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CUSTOMER ADVISORY – NO.2

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Subject: To mention BIN for Importer & their L/C opening Bank in B/L

Dear Valued Customers,

Bangladesh Customs has decided to implement ASYCUDA WORLD Manifest System. To facilitate smooth system transition and correct duty / VAT management, Customs Authority along with Bangladesh Bank has made it compulsory to include Business Identification Number (BIN) on all business documents such as L/C, Bill of Lading, Commercial Invoice, Packing List etc with immediate effect.

BIN: BIN stands for Business Identification No. (VAT Registration number – 11 Digit for Importer & Importer's L/C opening Bank.)

B/L Format for new AW manifest system:

- 1. B/L consigned to Bank**
Consignee: Bank Name, Address in Bangladesh, BIN of Bank.
Notify Party: Actual Importer Name, Address in Bangladesh, BIN of Actual Importer.
- 2. B/L consigned to Importer (No Bank):**
Consignee: Actual Importer Name, Address in Bangladesh, BIN of Actual Importer.
Notify Party: Actual Importer Name, Address in Bangladesh, BIN of Actual Importer.

BIN effective date:

Any Import consignment to Bangladesh which will be arrived on or after 1st JULY 2013 will come under this rule and is applicable for all import business documents consigned to Bangladesh.

Consequences if No/Wrong BIN: Carrier will not be able to submit manifest without BIN or Bank Code as a result shipments could not be discharged.

Also, consignee will not be able to clear the goods if the same is not correctly mentioned or mismatch. Thus, shipper has to ensure to mention correct BIN number in the shipping instruction.

Hazardous Cargo Technical name (if applicable) must be in the BL description column upper portion for declaration in the ASYCUDA World manifest system for vessel arriving in Chittagong 1st JULY 2013.

In the event of any failure to meet the above deadline, Customs Authority / Carrier / Forwarder shall not take any responsibility whatsoever for any resultant delay in cargo / container clearance.

Thank you for your kind attention.

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