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Dear Customers

Request to use precise description for ACAS (Updated)

Please be informed that U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) has implemented a regulation regarding freight description submission in the Air Cargo Advance Screening Program (ACAS). For this security enforcement, precise and detailed cargo description needs to be submitted to ACAS for freight to and via the United States. Please see the guideline which has been issued by CBP and submit precise and detailed description for U.S. bound and via freight. We appreciate your understanding and cooperation.

- 1. Effective date : **Immediately (Grace Period is applicable for flights ex. NRT until ~~Oct 6th~~, **Nov 11th 2024.**)**

***Effective date will be changed as above by the announcement of U.S. CBP.**

- 2. Applicable cargo : All freight required for ACAS submission (All freight to and via the United States)

- 3. Typical unacceptable vague descriptions

Unacceptable (Vague descriptions)	Acceptable (Precise descriptions)
Apparel/Clothing/Garments	Shoes, Footwear
Auto Parts	Air Filters, Automobile Brakes, Automotive Windshield, Automotive Wiper Blades
Clothes	100% Wool Poncho
T-Shirt	Men's 100% Cotton T-Shirt
Spare Parts	Cellphone Replacement Screen, New Automobile Breaks

For furthermore details, please refer to CBP website

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

4. In case of failure to submit acceptable description

If you do not submit acceptable description after the end of the grace period on ~~Oct 6th~~ **Nov 11th**, there is a high possibility that your cargo would be offload from your booked flight.

5. Confidentiality

The contents of cargo information submitted by customers will only be used transportation purposes. We will not disclose the information to third parties without your permission.

6. Liability

We might charge to you for penalties and fines imposed on us by the US authorities in case of customer's negligence.

7. Additional 13 information for ACAS

By the announcement of U.S. authority, 13 additional information will be required for ACAS. We are currently working and investigating for further details. Please wait our updated announcement including the effective date.

8. Inquiry

If you have any queries, please contact our Local Sales Office.

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