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【Information】 Regarding Provision of Accurate Commodity under ACAS

Thank you for your continued support for JALCARGO.

Now, the US authorities have notified us that they will strengthen the screening of commodity declared under ACAS and we have received a list of recommended commodity name for declaration from the US Customs and Border Protection (CBP). Please refer to this list and cooperate accordingly.

1. **Request Details**

Regarding commodity of straight cargo and HAWB, please refer to the attached list and enter the detailed product name.

- Examples of commodity that have received warning from US authorities due to unclear contents.
Sporting Goods, Spare parts, Personal Effects, Pharmaceuticals, etc.

2. **Valid Date**

From 07OCT2024 flight.

3. **Others**

Loading permission may not be granted if the US authorities determine that the declared commodity is unclear and thus cargo may be OFLD from the reserved flight without prior notice.

Additionally, if the US authorities impose fines or incur additional costs due to incomplete submit information, please understand the customer may be required to take the responsibility.

4. **Attachment**

“CBP acceptable-cargo-description” (made by CBP on 05SEP2024)

※Please find the latest information from the US Customs and Border Protection (CBP) homepage

(<https://www.cbp.gov/trade/basic-import-export/e-commerce/examples-unacceptable-vs-acceptable-cargo-descriptions>)

※Regarding the list, we are not responsible and this is not a guarantee permission for loading by ACAS.

Please contact our sales representative if you have any question.

Examples of Unacceptable vs Acceptable Cargo Descriptions

A precise cargo description is a description of an item that is clear and concise. The description should be in plain language and detailed enough to allow U.S. Customs and Border Protection to identify the size, shape and characteristics of the commodity. Only the cargo description should be included in this field of the transmission. Superfluous information, not relevant to the commodity description e.g., personally identifiable information (PII), type of packaging, carrier disclaimers, etc., should not be transmitted in the commodity description field.

The following list, provided by CBP, is a guide to acceptable and unacceptable descriptions. This list is not exhaustive and will continue to expand as unacceptable descriptions are identified and acceptable descriptions are further refined. Descriptions in the Acceptable column should be viewed only as examples of the items they actually describe and **not** as a list of specifically acceptable or restrictive terms.

| <u>Unacceptable</u> | <u>Acceptable</u> |
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| "Brand" or "Trade Mark" names by themselves i.e., " Bubbles Brand " | "Bubbles Brand" Laundry Detergent |
| "Brand" or "Trade Mark" names by themselves | Laundry Detergent |
| Animals | Horse |
| Animals | Poultry |
| Animals | Bovine |
| Apparel/Clothing/Garments | Shoes, Footwear |
| Wearing Apparel, Ladies' Apparel, Men's Apparel | Women's Dresses |
| Wearing Apparel, Ladies' Apparel, Men's Apparel | Men's Shirts |
| Wearing Apparel, Ladies' Apparel, Men's Apparel | Boy's Jackets |
| Appliances | Refrigerator |
| Appliances | Stove |
| Appliances | Microwave Oven |
| Appliances | Coffee Machines |
| Accessories | Hair Elastics |
| Accessories | Sunglasses |
| Accessories | Socks |
| Auto Parts | Air Filters |
| Auto Parts | Automobile Brakes |
| Auto Parts | Automotive Windshield |
| Bill of Lading, Sea Waybill, Air Manifest or a reference to another bill of lading number | A clear and concise description of the item is required – see other acceptable descriptions for examples |
| Caps | Baseball Caps |
| Caps | Blasting Caps |
| Caps | Bottle Caps |
| Caps | Hub Caps |
| Chemicals, hazardous | Actual Chemical Name (not brand name): |
| Chemicals, hazardous | U.N. HAZMAT Code Identifier |
| Chemicals, non-hazardous | Aluminum Potassium Sulfate |

