

## Here is an update on Final Hazardous Cargo Handling Requirements at Port of Houston

Dear Customer,

Effective October 1, 2024, the Port of Houston will require Hapag-Lloyd to submit final hazardous IMO declarations on your behalf. Direct submissions from shippers will no longer be accepted, and the previous email address, Hazpro@porthouston.com, will be deactivated.

You should continue to submit your final hazardous IMO declarations to Hapag-Lloyd as you do currently. We will then forward these declarations to the Port of Houston. To facilitate this process, please clearly identify your final document in the subject line so we know it is for submission.

Additionally, you will need to check for pre-advise in Port Houston's **Lynx customer portal** or **Lynx mobile app** before your cargo arrives. This portal offers up-to-date information on containers, vessels, and trucks at Barbours Cut and Bayport Container Terminals, and does not require a login.

Please follow these key steps once your hazardous cargo is pre-adviced in the Lynx customer portal:

- Submit your final IMO declarations at least 24 hours before the container's arrival.
- Ensure all documentation is complete, as Hapag-Lloyd cannot assume responsibility for any costs arising from missing approvals.

We appreciate your attention to this important update and value your continued partnership. Should you have any questions or need assistance, please do not hesitate to reach out.

Regards,

Hapag-Lloyd (America) LLC