



Notice to Shippers

Date:

04/06/2018

Subject:

**REPORTING OF CONVEYANCES AND GOODS - SOUTH AFRICA CUSTOMS AND
EXCISE ACT**

Dear valued customer,

The initial phase of the “**Reporting of Conveyances and Goods (RCG)**” was implemented on the 20th of April as planned; this phase is due to be completed by the 1st of August, 2018. The South African Revenue Services have confirmed that they will be imposing financial penalties for incorrect submissions which are made after the 1st of August, 2018.

In addition to the aforementioned penalty, incorrect submissions will lead to an extended Customs Clearing process as the incorrect submission will be rejected by the South African Customs department. The delayed customs clearance of cargo and financial penalty serves to emphasize the importance of ensuring complete and accurate information is supplied on the relevant shipping instruction.

As indicated in previous correspondence, DAL will submit the required manifests via EDI within the prescribed time frame of 24 hours before the loading of the first container at the load or transshipment port.

In order for DAL to perform this function efficiently, it is critical that the information provided on the Shipping Instruction is **accurate** and supplied **in full**. The following list details the mandatory information which needs to be supplied:

- Voyage / Vessel / Booking Number
- Container Number (s)
- Cargo Gross Mass
- Verified Gross Mass
- Seal Number
- Final Destination UN / LOCODE (as reflected on the transport document)

- Place of Loading UN / LOCODE (place where cargo is loaded onboard the vessel)
- Consignor Name
- Consignor Contact Details
- Consignee Name
- Consignee Contact Details
- Number of Packages
- Type of Packages
- Description of Goods with Commodity Code Number (6-digit H. S. Tariff code)

Please note that the Description of Goods must be sufficient to identify the goods being shipped and undertake a risk analysis based on the supplied description (please see the attached listing of acceptable descriptions).

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