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The Embassy of the Arab Republic of Egypt (Commercial Bureau) in New Delhi presents its best compliments to your Esteemed Ministry, and we would like to inform that Egyptian Government has introduced a new electronic system for the pre-registration of shipment information: the "Advanced Cargo Information (ACI)". The ACI will be mandatory for all shipments arriving at Egyptian seaports from October 1, 2021.

It aims at proactively preventing potential risks associated with imported goods, establishing governance of procedures and facilitating the release of goods upon arrival in the country.

Kindly note the followings:

- The Egyptian importer must submit all documentation (commercial invoice / packing list etc.) in electronic format to the customs authorities through the website (www.nafeza.gov.eg) including the VAT number of the importer and the exporter and the customs nomenclature of the goods (HS CODE).
- In case of acceptance, the Egyptian custom authorities will issue an initial registration number (ACI) within 48 hours which must be communicated to the nominated freight forwarder at the booking time or at the latest 24 hours before the loading day.
- The carrier, before 24 hours from the departure of the vessel from the port of export, sends an electronic list of cargo to be shipped to Egypt, through Nafeza automatically to verify the data and send a reply confirmation message to the carrier that the aforementioned data are correct.
- The foreign exporter upon vessel's departure from the port of export, prepare a shipment data & documents to send them electronically to Nafeza platform via data & documents transfer platform (CargoX)
- The Egyptian importer reviews and approves the electronic data & document of the shipment using e-token. The Egyptian importer thence apply for pre-clearance processing
- The shipping agent in Egypt submits cargo manifest electronically to the Customs via Nafeza platform no less than 48 hours from the time of the vessel arrival



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- For importers to complete this process, the exporter must be already registered in the CargoX Platform.

For the Egyptian Importer:

- Register a main account for the company on Nafeza
- Register a sub-account for every authorized person of the company to use Nafeza
- All authorized persons who use Nafeza should have e-tokens

For the Foreign Exporter:

- Register an account for the company on the data and document transfer platform (CargoX)
- Register a sub-account for every authorized person of the company to use (CargoX)
- Stipulate (ACI) on all shipment documents, Exporter ID & Importer ID, specify GS1 on the commercial invoice line items
- Send the shipment data and documents electronically to Nafeza platform via CargoX

To access the "Nafeza" online e-portal, go to <https://www.nafeza.gov.eg/en>

Accordingly, we request you kindly to disseminate the aforementioned information among concerned Indian Exporters.

While thanking you in advance for your kind cooperation, we avail ourselves of this opportunity to renew the assurances of our highest consideration and best regards.

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