



**Customer Advisory #134  
Turkey customs 24 hour Advance Cargo Declarations  
Effective January 1, 2012**

Dear Valued Customer,

CMA CGM wishes to inform our customers that as of the 1st of January, 2012 all shipments entering Turkish Customs Territory will need to be declared electronically to Customs for vessels entering Turkey (local discharge or transshipment, FROB – Freight Remaining On Board - cargo is not concerned). This declaration is called ENS (Entry Summary Declaration).

The regulation requires the carrier to declare the cargo within specific time limits:

- Short sea cargo (ports of Mediterranean and Black Seas): 2 hours before arrival at first port of entry in Turkish Customs Territory. In order to comply with this requirement and handle customs responses and time differences, shippers are required to submit complete and accurate shipping instructions at least 12 hours prior to vessel departure.
- Deep sea cargo: 24 hours prior to loading in POL's to Turkey. In order to comply with this requirement and handle customs responses and time differences, shippers are required to submit complete and accurate shipping instructions at least 48 hours prior to vessel departure.

The data which needs to be included in the transmission is the following:

- Shipper's full style name and address
- Consignee 's full style name and address + Tax ID if available
- Notify party's full style name and address if the consignee is "to order" + Tax ID if available
- Container number(s) if applicable
- Seals number(s) if applicable
- Cargo gross weight (goods + tare)
- Net weight (goods)
- Number of packages
- Package type
- 4-digit HS code (HS 6 highly recommended)
- Goods description
- UN dangerous goods code for shipments containing hazardous goods

As a consequence of this new regulation, CMA CGM will implement a Custom Documentation Charge, the charge will be applied as follows and will be applied from February 1, 2012 to allow for FMC filing.

-25 US\$ per B/L for all containerized cargo to Turkey (local)

-10 US\$ per B/L for non-containerized cargo (including trailers) to Turkey (local)

Please do not hesitate to revert should you have specific questions on this subject and please relay this message to all involved with shipments to Turkey within your agencies.

Thank you for your continued support. Should you have any questions or concerns regarding this update, please contact your local CMA CGM (America) LLC sales representative. For current schedule activity, please visit our Web site at [www.cma-cgm.com](http://www.cma-cgm.com).

Best regards,

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