

Japan Transcity Corporation

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## Declaration when requesting international transportation

Thank you for your continued support.

For the purpose of ensuring the safety and smooth transportation of hazardous materials in marine transportation, the "Hazard Regulations" of the Carriage and Storage of Dangerous Goods by Ships stipulate the handling of such materials. In maritime transportation, items that fall under these names are considered dangerous goods.

In addition, many shipping companies require prior verification, application, and loading permission for UN3090/UN3091 (lithium metal batteries, bundled and/or installed), UN3480/UN3481 (lithium ion batteries and/or lithium polymer battery, bundled and/or installed), and all batteries that can be handled as regular products, when meeting the special provision SP188 of the International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code (IMDG Code). Permission is required for all batteries that can be handled as regular products.

Trancy asks our valued customers to declare the following when making a booking request for the relevant cargoes. In the unlikely event that a Dangerous Goods declaration is not made or is found to be inaccurate, a Miss-declaration charge of as much as US\$31,000 per container (gross amount by marine carrier + its processing fee) will be assessed to the shipper. Please be advised that there may be delays in the shipping schedule to ensure the safety of the shipment.

- 1. When requesting booking, please inform our sales office representative if your shipment contains dangerous goods or lithium batteries. Miss declaration charges are to be paid by the shipper in case of any changes in declared information or when inspection during transportation reveals that the declared information is incorrect.
  - A: Incorrect declared weight or volume by 2 tons or more

B: Any changes from general cargo to dangerous goods

C: Description changes on dangerous goods (Class, UN number, Packaging group and others)

D: Fire-hazardous cargo (Lithium batteries (bundled, installed), charcoal, fish meal, seed cake, meat and bone meal, and others)

E: False declaration to transport smuggled items

2. Please follow agreed due date for booking requests or ask our sales office.

3. References to be provided at the time of booking request:

The following documents (examples) are required for international ocean freight forwarding arrangements for dangerous goods.

[Goods containing hazardous materials for transportation] \*SDS

\* Hazardous Goods Specification Application Form

\* Hazardous material container inspection certificate

\*Container Dangerous Goods Statement

[Goods containing lithium batteries] \*SDS \*Test Report \*Model Number \*Battery Type \*Buttery must be new

\*Marine carriers may request additional documents such as LOI or LG.

\*Please note that there may be cases in which the ship cannot accommodate the requested cargo due to the judgment of marine carriers.

## 4. Contact

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