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**NACCS CONCLUDES SERVICE PROVIDER AGREEMENT WITH
'SANKYU INC.' REGARDING ADVANCE FILING RULES**

Kawasaki, Japan- 2 April 2013- Nippon Automated Cargo and Port Consolidated System, Inc. (NACCS Center) concluded service provider agreement with 'Sankyu Inc.' (Tokyo, Japan) to enable Carriers and NVOCCs in foreign countries, the filers of the newly enacted Japan's Advance Filing Rules, to report electronically through NACCS to Japan Customs.

Sankyu Inc. is the second service provider to conclude agreement as Japanese corporation. With nine service providers in total including seven overseas corporations, NACCS Center is building a cooperative framework to be fully ready for the electronic filings from overseas.

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For further information, please visit Advance Filing Rules website. NACCS Center launched this site on March 1 as an integrated information platform of the rules. Information on operational issues of the rules, list of authorized Service Providers, and information on 'Advance Filing Rules Educational Seminars' at major cities in the world will be available on this site at <http://www.naccscenter.com/afr/>.



◆ **Nippon Automated Cargo and Port Consolidated System, Inc.**

Mr. Takuo Yoshimoto, President & CEO

I am very pleased to inform you that NACCS Center and Sankyu concluded the service provider agreement on Advance Filing Rules today.

Japan bound maritime container cargoes are mainly from Asia and a certain number of such cargoes are subject to the relaxed application of the deadline for filing regarding short-distance shipping routes. Therefore, we recognize accurate and timely filing of maritime container cargoes from Asia as the biggest challenge for smooth enforcement of the Rules. Since Sankyu has a solid logistics network around Asia, NACCS Center obtained strong and reassuring partner in tackling this challenge.

With an eye toward the formal launch of the rules in March next year, we will strive to collaborate closely together.

◆ **Service Provider (Sankyu Inc.)**

Sankyu Inc., a logistics service company, is participating NACCS as shipping agent, CY, Warehouse operator, Customs broker, sea freight forwarder, and NVOCC. Since the launch of Sea-NACCS in 1991, we have established EDI environment with NACCS Center.

In the field of international logistics, as a company of "linking with client's needs, and linking proven reliability with the future", we are operating globally with 44 domestic and 40 overseas group companies mainly in Asia.

Our company was approved as an AEO Customs Broker and an AEO Warehouse Operator in 2011 regarding Authorized Economic Operator (AEO) program, which is the systematic approaches toward secure and facilitated international trade. We also acquired the equivalent AEO status in Korea and Singapore for the improvement of "safety, quality, and compliance", which is the base of our business management, globally.

Today, participating as a service provider for Advance Filing Rules, Sankyu Group will further enhance the level of compliance and security in cooperation with the Customs and Tariff Bureau, Ministry of Finance and NACCS Center, and contribute to the development of international trade of Japan.