



Universal Forwarding Overseas, Ltd. Newsletter

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NEW CHINA MANIFEST REQUIREMENTS

China Customs has issued new requirements for Advance Manifest filing and implemented an Advance Security Charge effective July 5, 2015.

UFO already provides most of the information that China has detailed as required for the Advance Manifest. However, China will now require the phone numbers for the Consignee and any Notify Parties be provided on the Advance Manifest filing. Shippers will need to provide this information to UFO if it is not already included on the invoice or Shipper's Letter of Instruction.

The new Advance Manifest Security Charge is a \$30 fee per bill of lading. Any revisions will be charged an Advanced Manifest Amendment fee of \$40 per bill of lading. These charges are for the account of the Shipper of Record. Some carriers may allow these fees to be collected at destination for collect shipments only.

POTENTIAL PUERTO RICO UNION STRIKE

Public union workers across Puerto Rico are protesting against their government due to a decrease in employee benefits that is being implemented. As early as Tuesday, July 17, the union workers could vote to hold a general strike affecting the entire island. UFO will continue to monitor the situation and provide shipment updates as needed.

PMA/ILWU NEGOTIATIONS CONTINUE

Negotiations continue between the Pacific Maritime association and International Longshore and Warehouse Union for a new labor contract. The current contract is set to expire June 30, 2014. Both sides ensure that negotiations "are ongoing and positive."

Thank you for your continued support.

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