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Dear Valued Customer,

We would like to inform you that Mexican Customs Authorities have announced the implementation of a 24 hour Rule Advance Manifest (AMS) filing for any cargo in transit or with final destination Mexico. These regulations are similar to the Advance Manifest regulations implemented by The United States and Canada and will take place on September 1st 2007

The new regulation issued by Mexico Customs states:

- *Maritime transportation companies shall provide all relative information pertaining to the merchandise carried and consigned in the cargo manifest, through the electronic transmission of data to the associations or the guild chambers system, to which the general steamship agents or port agents belong.*
- *All information of the cargo that will be transported to any Mexican port must be transmitted with 24 hour anticipation, before loading at origin the goods onto the ship. When the ships arrive in ballast, a notification must be transmitted, stating such circumstance.*

APL is developing processes to be fully compliant with this new regulation and we will keep you informed about the impacts to all parties involved with imports into Mexico.

If you have questions, please contact your local APL representative.

Respectfully yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ted Fordney', written in a cursive style.

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