



# Universal Forwarding Overseas, Ltd.

## Newsletter

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### **TIANJIN, CHINA - DEADLY EXPLOSION**

The deadly explosion in Tianjin, China last week occurred just outside of the port area and had resulted in limited port operations. However, today most vessel loading and discharging operations have resumed in the port area but it is expected that it could be a long time before the port is back to its full operating capacity.

### **AUSTRALIA FUMIGATION - UPDATE**

UFO previously advised of the Australian fumigation requirements for specific commodities in our February 12, 2015 newsletter. The Australian Government - Department of Agriculture has issued an updated Industry Advice Notice covering shipments from the USA to Australia beginning September 1, 2015 through April 30, 2016. The notice pertains to shipments containing new and used vehicles, boats, machinery, automotive parts and tires. UFO will contact shippers regarding specific shipments requiring fumigation and/or additional documentation. Fumigation charges will be for the account of the Shipper.

As always, please contact Marc Mugfor ([mmugfor@ufoldtd.com](mailto:mmugfor@ufoldtd.com)) with any questions or concerns on the above information.

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