

The latest revised Egypt Advance Cargo Information (ACI)

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Dear Valued ONE Customers,

Following the announcement made regarding Egyptian Customs law #207/202, Advance Cargo Information (ACI) on 15th October, ONE wish to make the announcement with the latest revised information.

A new announcement from the Egyptian customs authority has been published regarding Back-To-Back (Freight forwarder to Freight forwarder) shipment on 17th October.

Regarding the shipment exported from a freight forwarder (=Shipper on the Master BL) to an Egyptian freight forwarder (=Consignee on the Master BL) or exported from the Actual customer (=Shipper on the Master BL) to an Egyptian freight forwarder (= Consignee on the Master BL) to the destination Egypt, the customs formalities shall be performed as follows:

- (1) The Egyptian importer shall login the Nafeza Portal and register the actual exporters information and the information of the shipment, according to the Executive Regulations of the customs law to obtain an ACID number (=Actual Customer ACID No).
- (2) The Egyptian Actual importer and the Nafeza Portal shall notify the Actual exporter with the ACID number to insert the said number to the relevant shipment documents such as Packing list, commercial invoice etc.
- (3) The Egyptian importer shall send the Actual customer ACID number which been issued against his shipment / shipments for the Egyptian Freight Forwarder.
- (4) The Egyptian Freight Forwarder shall login the Nafeza Portal to register shipment request accordingly, to obtain a MASTER ACID No for the shipment, based on to the Actual customers ACID no. for the shipment / shipments of the Egyptian actual importer.

- (5) The Egyptian Freight Forwarder and the Nafeza portal shall notify by email the foreign Freight Forwarder with the Master ACID No. in addition to Actual Customer ACID No. (in case of the shipper on the Master BL is the actual exporter, the Egyptian Freight Forwarder to inform the actual exporter).
- (6) The Foreign Freight Forwarder shall login Verification services in the Nafeza portal to ensure the validity of the MASTER ACID no. and actual ACID No. for the shipment / shipments of the importer (in case of the shipper on the Master BL is the actual exporter, the actual exporter should take this step).
- (7) The Foreign Freight Forwarder shall issue a HOUSE BILL(S) OF LADING, whereas the SHIPPER mentioned at each HOUSE BILL OF LADING is the actual shipper for the cargo and the CONSIGNEE is the actual Egyptian importer and include the actual ACID No. related to the shipment, and then the HOUSE BILLS OF LADING shall be handed to the actual Egyptian importer. (this step is only applicable for the case that the shipper on the Master BL is the foreign freight forwarder).
- (8) Each actual foreign Exporter shall upload his House Bill(S) of Lading with the other related cargo documents on CARGO X website.
- (8-a) When actual exporter is the shipper on the Master BL, no House Bill(s) of Lading will be issued. Therefore, upload packing list, commercial invoices etc. on CARGO X website.
- (9) The Foreign Freight Forwarder shall notify the shipping line booking office with the MASTER ACID no. Exporter registration no. The Egyptian Importer VAT no. with its expiration date to insert it at the MASTER BILL OF LADING (No Actual ACID No is required for Shipping line).
- (10) The shipping line booking office shall use the Nafeza portal for verifying the given Master ACID No. issued for the Egyptian Freight Forwarder before the loading of the cargo.

- (11) The shipping line booking office shall issue a MASTER BILL OF LADING, where the SHIPPER is the Foreign Freight Forwarder or the actual exporter, and the CONSIGNEE is the Egyptian Freight Forwarder.
- (12) The shipping line office in Egypt shall electronically upload the container discharging list to the customs authority via the Nafeza Portal by 48 hours prior to ETA to the Egyptian port.
- (13) The Egyptian importer shall submit the House Bill of Lading to the Egyptian Freight Forwarder in order to obtain surrender letter addressed to the shipping line office in Egypt (this step is applicable only when the shipper on the Master BL is the foreign freight forwarder).
- (14) The shipping line office in Egypt shall issue the Delivery order for the Actual Egyptian importer, and that in accordance with the article number (223) Executive Regulations of the customs law, and that to be able to initiate the cargo releasing formalities.

N.B: The Foreign Freight Forwarder are required to sign up for (Cargo X) to be able to receive their information.

This process is applicable from 1st November 2021 based on ATD 1st POL.

Please ensure to register yourself in the Nafeza portal to request the ACID Number in prior to place the booking to ONE booking office.

Should you have any inquiry, please contact your Egyptian Importer directly to obtain further process details.

Thank you very much for your understanding.

Ocean Network Express Pte. Ltd.