

South Africa Advanced Manifest Filing Rule (SAAMS) Eastbound / Westbound Trade **Effective July 1, 2018**

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Dear Valued APL Logistics Customer,

Effective July 1, 2018, APL Logistics will implement the Advanced Filing Rule for maritime cargo, which will apply to all ocean shipments destined to or transhipped via South Africa.

As an NVOCC, APL Logistics is required to electronically submit House Bill of Lading (HBL) information to South Africa Customs 24-hours prior to departure from the port of loading. This information will be used by South Africa Customs for security screening, similar to the Automated Manifest System (AMS) in the U.S. Please be aware that most ocean carriers are instituting “No Document, No Load” policies so failure to provide the required data may result in shipment delays.

APL Logistics will complete the filing process on behalf of customers with shipments destined for South Africa, and an Advance Manifest Submission fee (AMS) will be applicable for every Bill of Lading (BL) filed.

There will be a fee of USD35 per BL for shipping instructions received via non-electronic or electronic method (EDI or web-based channel). For amendment to BL after submission, a fee of USD40 per BL will apply.

In order to comply with the new rule, we will require complete and timely shipping instructions.

APL Logistics will continue to monitor and update you on any developments regarding to this new regulation.

Except as otherwise provided, all cargo moving under NVOCC Service Agreements (NSA) or tariff rates governed by this tariff will be subject to the Advance Manifest Submission fee as freighted.

If you have any questions about this issue or our services, please contact your local APL Logistics representative.