



Customer Advisory

HS Code mandatory for Ho Chi Minh city discharge

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Dear Customer,

First of all, Sealand – A Maersk Company would like to thank you for your ongoing and valuable support.

To comply with Notice 8298/KVI-DGSKS issued on Dec 04 2019 by Regional Customs Department 1, HS-4digits is requested to update for shipments imported to/via Ho Chi Minh city as bellow details:

1. Apply to: Non-scrap commodities (*) shipments imported into, transit and transhipped via Ho Chi Minh city.

2. Time: ETA Ho Chi Minh city from Jan 01, 2020 onward

3. Request details: HS-4digits code must be declared in Bill of Lading. In case of multiple commodities, HS-4digits code of all the commodities needs to be listed clearly in the cargo description field as well

+ Shipping Instruction submitted via web www.sealandmaersk.com, please input the HS Code in the provided field as illustrated below

Cargo Description

Marks and Numbers
(optional)

HS code

+ Shipping Instruction submitted via EDI/Intra or other channel: Key word – “HS Code” and follow by a 4-digit code in “Cargo Description”

4. Non-Compliance Case: Shipping Instruction will be rejected and a Retain On Board request will be applied for all non-compliance cases. All charge will be debited on shipper’s accounts.

(*) For scrap commodities to Vietnam, please follow strictly the

requirement of HS-8digits and template of description of good based on CV 2188/TCHQ-GSQL (instruction is updated on website <https://www.sealandmaersk.com/local-information/vietnam/import>).

Should you have any further queries, please feel free to contact your local Sealand - a Maersk Company representatives or visit our website www.sealandmaersk.com.

Best Regards,

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