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| Chemicals, non-hazardous | Methyl Alcohol |
| Chemicals, non-hazardous | U.N. HAZMAT Code Identifier |
| Cleaning Products | Detergents |
| Cleaning Products | Mops |
| Cleaning Products | Window Cleaner |
| Company Business | A clear and concise description of the item is required – see other acceptable descriptions for examples |
| Consolidated (on house or simple bills) | Consolidated (only on master bills, where there will be several house bills of varying descriptions) |
| Consumer Goods | A clear and concise description of the item is required |
| Crafts/Craft Supplies | Pipe Cleaners |
| Daily Necessities | A clear and concise description of the item is required (e.g. Plastic Comb, Cosmetic Mirror, Deodorant, Diapers) |
| Necessities | A clear and concise description of the item is required (e.g. Shampoo, Hand Cream, Toilet Paper) |
| Handicrafts | Construction paper, cotton balls, pipe cleaners, pompoms, decorative objects made by hand |
| Electronic Goods | Computers, Monitors, Televisions, Mobile Telephones, DVD players, Electronic Toys, Video Game Consoles, Electronic Dolls |
| Electronics | Computers, Monitors, Televisions, Mobile Telephones, DVD players, Electronic Toys, Video Game Consoles, Electronic Dolls |
| Equipment | Oil Well Equipment, Hydro-Electric Turbine |
| Industrial Equipment | Poultry Equipment, Compact Farm Tractor |
| Film | Camera Film |
| Film | Polyethylene Film |
| Film | Polyester Film |
| Flooring | Wood Flooring |
| Flooring | Carpet |
| Flooring | Ceramic Tile |
| Flooring | Marble Flooring |
| Foodstuffs | Packaged Rice, Bulk Rice, Mangos, Baking Flour |
| Food | Pasta, Canned Tuna, Corn Tortillas |
| Meat | Fresh Beef, Frozen Chicken |
| Fish | Live Trout, Frozen Salmon, Canned Tuna |
| Produce/Assorted Produce/Mixed produce/Mixed Vegetables | Fresh Oranges, Frozen Broccoli, Canned Peaches |
| Pet food | Canned Dog Food, Dry Cat Food |
| Cases of Food | Juice, Olive Oil |

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| Snacks | Soda, Crackers, Potato Chips |
| Gifts | Dolls, Basketball, Toy Car |
| Novelty Items | Remote Control Cars, Toy Phone |
| Frames | Picture Frames |
| Freight Prepaid | A clear and concise description of the item is required – see other acceptable descriptions for examples |
| Household Goods | Acceptable only when goods are Personal / Used Household Effects transported by a commercial carrier (Goods accounted under a Personal Effects Accounting Document) |
| Personal Effects | Acceptable only when goods are Personal / Used Household Effects transported by a commercial carrier (Goods accounted under a Personal Effects Accounting Document) |
| Indecipherable descriptions ex. "RED SMOOTH MODULAR", "CDRE", "D6T PARTS", "RIPE", "Z", "2" | A clear and concise description of the item is required – see other acceptable descriptions for examples |
| Iron | Iron Pipes |
| Iron | Iron Plates |
| Leather Articles | Saddles |
| Leather Articles | Leather Handbags |
| Leather Articles | Leather Jackets |
| Leather Articles | Shoes |
| Machines | Sewing Machines |
| Machines | Printing Machines |
| Machine Parts | Oil Pumps |
| Machine Parts | Silicone Seals |
| Machine Parts | Car Engines |
| Medical Supplies | Medical Gloves, N95 Masks, Rolls of Gauze |
| Biologicals | Blood, plasma, tissue, semen |
| Medical Device | Dialysis Machine |
| Laboratory Goods | Syringes |
| Laboratory Goods | Glass vials for laboratory use |
| Medication/Pharmaceuticals | Insulin, Allergy Medication, with the common name or chemical name |
| Metal | Ingots of metal (precious or otherwise) |
| Metal | Round bars of steel or other metal |
| Metal | Deformed bars/rebars (of metal) |
| Metal | Plates (of metal) |
| Metal | Billets (of metal) |

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| Metal | Slabs (of metal) |
| Metal | Pipes (of metal) |
| Metal | Beams (of metal) |
| Metal | Tubes/Tubing (of metal) |
| Metal | Angles, shapes and sections (of metal) |
| Metal | Sheets (of metal) |
| Metal | Expanded metal |
| Metal | Flat bars (of metal) |
| Metal | Strand wire (of metal) |
| Oil | Mineral Oil |
| Oil | Motor Oil |
| Oil | Olive Oil |
| Online Retailer | A clear and concise description of the item is required – see other acceptable descriptions for examples |
| Online Retailer Shipment | A clear and concise description of the item is required – see other acceptable descriptions for examples |
| Ore | Iron Ore |
| Ore | Copper Ore |
| Packaging | Corrugated Cardboard Boxes |
| Boxes | Mailing Envelopes |
| Cartons | Plastic Bubble Wrap |
| Palletized Shipment | A clear and concise description of the item is required – see other acceptable descriptions for examples |
| Paper | Paper Rolls |
| Paper | Wrapping Paper |
| Paper | Paper Pulp |
| Paper | Paper Towel |
| Paper | Printing Paper |
| Pipes | Plastic Pipes |
| Pipes | PVC Pipes |
| Pipes | Steel Pipes |
| Plants/Flowers | Tulips, Daisies, Roses |
| Cuttings | Cedar Saplings |
| Cuttings | Tomato Plants |
| Plastic Goods | Plastic Kitchenware |
| Industrial Plastics | Plastic Toys |
| Industrial Plastics | Plastic Sheets |
| Industrial Plastics | Plastic Tubes |
| Polyurethane | Polyurethane Threads |

