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Saudi Arabia

Obtaining of Prior Permission From Customs Before Importing Chemicals

Dear Valued Customers

Please be reminded that chemicals are not allowed to discharge at destination Saudi Arabia except for those shipments with PRE-CLEARANCE from Customs, or those shipments classified as exempt.

Prior to accepting a DG Booking from New Zealand to Saudi Arabia, COSCO SHIPPING require the shipper to provide to us the DG Import permission/acceptance, duly attested by the local chamber of commerce at port of discharge, and the Customs Authority at port of discharge, except for DG cargo which is exempt from obtaining the permit.

From 6 November 2018, the following materials are excepted from obtaining the DG pre-clearance permit: Paints, Batteries, Vehicles with Fuel, Air Fresheners, Perfumes & Cosmetics, Fire Extinguishers, Coal which is not categorised as dangerous, Refrigerators, Air Conditioners, and equipment equipped with Freon, Batteries and Fuel, Dangerous cargo affiliated to government authorities.

Please ensure that your product complies with all local requirements prior to booking. Any costs associated with goods not discharged at destination will be to account of the shipper.

Should you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact us on: 0800 22 88 88 or nzs@cosco.co.nz

Many thanks for your continued support.

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