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Responses to New CBP Rule by JALCARGO

As you may know, the U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) has issued a new rule mandating the advance presentation of all cargo loaded on aircraft bound for the U.S.

All carriers must present Master Air Waybill data (FWB) and House Air Waybill data (FHL) electronically through the Air Automated Manifest System (AMS). This electronic data must be provided to AMS at least 4 hours prior to arrival of the aircraft at the first port of entry in USA.

This rule will be phased in as from August 13, 2004. In response to this new rule, JALCARGO has decided to take the following measures:

1. Effective Date, Applicable Regions/Flights

Date	Applicable Ports (Served by JAL)	Applicable JL Flights
Aug. 13, 2004	U.S. East Coast (JFK, ATL)	JL006, JL048, JL047
Oct. 13, 2004	U.S. Mid-West (ORD)	JL010
Dec. 13, 2004	U.S. West Coast (LAX, SFO, ANC, FAI, HNL, KOA)	All other JL passenger flights and all cargo flights via ANC, FAI

Note: Basically, the effective date shall be the “day on which the applicable flight arrives at the 1st Port in the U.S.”

2. Instructions for Sending Manifest Information

- (1) Please present Manifest information to JALCARGO by any one of the options in ①~③ below
- (2) If you prefer JALCARGO to send House information of consolidated cargo, please present the necessary information by any one of the options in ①~③ below.
- (3) If you prefer to send House information to CBP yourself, there is no need to present House information to JALCARGO. Please inform us of the Agent Unique ID Code of the sender in “Handling Information Box” on the AWB.

<Options for sending information>

- ① In writing to a JAL airport section
- ② Electronically through a vendor such as CCS
- ③ Electronically through JALCARGO’s Website



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3. In Case You are Unable to Provide Information

In case you are unable to present accurate information by the specified timelines, we may be obliged to offload your consignment or reject acceptance. We would appreciate your understanding on this point.

4. Instructions for Sending Information (details)

(1) Timeline for presenting House information

- ① When presenting information in writing to a JAL airport section, it must be presented to the JAL cargo counter by the following timelines.

In case of a passenger flight: 2 hours before the departure of the reserved flight

In case of a cargo flight: 5 hours before the departure of the reserved flight

- ② When electronically sending information through a vendor such as CCS and when inputting information in JALCARGO's Website as in option ③, please send information **before the delivery of documents.**

(2) Instructions on completing the Air Waybill (AWB)

◆Commodity name of cargo

As for all consolidated cargo, please write "CONSOLIDATION (AS PER ATTACHED MANIFEST)" under "Nature and Quantity of Goods" on the Master AWB. Please provide the accurate commodity name for straight cargo and consolidated cargo. Generic names such as "Spare Parts" or "Electronic Goods" will not be accepted by CBP.

◆Pieces

As with straight/consolidated cargo, if there are SLAC pieces, please fill in "Nature and Quantity of Goods," "No. of Pieces" etc. on the Master AWB/House Manifest as well as the actual pieces of cargo.

◆Agent Unique ID Code

In the case a third party declares House information of consolidated cargo directly to CBP, please write the Unique ID Code of AGT-XXXXXXX under "Handling Information" on the Master AWB.

◆Local Transfer Facility Code

In case the cargo is to be transferred to a CFS or broker's warehouse at the arrival airport, please fill in the Unique FIRMS Code under "Handling Information" on the Master AWB.



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(3) Contents of data to be sent in FWB, FHL messages

◆Commodity name of cargo

FWB : As for straight cargo please input the accurate commodity name under “Nature and Quantity of Goods.” As for consolidated cargo, please input “CONSOLIDATION (AS PER ATTACHED MANIFEST)” under “Nature and Quantity of Goods.”

FHL: Messages in “Nature and Quantity of Goods” are **restricted to 15 letters** due to the Message Format of Cargo-IMP. Therefore, when there are more than 16 letters in the commodity name, input the first 15 letters under “Nature and Quantity of Goods,” and then reinput the entire formal commodity name after **“TXT” under “Free-Text Description.”**

In case information is provided under “Free-Text Description,” JALCARGO will declare it as the formal commodity name.

◆Pieces

Please input and send **the actual pieces of cargo and SLAC pieces** in FWB messages, and **SLAC pieces** in FHL messages as up till now.