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| Polyurethane | Polyurethane Medical Gloves |
| Powder | Flea Powder |
| Powder | Baby Powder |
| Powder | Corn Starch |
| Promotional Items | A clear and concise description of the item is required – see other acceptable descriptions for examples |
| Pump | Oil Pump |
| Pump | Water Pump |
| Pump | Bicycle Pump |
| Rubber Articles | Rubber Hoses |
| Rubber Articles | Tires |
| Rubber Articles | Rubber Toys |
| Rubber Articles | Rubber Conveyor Belts |
| Rods | Welding Rods |
| Rods | Rebar |
| Rods | Aluminum Rods |
| Rods | Reactor Rods |
| Sample | Shampoo Sample |
| Sample | Conditioner Sample |
| Sample | Makeup Sample |
| Scrap | Plastic Scrap |
| Scrap | Aluminum Scrap |
| Scrap | Iron Scrap |
| Serial Number only ("SN HAFR997MJ02041010") | A clear and concise description of the item is required – see other acceptable descriptions for examples |
| Shingles | Asphalt Shingles |
| Shingles | Steel Shingles |
| Shingles | Wood Shingles |
| Spare Parts | Cellphone Replacement Screen |
| Spare Parts | New Automobile Breaks |
| Sporting Goods | Hockey Sticks |
| Sporting Goods | Soccer Balls |
| Sporting Goods | Goal Nets |
| STC (Said to Contain) | A clear and concise description of the item is required – see other acceptable descriptions for examples |
| General Cargo | A clear and concise description of the item is required – see other acceptable descriptions for examples |
| FAK (Freight of All Kinds) | A clear and concise description of the item is required – see other acceptable descriptions for examples |

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| "No Description" | A clear and concise description of the item is required – see other acceptable descriptions for examples |
| 'Misc/Miscellaneous' | A clear and concise description of the item is required – see other acceptable descriptions for examples |
| Various | A clear and concise description of the item is required – see other acceptable descriptions for examples |
| General | A clear and concise description of the item is required – see other acceptable descriptions for examples |
| Unknown | A clear and concise description of the item is required – see other acceptable descriptions for examples |
| UNK | A clear and concise description of the item is required – see other acceptable descriptions for examples |
| XX | A clear and concise description of the item is required – see other acceptable descriptions for examples |
| NOI (Not Otherwise Indicated) | A clear and concise description of the item is required – see other acceptable descriptions for examples |
| NES (Note Elsewhere Specified) | A clear and concise description of the item is required – see other acceptable descriptions for examples |
| Steel | Steel Plates |
| Steel | Steel Coils |
| Supplements | Vitamins |
| Supplements | Protein Powder |
| Supplies | A clear and concise description of the item is required – see other acceptable descriptions for examples |
| Stuff | A clear and concise description of the item is required – see other acceptable descriptions for examples |
| Taxable Groceries | Ice Cream |
| Taxable Groceries | Potato Chips |
| Textiles | Carpets/Rugs |
| Textiles | Silk |
| Textiles | Finished Fabric Rolls |
| Thing | A clear and concise description of the item is required – see other acceptable descriptions for examples |
| Tiles | Ceramic Tiles |
| Tiles | Marble Tiles |
| Toiletries/Bathroom Products | Towels |
| Toiletries/Bathroom Products | Toothbrushes |
| Toiletries/Bathroom Products | Shampoo |
| Tools | Screwdrivers, Wrenches, Hammers |
| Tools | Cordless Drills, Circular Saws, Wired Impact Drivers, Pneumatic Ratchets |
| Tools | Industrial Lathe, Band Saw, Reciprocating Saw |

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| Toys/Games | Wooden Children's Toys |
| Toys/Games | Plastic Children's Toys |
| Toys/Games | Board Games |
| Toys/Games | Console Games |
| Vehicles | Cars, Trucks, Buses, Recreational Vehicle |
| Vehicles | Tractors, Combines |
| Vehicles | Bicycles |
| Vehicles | Boats |
| Wires | Steel Wire |
| Wires | Copper Wire |
| Wires | Auto Harness |
| Wires | Coiled Wire (Industrial) |
| Wood | Hemlock logs with bark |
| Wood | Empty Wood Pallets |
| Wood | Cut Lumber |

For regulatory or policy questions, please contact OFO-ManifestBranch@cbp.dhs.gov.

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