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Subject: **EXPORTS TO EGYPT: ACI - NEW PRE-REGISTRATION SYSTEM**

Dear Valued TEU Customers / Partners,

Egyptian customs have introduced a new electronic system for the pre-registration of shipment information: the "Advanced Cargo Information (ACI)". The ACI will be mandatory for all shipments arriving at Egyptian seaports from October 1, 2021.

- ❖ Exporters who deliver goods to Egypt by sea must register in advance once with [CargoX](#).
- ❖ As soon as a delivery is planned, the importer must enter the data using a proforma invoice in [Nafeza](#). The system will then generate an ACID number within 48 hours. This number is available to both CargoX and Nafeza, via the communication channel between them.
- ❖ All documents such as invoices, certificates of origin and shipping documents (B/L) must contain the ACID number. Deliveries arriving with shipping documents that have no ACID number will be rejected. It is therefore important to inform the forwarding agent and give them the number so they can note it on the shipping documents.
- ❖ At least 48 hours before the arrival of the vessel, the shipping documents must be uploaded by the exporter via CargoX. The uploaded documents should be sure to contain the ACID number. The uploading of documents is subject to a fee.

Do not hesitate to contact our TEU Team for any assistance you can need for your export to Egypt... and your worldwide import export.

More information:

- [Egyptian gov Homepage \(nafeza.gov.eg\)](#)
- [Demo: Egyptian ACI filing via the CargoX Platform](#) | [Egyptian ACI filing via the CargoX Platform](#)