

Proper Cargo Description with Proper Shipping Name and HS Code for Bangladesh Inbound Shipment

Dear Valued Customer.

Please be informed, in order to maintain safety compliance, Chittagong Port Authority (CPA) has been maintaining strict scrutiny on all inbound containers coming to Bangladesh. In multiple occasions, they urged the importance of providing Proper Shipping Name (PSN) of the cargo in the BL description and import manifest. In this connection, any shipment which doesn't reflect proper details of the cargo, they are further asking for relevant shipping documents to be confirmed about the cargo loaded inside the containers.

In such a scenario, there are instances where container had to be retained on board because of the detection of the DG cargo in the relevant shipping documents which was missing in the Import Manifest. Hence, we seek support all our clients to provide full details of cargo i.e., each of the cargo names and HS Code to be mentioned in the BL description so that we can make the identical declaration in Import Manifest.

For your reference we are sharing some of the recent cargo details which CPA has considered as vague description and we urge our customers for providing full cargo details and HS Code in the BL Description:

Building materials	Parts Of LED Bulb & Other Parts
Electric parts	LED Lamp**
CCTV Equipment	LED Bulb**
Fire Fighting Equipment	Building Material & LED Lamp With Fitting
Electronics Components and Spare Parts	LED Bulb Parts
Electronics Spare Parts	Mobile parts
Parts and accessories of bicycle	Mobile Accessories
Electronics Components and Spare Parts	Fire Equipment
Office Accessories	Fire Extinguisher
Materials for footwear	Textile Name (full chemical name must be mentioned)
Footwear Materials and Accessories	Raw Materials
Assorted Goods	Office Equipment & Materials for Bags
Materials for Bags	Packing Materials for Footwear
Spare Parts for Three-Wheeler Motorcycle Parts	Shoe Materials

^{**} description must confirm whether the cargo is contains battery or not

We seek your co-operation to maintain due diligence in the process. If any shipment gets retained on board because of vague description and subsequent detection of misdeclaration, Maersk will not be held responsible for that.

Should you have any query or concern, please do get back to us anytime.

Best Regards, Customer Experience Team Maersk Bangladesh Ltd

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