

## ■ New China Customs Regulation

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Dear Customer,

We would like to inform you that Chinese Customs Authorities have recently announced the implementation of Advance Manifest Transmission for all import cargo into China with effect from January 1st 2009. There is no grace period intended.

According to the new rule, Chinese Customs require carriers to submit full details of shipments imported into China. The information should be sent to Chinese Customs 24 hours before vessel's estimated time of arrival (ETA) at the loading port.

Hapag-Lloyd will monitor further development and advise you of updates in due course.

Kind regards,  
Hapag-Lloyd AG