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**Japan Customs is coming! **

New Japan Customs Regulations

Dear Valued Customers:

Per Japan Customs announcement, effective 17MAR19, Advanced Cargo Information (ACI) filing requirement for air cargo shipments bound for and transiting Japan.

Filing Deadline:

- 3 hours before arriving at Japanese airport
- 1 hour before arriving at Japanese (When flight time is more than 3 hours but less than 5 hours)
- At the time of arrival at Japanese airport (When flight time is less than 3 hours)

Filing Method:

Nippon Automated Cargo and Port Consolidation System (NACCS) is responsible for operating this program on behalf of the Japanese government and air carriers will be required to file. Filing through NACCS is obliged by customs law. PO will re-format incoming FWB/FHL messages to comply with law.

Filing Contents:

1. **Master Air Way Bill**
 - Place of Origin
 - Place of Destination
 - CONSOL/Goods Description
 - Pieces and Weight
 - Shipper/Consignee Name and Address
2. **House Air Way Bill Number**
 - Place of Origin
 - Place of Destination
 - Goods Description
 - Pieces and Weight
 - Shipper/Consignee Name and Address

To avoid delays, please ensure you provide this information. If you have any questions, please contact local Customer Service.