

■ Customs Regulation – Dominican Republic

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Dear Customer,

We would like to inform you that new tax regulations for all import cargoes have been established in the Dominican Republic.

Regulations require documentation to include the following:

Import:

- Tax ID number for consignee and notify party is required to show on Bill of Lading.
- All Consignees including 'To Order' must be domicile in the Dominican Republic and have a valid address and telephone number.

Exception:

- New requirements do not apply to FROB (Freight Remaining On Board) and transshipment cargo.

Failure to provide required information on Bill of Lading may result in Customs clearance delays and/or penalties might be assessed to shipper or consignee, as imposed by the Dominican authorities.

For further information please contact your local Hapag-Lloyd sales representative.

Kind Regards,

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