



Customer Advisory

HS Code mandatory for Ho Chi Minh city discharge (Revised)

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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 Transshipped via Ho Chi Minh city.
2. **Time:** ETA Ho Chi Minh city from **Jan 01, 2020** onwards
3. **Request details:** HS-4digits must be declared in Bill of Lading/ cargo description field. In case of multiple commodities, HS-4digits of all the commodities needs to be listed clearly in the cargo description field as well.
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 Asia representatives or visit our website www.sealandmaersk.com.

Best Regards,

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