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Israel Customs New Import Regulations

Dear Customer,

Following previous announcements by the Israeli Customs Authorities, as of **17 November 2013**, all carriers will be required to provide Advanced Electronic Information (AEI), for each shipment carried on board the flights entering Israel.

In order to comply with the above regulations, you are required to transmit your Master Air Waybill (MAWB) and House Air Waybill (HAWB) data to EL AL electronically (FWB, FHL). This procedure is essential to maintain data accuracy and smooth customs handling at Tel-Aviv. In case you are unable to transmit the information electronically, EL AL will enter the data manually.

The data you supplied will be submitted by EL AL to the Israeli Customs up to 4 hours prior the arrival of long haul flights, or upon the departure of short haul flights.

Incorrect data supplied by you, may cause delays or penalties by the Israeli customs.

It is your full responsibility to transmit complete and accurate data of both MAWB and HAWB data.

We have made a significant investment in our IT system and resources to ensure full compliance with the above new regulations, enforced by Israel Customs Authorities.

As this is a costly process, we have to share part of the additional costs among all members of the supply chain. Therefore, one of the following surcharges will be imposed to all shipments and consolidations destined to or via TLV:

- a. Electronic transmission of HAWB data (FHL), will be charged at EUR 2.00 per HAWB (or equivalent in local currency), to be inserted on the MAWB in 'Due Carrier' box as 'Other Charges' code: 'CG'
- b. Manual input of HAWB by EL AL, will be charged at EUR 8.00 per HAWB (or equivalent in local currency), to be inserted on the MAWB in 'Due Carrier' box as 'Other Charges' code: 'CC'

For your convenience, electronic transmission of MAWB data (FWB) will be free of charge.

For any additional information, please feel free to contact the undersigned.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Sincerely,

Bettina Hickler
Cargo Manager Europe
EL AL Cargo