



Please see the below notification from COSCO Shipping Lines:

September 4, 2019

Dear Valued Customer,

This is an update to the reminder of the new regulation regarding import manifest filing for India that we sent you on July 8th. The PAN number and IEC (Permanent Account Number and Importer Export Code), have now been added to our online platform so you can now submit it when inputting your SI (Shipping Instructions) online. Below is a recap of the July 8th notice. 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.

Thank you