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To: Valued Customers

From: MSC Shanghai Representative Office

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Subject : Hazardous Placards on Rail Shipments to USA

Dear Valued Clients,

According to FRA (Federal Railroad Administration) regulations, containers transporting hazardous materials on the US rail network must be properly labeled and the placards clearly visible: on all 4 sides of the container. Side mounted hazardous placards must be located in the area that is:

1. At least one (1') foot [30 cm] from the top of the equipment.
2. At least five (5') feet [150 cm] from the equipment's bottom.
3. At least five (5') feet [150 cm] from the equipment's end to ensure visibility. End placards must be located with the same top and bottom placement restrictions.

For any box moving in USA via RAIL where placards is not affixed, not correctly placed or not removed after stripping, a fine of USD 210 per container will be generated and debited to shipper/booking agent accordingly.

Thanks to take record and comply accordingly.

Using this opportunity, we would like to express our sincere appreciation for continued support rendered and we sincerely urge you to contact us if you require any clarification.

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