



NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS

Turkey Customs Advanced Cargo Declaration

ANL would like to remind its customers that as of the 1st of January 2012, all shipments entering Turkish Customs Territory will need to be declared electronically to Customs for vessels entering Turkey. This declaration is called ENS (Entry Summary Declaration).

RULES COVERING THE IMPORT OR TRANSHIPMENT CARGO IN TURKEY

➤ **Submission of Import cargo information**

ANL or its representative at the main line ports/transshipment ports where the cargo is loaded on the vessel physically calling in a Turkish port must declare cargo information in advance to Turkish Customs when:

- Cargo discharged in Turkey for local import or transit
- Cargo transshipped in a Turkish port no matter what the final destination is

Freight remaining on Board (FROB cargo) is not concerned by this regulation.

➤ **Deadlines**

The regulation requires the carrier to declare the cargo within specific time limits:

- Short sea cargo (ports of Mediterranean and Black Seas): 2 hours before arrival at first port of entry in Turkish Customs Territory. In order to comply with this requirement and handle customs responses and time differences, shippers are required to submit complete and accurate shipping instructions at least 12 hours prior to vessel departure.
- Deep sea cargo: 24 hours prior to loading in POLs to Turkey. In order to comply with this requirement and handle customs responses and time differences, shippers are required to submit complete and accurate shipping instructions at least 48 hours prior to vessel departure.

➤ **NVOCC Filing**

ANL can accept that filing to Turkish Customs is done directly by the NVOCC/Forwarder provided that customers have signed an agreement with ANL.

➤ **Cargo information to be submitted**

The mandatory data elements to be included in the transmission are:

- Shipper's full style name and address
- Consignee's full style name and address + Tax ID if available
- Notify party's full style name and address if the consignee is "to order" + Tax ID if available
- Container number(s) if applicable
- Seals number(s) if applicable
- Cargo gross weight (goods + tare)
- Net weight (goods)
- Number of packages
- Package type
- 4-digit HS code (HS 6 highly recommended)
- Goods description
- UN dangerous goods code for shipments containing hazardous goods

To comply with this regulation ANL or its representatives will required from its customers **complete and accurate Shipping Instructions.**

The documentation closing time, set-up in ANL procedures will be adjusted accordingly, following the same guidelines as those enforced in other “24- hour Advanced Declaration Rules” countries. Please contact your local ANL agency for more information.