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U.S. Government Cargo: Misdeclaration of Cargo

Dear Valued Customer,

Please be advised that APL requires shippers and merchants to declare all commodities or goods that are reserved by law to be transported in vessels documented under the laws of the United States (U.S. Flag vessels). If the commodities or goods are misdeclared at the time of booking, APL will apply **liquidated damages of 2,500 USD per container**.

For more information regarding Misdeclaration of Cargo, please copy and paste the following link into your browser: <https://tariff.apl.com/otps/subRulesDetails?subRuleNo=C00&&amendNo=0&&ruleNo=R059&&tariffType=AP1&&keyword=>



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Rule Number **R059**

Rule title **MISDECLARATION OF CARGO**

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R059	C00	MISDECLARATION OF US FLAG PREFERENCE CARGO	2013-01-06 00:00:00.0		A	C		

Description

Rule 059

SECTION: C00 -C. MISDECLARATION OF US FLAG PREFERENCE CARGO

ORIGIN : ASIA; (P@)AUSTRALIA; (P@)CANADA; (P@) EAST AFRICA;
LATIN AMERICA; NORTHEN EUROPE; MEDITERRANEAN;
MEXICO; MIDDLE EAST; (P@)PAPUA NEW GUINEA; WEST ASIA
DESTINATION : USA

C@ SHIPPER/MERCHANT SHALL DECLARE TO APL ALL COMMODITIES OR GOODS TENDERED FOR CARRIAGE THAT ARE RESERVED BY LAW TO BE TRANSPORTED IN VESSELS DOCUMENTED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO MILITARY AND U. S. GOVERNMENT AGENCY HOUSEHOLD GOODS, U.S. FLAG IMPELLED GOVERNMENT AND/OR MILITARY CARGO, U.S. GOVERNMENT SPONSORED CARGO, HUMANITARIAN AID/EMERGENCY RELIEF CARGO, AND PROJECT CARGO OF THE TYPE DESCRIBED IN 46 CFR 520.2 (COLLECTIVELY US-FLAG IMPELLED CARGO).

IN THE EVENT SHIPPER/MERCHANT FAILS TO PROPERLY DECLARE TO APL SUCH US-FLAG IMPELLED CARGO, SHIPPER/MERCHANT SHALL PAY, NOT AS A PENALTY BUT AS A REASONABLE ESTIMATE OF THE HARM TO CARRIER INCLUDING POSSIBLE LEGAL LIABILITIES, LIQUIDATED DAMAGES OF US\$2,500 PER CONTAINER. SUCH LIQUIDATED DAMAGES SHALL APPLY IN LIEU OF ANY LIQUIDATED DAMAGES, PENALTIES OR CHARGES IMPOSED BY RULE 59 (MISDECLARATION OF CARGO), AND SHALL BE IN ADDITION TO THE FULL AMOUNT OF ALL TARIFF FREIGHT AND CHARGES DUE FOR THE CARGO AS RATED CORRECTLY.

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