

## ■ Customs Regulation – Dominican Republic

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Dear Customer,

We would like to inform you that new tax regulations for all import cargoes have been established in the Dominican Republic.

Regulations require documentation to include a Tax ID number for consignee and notify party on all Bills of Lading. If a Bill of Lading is consigned 'to order' at least notify address must contain full details as per regulations. Further it is mandatory that the actual final receiver will be located in the Dominican Republic.

- Exception:  
New requirements do not apply to FROB (Freight Remaining On Board) and transshipment cargo.

Failure to provide required information on Bill of Lading may result in customs clearance delays and/or penalties might be assessed to shipper or consignee, as imposed by the Dominican authorities.

For further information please contact your local Hapag-Lloyd sales representative.

Kind Regards,

Hapag-Lloyd AG