

**Late filing  
Assumption of Fines**

Dear Customer,

Re: Bill of Lading (B/L) number:  
Shipment number:  
from to  
by MV dated

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We acknowledge the receipt of your request.

Although we expect that you are well aware of the security requirements of the Customs, we feel obliged to inform you about the possible serious consequences of your request. Any late filing after customs manifest transmission deadline set by the customs authority is a violation of the "24 Hour Rule".

Depending on Customs decision, in some cases, these corrections might be subject to significant customs fines, which are for account of the carrier. Unfortunately it is impossible to tell the amount of the customs fine in advance, however it is possible that it could be a considerable sum per B/L.

You will understand that this situation is of concern to us. For this reason we kindly ask you to hereby reconfirm your request in writing and to undertake and agree as follows:

- To promptly pay all fines and costs that may result from this (or future) request(s) and
- To promptly pay all costs resulting from avoiding those fines (e.g. restows in other ports) and any other measures we as a carrier deem necessary in order to avoid such fines and
- To promptly pay all costs that may result from this (or future) late filing (s) due to other measures imposed on the carrier by the respective customs authority.

This acceptance is governed by German law (place of jurisdiction Hamburg) and has to be signed by duly authorized management of your company.

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Signature / Date

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Company

Kind regards,  
Hapag-Lloyd AG