



Notice to Shippers

Date:

10/04/2018

Subject:

**NEW REPORTING REQUIREMENTS –
SOUTH AFRICA CUSTOMS AND EXCISE ACT**

Dear valued customer,

Please be advised that the South African Revenue Services (SARS) has confirmed that it will implement a new customs process which requires the electronic submission of various cargo reports. This requirement is referred to as the “**Reporting of Conveyances and Goods (RCG)**”.

Under the RCG it is mandatory for all cargo handlers (shipping lines, airlines, clearing and forwarding agents, container depots etc) involved in the air, sea, rail and road movement of international cargo to submit specific reports electronically to SARS.

In essence; the RCG is a similar protocol to the Entry Summary Declarations (ENS) that is applied in the European Union. RCG makes it mandatory for DAL to submit an EDI manifest to SARS a full 24 hours prior to the loading of the first container onboard the vessel at the load or transshipment port.

The initial phase of the RCG programme will be implemented on the **20th of April, 2018**. In order for DAL to comply with the RCG requirements it is important for you our valued customer to be aware of the new process, and our shared responsibility in ensuring adherence to the RCG requirements.

Supplementary information on the RCG programme is available on the SARS website; please access this via the following link:

<http://www.sars.gov.za/ClientSegments/Customs-Excise/AboutCustoms/Pages/Reporting-of-Conveyances-and-Goods.aspx>

Please contact your local DAL office should you require further information or have any queries relating to RCG.

Kind regards,

DAL Deutsche Afrika-Linien GmbH & Co. KG