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**NACCS CONCLUDES SERVICE PROVIDER AGREEMENT WITH
'Tradelink Electronic Commerce Limited' REGARDING ADVANCE FILING RULES**

Kawasaki, Japan- 7 May 2013- Nippon Automated Cargo and Port Consolidated System, Inc. (NACCS Center) concluded service provider agreement with 'Tradelink Electronic Commerce Limited' (Hong Kong, China) 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.

With 12 service providers (10 overseas and 2 Japanese) in total including Tradelink Electronic Commerce Limited, 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 opens this site 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. <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 Tradelink concluded the service provider agreement on Advance Filing Rules today.

Headquartered in Hong Kong, the third largest port in the world by the yearly container throughput, Tradelink has provided numerous customers in Hong Kong with considerable logistics solutions such as e-submission services of government documents. In this respect, welcoming Tradelink as a service provider which has strong ties with Carriers and NVOCCs, the filers of Advance Filing Rules, makes a significant step to ensure smooth operations of the Rules.

Tradelink and NACCS Center have been building cooperation as a member of PAA (Pan-Asian e-Commerce Alliance: consists of 11 companies providing electronic system for international logistics in Asia). We are further going to keep cooperating closely to build the system and also to provide information to relevant parties.

◆ **Service Provider (Tradelink Electronic Commerce Limited)**

Mr. WU Wai Chung, Michael, Executive Director & CEO

Established in 1988, Tradelink Electronic Commerce Limited is a leading provider of e-commerce services for both Hong Kong and international business communities. Over the years, by perfecting its infrastructure and developing services that meet users' needs, Tradelink has earned the trust and support of the trading community; enabling it to stand firmly as dominant player in the e-commerce market. Since 1997, Tradelink has been providing Government Electronic Trading services (GETS) for the trading community, initially with a 7-year exclusive franchise (1997-2003), followed by two renewed licences of a period of six years (2004-2009) and seven years (2010-2016) respectively. On 28 October 2005, Tradelink was listed on the Main Board of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (Stock Code: 0536).

“We are delighted to announce our partnership with NACCS as an authorized service provider that offers solutions to our carrier customers for submission of cargo information through NACCS in compliance with Japan's new Advance Filing Rules. We are devoted to facilitating our customers' cross-border trading by providing comprehensive, efficient and secure e-commerce services to meet local and overseas Customs requirements. We have been offering similar services for advance cargo information submissions to the US, Canadian and the EU Customs since their implementation of the relevant regulations. And through our local partner in China, our customers can provide manifest submissions to HK Customs and PRC Customs through one common user interface. With the introduction of

the Advance Filing Rules in Japan, our close cooperation with NACCS allows us to extend our solutions further to meet Japan's new Customs regulations; enriching our service offering and enabling us to better serve our customers.” said Mr. Michael WU Wai-Chung, , Chief Executive Officer of Tradelink.



(Note)

1. Both parties reached a settlement on concluding the service provider agreement during the period of 43rd PAA meeting (25-26 April, 2013).
2. Picture was taken at Sheraton Hong Kong Hotel & Towers.
(The venue of 43rd PAA meeting)
3. Person on the left: Mr. Takuo Yoshimoto, President & CEO, NACCS Center.
Person on the right: Mr. WU Wai Chung, Michael, Executive Director & CEO, Tradelink.