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Transportation Security Administration/ New Security Requirements for freight departing from the United States

Effective 1 February 2009, The Transportation Security Administration (TSA), through the new Foreign Air Carrier Model Security Program has adopted new regulations for all cargo destined to an aircraft departing from the United States.

The new security requirements include the following modifications for all air freight departing from the United States:

- Freight will be subject to TSA Approved Screening Technology on all freight prior to being loaded on board an aircraft;
- An Indirect Air Carrier (IAC) will be required to submit a Certificate attesting that it has taken all security measures to ensure the integrity of the freight;
- All customers will be required to present one valid piece of identification with photo, if issued by a government authority or two valid pieces of identification with photo, prior to tendering freight. Please be advised that all pieces of identification must have a valid expiry date; and
- Air Canada Cargo will require all **New Shippers wishing to open an Account** with Air Canada to coordinate with local Air Canada Cargo Sales Staff.

Air Canada Cargo will be working with all its clients in order to ensure a smooth transition to these requirements as well as keep all its customers informed of any modifications to the current requirements from the TSA.

Air Canada Cargo strongly advises its customers to register to the Certified Cargo Screening Program (CCSP) with the Transportation Security Administration at www.tsa.gov

Should the Shipper or IAC tender Cargo using a Certified Cargo Screening Facility (CCSF), Air Canada Cargo shall require the following:

- Shipper or IAC must indicate during booking its intent to tender CCSF Freight;

- Shipper or IAC must confirm at time of Acceptance that it will be unloading CCSF Cargo, to allow our agents to perform the appropriate security inspections; and
- Shipper or IAC must tender appropriate CCSF Certification at time of Acceptance.

In order to ensure effective compliance to the Transportation Security Administration, please note that Air Canada Cargo will continue to charge clients a security screening charge as per the following:

- \$USD 10.00/ minimum per AWB or
- \$USD 0,15/ per kg based on actual weight

Please be advised that Air Canada Cargo will take all precautionary measures to ensure screening is conducted with great care.

Should you require additional information, please contact your Air Canada Cargo Sales Manager.