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Regulatory Changes India :- Sea Cargo Manifest and Transhipment Regulations, 2018 effective 1st August 2018.

The **Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIT)** Notification No. 38 / 2018-Customs (N.T.) has made **Sea Cargo Manifest and Transhipment Regulations, 2018**, which shall come into force on **August 01, 2018**, this regulation is in supersession of earlier legislations of Import Manifest (Vessels) Regulations of 1971, Export Manifest (Vessels) Regulations of 1976 and Transportation of Goods (Through Foreign Territory) Regulations of 1965.

The key highlights of new regulation is that Shipping lines have to comply with timelines and requirements for the Cargo Manifestation for Import arriving in India and for Exports out of India.

Imports to India: Shipping lines must submit Import manifest details to India Customs prior Sailing of Vessel from Last port of call before calling India, for all containers which are going to discharge at any port in India, or are discharged for transshipment at any of the ports in India.

Exports from India: Shipping Line must submit Export manifest details to India Customs prior Sailing of Vessel from India port of loading, for all containers which are loaded on a said vessel from India.

These new timelines and requirements are under discussion with various parties involved in the process and exact details will be communicated to you in due course.

We shall keep you updated with developments in this regards and expect your cooperation in order to be compliant with the new regulations.

Best Regards,
Orient Star Group
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