



# Customer Advisory

## Cargo Targeting System (CTS) - Philippines

Dear Valued Customers,

We would like to remind that we are now on the 3<sup>rd</sup> month of the adjustment period given to comply with the 6 HS code requirement. Kindly note that Philippine customs has given 6 months adaption period only. Penalties for non-compliance will be imposed 6 months after the effectivity date.

In line with this, kindly advise the shipper to start to include the 6 HS code in Cargo description right after the specific commodity and in our HS code field in website for all the cargo arriving Philippines on and after 15<sup>th</sup> April 2020.

For proper guidance on how to update the 6 HS code in the bill of lading/shipping instruction please refer to below.

A. For single commodity

1. Input the 6 HS code before specifying the cargo description of the commodity.

Example: 220720 – Ethanol

2. Upon final shipping instruction (SI) submission in Sealand's website, update the 6 HS code in the specified field as below.

**Cargo Details**

Commodity Chemical products, nos

Specify and apply to all containers  All cargo details  
 Piece count only  
 Cargo description only  
 No, I specify all details at container level

Cargo Description ETHANOL

Enter cargo description name

Marks and Numbers (optional) Please click on "Apply Details" after updating description

HS code

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B. For multiple commodity

1. Input the 6 HS code before specifying the cargo description of each commodity group.

Example: 293399 - Mebendazole and parbendazole, 282710 - Ammonium Chloride

2. Upon final SI submission in Sealand's website, update the 6 HS code of the commodity with the biggest component in the specified field mentioned above.

Note: Failure to update the HS code in the specified field will be resulted to SI rejection starting April 15, 2020. This is for strict compliance.

We thank you for your ongoing and valuable support for Sealand – A Maersk Company Asia.

Should you have any further queries, please feel free to contact your local Sealand Asia representatives.

Best Regards,

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