01 Mar 2013

Subject : Israel Customs New Import Regulations

Dear Customer,

EL-AL is preparing the implementation of the new Israel Customs regulations which require Advance Electronic Information (AEI) transmission of cargo data to ISRAEL Customs, according to World Customs Organization (WCO) standard, for each shipment carried on board the flights entering Israel.

This procedure will become mandatory as of 01 June 2013

The data is to be submitted by the carrier up to 4 hours prior the arrival of long haul flights or upon the departure of short haul flights.

In order to comply with the above regulations and timeframe, it is strongly recommended that you transmit your AWB's and HAWB's data to EL-AL electronically (FWB, FHL), which is essential to maintain data accuracy and smooth customs handling at Tel-Aviv.

We have made a significant investment in our IT system and resources to ensure full compliance with the above new regulations, enforced by Israel Customs Authorities.

As this is a costly process, we have to share part of the additional costs among all members of the supply chain.

Therefore, one of the following surcharges will be imposed as of 01 June 2013:

- Manual input of HAWB by EL-AL, will be charged at USD 10.00 per HAWB (or equivalent in local currency), to be inserted on the MAWB in 'Due Carrier' box as 'Other Charges' code: 'CC'
- Electronic transmission of HAWB data (FHL), will be charged at USD 2.50 per HAWB (or equivalent in local currency), to be inserted on the MAWB in 'Due Carrier' box as 'Other Charges' code: 'CG'

Electronic transmission of MAWB data (FWB) will be free of charge.

The above is applicable to all shipments and consolidations destined to or via TLV.

Incorrect data supplied by the forwarder, may cause delays or penalties by the Israeli customs. It is the full responsibility of the forwarders to transmit full and accurate data regarding both MAWB and HAWB data.

For any additional information, please feel free to contact the undersigned.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

EI-AI Cargo regional Manager for.....

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