



MEXICAN INFORMATION BULLETIN NUMBER P063 **TAX I.D. FOR MEXICAN CUSTOMS**

Rules 2.4.5 and 2.4.13 of General Character In The Matter Of Foreign Trade

Dear valued Customer,

The Mexican Customs Authority had published rules 2.4.5 and 2.4.13 in the Governmental Official Gazette. These rules represent a change in the information required with the electronic transmission of import cargo.

The main change is the mandatory inclusion on all Bills of Lading of Shipper, Consignee and Notify TAX ID details. Section 7 & 8 of the new rules require:

7.- Name, Tax ID, complete address and telephone number of the consignee, or the actual owner of the goods, should this be different from the consignee.

Name, Tax ID and complete address of the shipper of goods, and the person to notify upon arrival, as manifested on the Bill of Lading

8.- Full Description of the goods. Generic descriptions that do not properly identify the nature of the goods will not be allowed, for instance: "general cargo", "dry cargo", "chemicals", "perishable food", "bulk cargo", "bulk minerals". If these terms are included transmission will be considered as incorrect.

Hamburg Sud encourages all customers to make sure that all Shipping Instructions as submitted include: Shipper, Consignee and Notify Tax ID, telephone number, and address.

Any shipment that do not meet this new requirement may be subject to fines.

Please contact your local HAMBURG SÜD representative with any questions that you may have

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