



Dear Valued Customer,

Please see the below notification from COSCO regarding the Import Manifest requirements for India:

July 8th, 2019

This is a reminder of the new regulation regarding import manifest filing for India. Import manifest details will be applicable for all cargo transshipping, discharging and moving via (FROB-Freight Remain on Board) India ports.

Effective August 1, 2019, import manifest details must include the following:

- **6-digit HS Code**
- **IEC Code (Import/Export Code) of Consignee (applies to Consignee in India)**
- **PAN Number of notify party (if notify party is from India)**

(PAN Number is an alpha numeric no. allotted by the Income Tax Department of India under the supervision of Central Board of Direct Taxes. It is mandatory for financial transactions. The primary objective of PAN is to use a universal identification key to track financial transactions that might have a taxable component to prevent tax evasion.)

Please ensure you provide this information along with your SI (Shipping Instructions) in order to comply with the above requirements. Although this requirement is not mandatory until August 1st, we suggest you begin providing this information immediately.

Any fines or penalties that may be assessed shall be for the account of the cargo. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us.

