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IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

Effective July 2, 2008 the U.S. Census Bureau requires mandatory filing of export information through AES for all shipments that required a Shipper's Export Declaration (SED) in the past.

Although the new regulations are effective July 2, 2008, Census will not start full implementation until September 30, 2008.

What this means:

- Paper SEDs (7525-V) are no longer acceptable
- Export information (EEI) must be reported electronically through AES
- The following must be provided to the exporting Carrier at least 24 hours prior to cargo being loaded on board the vessel at the U.S. port of export
 - AES proof of filing citation: Internal Transaction Number (ITN), as proof that the information has been filed and accepted by AES (XTN Numbers are no longer acceptable)
 - Authorized exemption legend for cargo not subject to filing: for example, shipments valued at less than \$2500, US Government or diplomatic cargo etc.)
 - AES Post Departure citation, if USPPI is an authorized Option 4 AES filer
 - Each violation is subject to a fine up to \$10,000

To ensure compliance, the intention of Vanguard Logistics Services is to implement the following procedures on cargo with a cut-off of September 15, 2008, or as dictated by any individual carrier:

- NO DOCS/NO LOAD for all export cargo
- Failure to provide above information on export documentation by the above deadlines will result in cargo not being loaded
- B/L instructions indicating ITN or exemption legend must be received by:
 - LCL: by noon on the cargo cut-off date at the origin CFS (local time)
 - FCL: 24 hours prior to vessel Carrier's documentation cut-off. Any FCL roll over fees due to failure to provide accurate and timely EEI will be for the account of the cargo

Federal Trade Regulations and most frequently asked questions may be found in Federal Register / Vol. 73, No. 106 / Monday June 2, 2008 at www.census.gov/trade

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact your Customer Service Representative.

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