

CUSTOMER NEWSLETTER

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Dear Valued Customer,

Thank you for your interest in
our newsletter.

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recent edition informative
and please contact OOCL
for your ocean transportation
needs.

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Service Updates-Marine Terminal Gate Schedules

The following marine terminal gates have announced they will be closed on November 28, 2019 in observance of **Thanksgiving Holiday** in the **United States**:

- **Boston, Massachusetts**
 - Conley Marine Terminal
- **New York & New Jersey**
 - APM Terminal
 - Maher Terminal
- **Baltimore, Maryland**
 - Ports America (Seagirt) Terminal
- **Norfolk, Virginia**
 - Virginia International Gateway Terminal
 - Norfolk International Terminal

The following marine terminal gates have announced they will be closed on November 29, 2019 in observance of the **Day After Thanksgiving** in the **United States**:

- **Boston**
 - Conley Marine Terminal



Pro-Tip: Reefer Dangerous Booking Submission

PROTIP

Booking Submission

Reefer Dangerous

When submitting your booking request for reefer dangerous cargo via My OOCL Center (MOC), please select the “Reefer” option under “Cargo Nature” and include in the “Cargo Descriptions” field that the cargo is hazardous/dangerous in addition to the commodity description.

By selecting the appropriate cargo nature, it will ensure that your booking will be processed in a timely manner and the correct equipment will be provided.

Example:

Cargo	
Outbound Traffic Mode:	FCL: Full Container Load
Cargo Nature: *	General Reefer Dangerous Awkward
Routing	
Enter the first three characters of Origin City or Destination City	

Inbound Traffic Mode:	FCL: Full Container Load
Cargo Descriptions: *	Hazardous foodstuffs

Result:



Quick booking turnaround



Correct Reefer Equipment



HS Codes for Various Destinations

The Harmonized System (HS) is a standardized system that classifies various products into sections subdivided into chapters, headings and subheadings. Many countries have implemented various HS code requirements in the recent years. The table below is a guideline featuring various HS code digit requirements by country/ports. This information may change at any time depending on countries or ports' new regulations. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our documentation team at 1-800- 822-6625.

Location		Minimum HS Code Digit Requirement	
Name	Type of requirement Country (C) or Port (P)	Import	FROB
Bangladesh	C	8	
Germany	C	4	
Israel	C	4 to 6	4 to 6
Japan	C	6	
Kenya	C	6	
Morocco	C	4	
Pakistan	C	6	
Malaysia	C	6	
Port of Rotterdam, Netherlands	P	4**	
Tanzania	C	8	
Turkey	C	4 to 6	
USA	C		6
Iran	C	8	
Australia	C	6	
Spain	C	4	
Malta	C	6	
Indonesia	C	4	
France	C	6	
Greece	C	8	
Port of Trieste, Italy	P	6	
Finland	C	4	4
Klaipeda	P	6	
Port of Koper, Slovenia	P	6	
Estonia	C	6	
Latvia	C	6	
Russia	C	6	
Jordan	C	4	
Vietnam	C	4***	
Argentina	C	6	
Brazil	C	4	
Uruguay	C	4	
Ecuador	C	4 or 6	
Italy	C	6	
Ukraine	C	6	
Ghana	C	6	
Brunei	C	6	
India	C	6	6

** Only mandatory for [Cargo subject to Veterinary or Phyto-sanitary Control](#)

*** 8-digit HS code must be captured for Scrap/Waste Cargo

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My OOCL Center: Cargo Description and Marks and Numbers



MOC- My OOCL Center



Cargo Description and Marks and Numbers

In addition to saving your shipping instruction templates, if your cargo requires a longer cargo description and/or marks and numbers, you also can save them as your favorites, so you don't have to re-type description/marks and numbers.

1

Log into MOC and click on "Documentation" option from the menu then select "Shipping Instructions" and click on "Shipping Instructions Submission".

2

When you're submitting a shipping instruction, click on the "Container and Cargo" tab. You can save your marks and numbers and/or your cargo description by clicking on the "Add to Favorites" button to save it for future submissions.

3

For your next shipping instruction submission, you can add in your favorite cargo description or marks and numbers that was previously saved by selecting in the drop-down option the name of your favorite. It will automatically fill the description field, but you can also overwrite or add changes.



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Country Spotlight: Vietnam

Vietnam is located in the heart of South-East Asia. It lies between the People's Republic of China in the North and the Gulf of Thailand in the South. Vietnam is bordered by the Pacific Ocean and the Eastern Sea in the east and the People's Democratic Republic of Laos and the Kingdom of Cambodia in the West.



Coverage of OOCL in Vietnam

- OOCL provides container shipping services with coverage to and from North America, Europe, Australia & New Zealand, Intra-Asia, the Middle East and the India Sub-Continent.
- Our ECX1 service loop is best in class offering rapid access to Cai Mep from the US East Coast.
- Our PVCS service loop offers direct Vietnam coverage from the US West Coast and it is an OOCL's vessel operated service.

For more information on our Vietnam services, please visit our [site](#).

Our OOCL Vietnam main office is located in Ho Chi Minh City. We also have branch offices in Ha Noi and Hai Phong and a Logistics office in Da Nang. All offices are strategically located considering the market accessibility, market centric and gateway ports. For more information, contact our [local office](#).

East Coast Express 1 (ECX1)



Pacific Vietnam China South (PVCS)