◆Agent Unique ID

In the case a third party declares House information of consolidated cargo directly to CBP, please input and send the Unique ID Code of AGT-XXXXXXX in the OSI line of the FWB message.

◆Local Transfer Facility

When a cargo is to be transferred to a CFS or broker’s warehouse at the arrival airport, please input and send the Unique FIRMS Code on the OSI line of the FWB message.

(4) Correction of House information, which has been sent

You may send messages at any time to correct House information before the delivery of documents. However, we cannot accept messages **to correct House information after the delivery of documents** due to our system. **In this case, we request that you present the House Manifest again.**

(5) Handling of Shipper Build-Up Pallet (BUP)

When consolidated cargo is built-up on several pallets and delivered, please present House information for each pallet (build-up information per House AWB).

(6) Presentation of House Manifest in case House information is electronically sent

When electronically sending House information through a vendor such as CCS or through JALCARGO’s Website, the information received by JALCARGO will be sent as it is to the CBP system.

However, we would appreciate your cooperation in attaching the House Manifest to documents for the time being, in order to ensure smooth handling of your cargo and be prepared for unexpected situations.

Examples of acceptable and unacceptable descriptions

Not Acceptable	Acceptable
Apparel Wearing Apparel Ladies' Apparel Men's Apparel	Clothing Shoes Footwear Jewelry (may include watches)
Appliances	Kitchen Appliances Industrial Appliances Heat Pump
Autoparts Parts	New Autoparts Used Autoparts
Caps	Baseball Caps Blasting Caps Bottle Caps Hub Caps
Chemicals, hazardous Chemicals, non-hazardous	Actual Chemical Name (not brand name) Or U.N. HAZMAT Code Identifier #
Electronic Goods Electronics	Computers Consumer Electronics, Telephones Electronic Toys (can include Gameboys, Game Cubes, Dancing Elmo Doll etc.) Personal/Household Electronics (i.e. PDA's, VCR's, TV's)
Equipment	Industrial Equipment, Oil Well Equipment Automotive Equipment, Poultry Equipment etc.
Flooring	Wood Flooring, Plastic Flooring, Carpet, Ceramic Tile, Marble Flooring
Foodstuffs	Oranges Fish Packaged Rice, Packaged Grain, Bulk Grain
Iron	Iron Pipes, Steel Pipes
Steel	Iron Building Material, Steel Building Material
Leather Articles	Saddles Leather Handbags Leather Jackets, Shoes
Machinery	Metal Working Machinery Cigarette Making Machinery
Machines	Sewing Machines Printing Machines
Pipes	Plastic Pipes PVC Pipes Steel Pipes Copper Pipes
Plastic Goods	Plastic Kitchenware, Plastic Houseware, Industrial Plastics Toys, New/Used Auto Parts
Polyurethane	Polyurethane Threads Polyurethane Medical Gloves
	Personal Effects Household Goods
Rubber Articles	Rubber Hoses



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Not Acceptable	Acceptable
	Tires Toys Rubber Conveyor Belts
Rods	Welding Rods Rebar Aluminum Rods Reactor Rods
Scrap	Plastic Scrap Aluminum Scrap Iron Scrap
STC (Said to Contain) General Cargo FAK (Freight of All Kinds) "No Description"	
Tiles	Ceramic Tiles Marble Tiles
Tools	Hand Tools Power Tools Industrial Tools
Wires	Electric Wires Auto Harness Coiled Wire (Industrial)



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Charges for Sending House Information

The following charges shall be collected when sending House information of consolidated cargo to CBP via JALCARGO as below:

	<<Options for sending information>>	Charge per House AWB
①	In writing to a JAL airport section	THB 200
②	Electronically through a vendor such as CCS	THB 50
③	Electronically through JALCARGO's Website	THB 50
	Direct to CBP by the customer	No charges

- We have designated August 13, 2004 to December 12, 2004 as an interim period, during which time we will collect charges only for option ①. As from December 12, 2004, we will also collect charges for options ②③.
- In the case of option ①, please write the applicable charge with “**CC**” Code under “Other Charges” of the AWB, and the total amount of charges under “Total Other Charges Due Carrier.” In the case of options ②③, please provide the applicable charge with “**CG**” Code from December 13, 2004.
- Charges shall be paid from origin station only (PP or CC basis)

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