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Dear Valued Customer,

The implementing recommendations of the 9/11 Commission Act of 2007 mandates 100% screening of cargo at the "piece level", originating in the U.S., and transported on passenger aircraft by August 2010. Our industry is required to attain 50% screening no later than February 2009.

This mandate will change the way Scarborough International, Ltd. must tender, document and book your air cargo. Scarborough has been networking over the last several weeks with our major contract carriers in an effort to ensure all necessary security measures are met and or exceeded on our end.

Below are a few of the challenges / changes we will be faced with:

- Upon booking it must be known if cargo being tendered for export has been screened by a certified cargo screening facility (more on this below).
- Many airlines will not accept shrink wrapped or banded cargo. Cargo must be tendered as loose cargo.
- Actual number of pieces must be indicated on documentation. EX: 45 cartons on 2 pallets, documents must reflect 45 not 2.
- Majority of airlines will require each "piece / carton" be labeled. This is due to cargo having to be screened at the piece level.
- Charges for screening will be charged at a per kilo or per carton level with minimums from \$35 and maximum charges up to \$150.

The Transportation Security Administration (TSA) has initiated a new program called the TSA Certified Cargo Screening Program. This program will allow manufacturers, 3PL's, warehouses and distribution facilities to screen their cargo prior to tending to carrier for export. Once you become a certified cargo screening facility you will be required to maintain a litany of security standards. Some of the standards are listed below

- Adhere to stringent security requirements set by a TSA security program.
- Initiate and maintain the integrity of cargo through chain of custody measures.
- Permit onsite validations and periodic inspections.
- Screen cargo at the piece level.

Please contact your Scarborough customer service representative if you should require further information.

Thank You

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