



**Press Release**

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## **NACCS CONCLUDES SERVICE PROVIDER AGREEMENT WITH**

### **'InterCommerce Network Services, Inc' REGARDING ADVANCE FILING RULES**

**Kawasaki, Japan- 1 July 2013-** Nippon Automated Cargo and Port Consolidated System, Inc. (NACCS Center) concluded service provider agreement with 'InterCommerce Network Services, Inc' (Manila, Philippines) on 20th June 2013 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. (Please refer to attachment 1 for details)

NACCS has concluded agreement with 13 service providers (11 overseas and 2 Japanese) in total including InterCommerce. InterCommerce is the second service provider headquartered in Southeast Asia following CrimsonLogic in Singapore.

At the same time, NACCS held information sessions regarding Advance Filing Rules in Manila on 26th and 27th June 2013, co-hosted by InterCommerce. (Please refer to the attachment 2 for details)

These sessions were the first time to be held in Southeast Asia. Participants have totaled approximately 160 and made various inquiries eagerly such as system operation, connecting configuration, system processing, role of service provider and detailed service provided by service provider.

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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/>.

## **Conclusion of Service Provider Agreement**

### 1. Overview of InterCommerce Network Services, Inc

InterCommerce Network Services, Inc, headquartered in Manila and has local offices in Luzon and Cebu, is offering services of B2B electronic commerce solutions and networking facilities to Philippine businesses and government agencies.

InterCommerce 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).

- Contact points of InterCommerce

[http://www.naccscenter.com/afr/file/e/list\\_of\\_authorized\\_service\\_providers.pdf](http://www.naccscenter.com/afr/file/e/list_of_authorized_service_providers.pdf)

### 2. Message from InterCommerce

Mr. Francis Norman O. Lopez, CEO

We are pleased to enter into this partnership with NACCS. The partnership with NACCS on the provision of services on Japan AFR is another milestone for InterCommerce in facilitating trade and logistics transactions in the region. This will become part of our eCustoms Solutions which aims to streamline and facilitate trade processes, adopting global messaging standards among stakeholders in the trading community and enabling them to comply to local and global regulations. The InterCommerce services on Japan AFR fully supports the facilitation of electronic messages not just locally but globally, adhering to its company's vision -- Local Focus, Global Reach.

### 3. Picture



(Note)

1. Picture was taken in Manila, Philippines.

2. Person on the left:

Mr. Francis Norman O. Lopez, CEO, InterCommerce

Person on the right:

Mr. Takaaki Kanrei, Director, Planning and Global Business Department, NACCS Center

## Overview of Information Session

### 1. Agenda

- (1) Presentation by NACCS Center
  - Overview and System operation of Advance Filing Rules
- (2) Presentation by InterCommerce
  - Solutions to manage Advance Filing Rules for Carriers and NVOCCs
- (3) Q&A session with NACCS Center and InterCommerce

### 2. Information Session in Manila (26 June)

- (1) Date: 26 June 2013, 9:30-11:30 (local time)
- (2) Venue: AISL Conference Room
  - \*AISL: Association of International Shipping Lines
- (3) Participants: Approx. 70 people from Carriers and NVOCCs

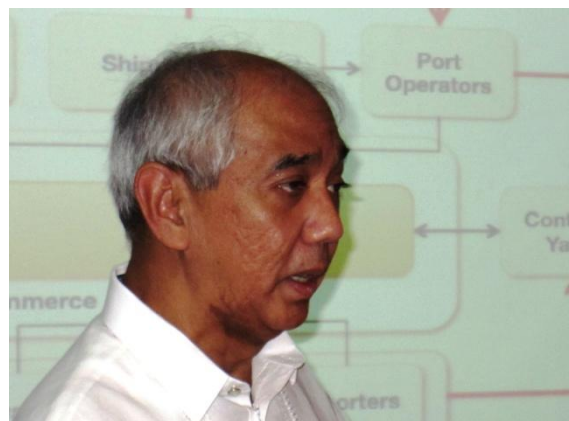
#### < Presentation by NACCS Center >

Mr. Takaaki Kanrei, Director,  
Planning and Global Business Department



#### < Presentation by InterCommerce >

Mr. Francis Norman O. Lopez, CEO



#### < Facilitator >

Mr. Maximino T. Cruz, General Manager, AISL



#### < Participants >



### 3. Information Session in Manila (27 June)

(1) Date: 27 June 2013, 13:30-15:30 (local time)

(2) Venue: TransModal Conference Room

\* TransModal: One of the major forwarders in Philippines

(3) Participants: Approx. 90 people from NVOCCs

#### < Presentation by NACCS Center >

Mr. Teruhiko Fujii, Assistant Leader,  
Planning and Global Business Department



#### < Presentation by InterCommerce >

Mr. Francis Norman O. Lopez, CEO



#### < Q&A session >

Mr. Takaaki Kanrei, Director,  
Planning and Global Business Department



#### < Participants >

