

■ Mexico – Manifest Corrections

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Dear Customer,

Mexico's Customs General Administration recently released documents regarding the correction of information to the customs manifest. We would like to bring your attention to document 800-01-03-00-00-200-2485 dated October 26, 2009, and also to Bulletin Number P187 dated October 30, 2009.

1. It is permitted to make corrections to the information transmitted, as long as it is **PRIOR** to the vessel's arrival at the final port of discharge. Once the cargo has been discharged, it is considered to be within the customs fiscal area and no corrections are permitted.
2. Changes in weight: Corrections to the weight are permitted, as long as it is within 1% of the originally declared weight.
3. Consolidation or Division of BL's can only be done prior to the vessel arrival at port of discharge. Maritime Documents can not be split or consolidated once the container(s) have been discharged.
4. Container types FLAT 20', FLAT 40', PLATFORM 20' and PLATFORM 40' do not require seal numbers.
5. It is forbidden to make any changes to the cargo when: A) it has already gated out of the terminal, B) during the process of clearing customs, or C) the container is already empty.

On an exceptional basis for item 1, Mexican Customs may permit changes to cargo already discharged. In order to comply with this, a special process has to be followed by the Port Terminal. If Customs approves such change, it will take additional time to process with no responsibility to Hapag-Lloyd. Any such exceptional corrections are temporary and will be closely monitored by the authorities. They will sanction shipping lines that repeatedly request. For this reason, we reserve the right to accept or reject correction requests.

In order to comply, we ask you to provide us with the most accurate cargo description on time. Any requests to change the manifested cargo must be at least 48 hours **PRIOR** to vessel's arrival to the final port of discharge.

Kind Regards
Hapag-Lloyd Mexico S.A. de C.V.