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**CPA requires palletization for all shipments through Chattogram Port**

Dear Valued Customers,

Thank you for your continued cooperation.

Chattogram Port Authority (CPA) has issued an updated circular that not only all LCL (Less than Container Load) cargo, but also FCL (Full Container Load) to be discharged/loaded at Chattogram port should be palletized/packaged to the appropriate standards, with shipping mark attached.

This measure is to ensure safe and smooth operation of the port. And the authority expressed their willingness to take legal actions against the non-complying party, as per the ordinance of CPA with effect from next January and the customs examination could be requested. Please bear in mind that palletization/packaging is Customer's responsibility and the related penalty will be charged to customers accordingly.

- **Effective Date** : 1<sup>st</sup> January 2023 (For inbound cargo, the date to be unloaded)
  - **Subject** : All LCL/FCL cargos to be imported/exported through Chattogram Port, Bangladesh  
(e.g. POD BDCGP – PVY BDCGP/BDDAC/BDPGN)
  - **Content** : Refer to the Attachment 1
- ※ Shipper at loading port should note that:-
- All the cargo inside the container should be standard palletized as if cargo quality remains intact.
  - All the packages/carton of the cargo should be affixed with proper shipping marks and the shipping marks describe about the details of the products or goods in box or container and instruct workers to easily recognize that what types of products to be handled and what precautions must be taken.
  - A shipping mark is an identifying word, number, or symbol placed on freight to designate the consignee, destination, weight, and related information. It also includes information such as the item's size, the origin of the country and the quantity of products in the box or container.
- **Attachment** : 1. The Chattogram Port Authority Circular No. 17/2022

Should you have any inquiries, please contact your sales representative in HMM local office.

Sincerely,