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Subject: Change in Air Cargo Manifest requirements

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Comments:

Attached please find the text of new air cargo manifest requirements proposed by U.S. Customs. They include proposed requirements to transmit manifest information on cargo inbound to the United States to Customs 8 hours before lading for courier shipments, and 12 hours before lading for other shipments.

U.S. Customs, which presented this proposal at a January 14 public meeting on the subject, has given the air industry 10 days to comment, until January 24. Comments should be sent to the following e-mail address: traderelations@customs.treas.gov by that date. You are also more than welcome to forward this information to others in your industry.

I hope this will prove useful.