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NACCS CO-HOSTED INFORMATION SESSION REGARDING ADVANCE FILING RULES IN QINGDAO AND BEIJING ~ PARTICIPANTS IN CHINA TOTALED 940 ~

Kawasaki, Japan- 17 May 2013- We announce today that Nippon Automated Cargo and Port Consolidated System, Inc. (NACCS Center) held the information session regarding Advance Filing Rules in Qingdao, China on 10th May 2013, co-hosted by Trade Tech, an overseas service provider, and in Qingdao and Beijing, China on 13th and 16th May 2013 respectively, co-hosted by Descartes, an overseas service provider, and CIECC, a Chinese local company.

Please refer to the attachments for details.

NACCS Center has held a series of information sessions at major cities in the world. Participants in China have totaled approximately 940 through 11 sessions at 7 cities: Shanghai, Ningbo, Shenzhen, Guangzhou, Hong Kong, Qingdao and Beijing.

We are planning to hold more sessions hereafter for smooth introduction of Advance Filing Rules.

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/>

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List of Information Sessions in China

No.	Date and Time (Local time)	Place	Co-Host with NACCS Center	Participants (Approx.)
1	26 March 2013, 9:30-12:00	Shanghai	Trade Tech	120
2	27 March 2013, 13:30-16:30	Shanghai	Descartes and CIECC	150
3	28 March 2013, 9:30-11:00	Ningbo	Trade Tech	50
4	28 March 2013, 14:00-16:30	Ningbo	Descartes and CIECC	40
5	16 April 2013, 14:00-16:00	Shenzhen	Descartes and CIECC	80
6	17 April 2013, 14:00-16:30	Guangzhou	Descartes and CIECC	40
7	18 April 2013, 15:00-17:00	Shenzhen	CargoSmart	140
8	19 April 2013, 15:00-17:00	Hong Kong	CargoSmart	160
9	10 May 2013, 13:30-15:30	Qingdao	Trade Tech	60
10	13 May 2013, 14:00-16:30	Qingdao	Descartes and CIECC	60
11	16 May 2013, 14:00-16:30	Beijing	Descartes and CIECC	40
Total				940

- Press release on information sessions

<http://www.naccscenter.com/afr/info.html>

- Information on sessions at major cities in the world

http://www.naccscenter.com/afr/afr_educational_seminars.html

Overview of Information Sessions

1. Information session co-hosted by Trade Tech in Qingdao

- (1) Date: 10 May 2013, 13:30-15:30 (local time)
- (2) Venue: Sea View Garden Hotel
- (3) Participants: Approx. 60 companies of Carriers and NVOCCs
- (4) Overview: NACCS Center and Trade Tech made presentations on the system operation, roles of service provider, and application process of Reporter ID regarding Advance Filing Rules, followed by Q&A session. Various practical inquiries were made by the participants such as timing of filing and amendment, and operation in case of transshipment considering actual situation in Qingdao.

< Presentation by NACCS Center >



< Presentation by Trade Tech >



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< Participants >



2. Information session co-hosted by Descartes in Qingdao

- (1) Date: 13 May 2013, 14:00-16:30 (local time)
- (2) Venue: Crowne Plaza Hotel Qingdao
- (3) Participants: Approx. 60 companies of Carriers and NVOCCs
- (4) Overview: NACCS Center and Descartes made presentations on the system operation, roles of service provider, and application process of Reporter ID regarding Advance Filing Rules, followed by Q&A session. Various practical inquiries were made by the participants eagerly such as timing of filing and amendment, operation in case of transshipment, and process of concluding agreement with service provider.

< Presentation by NACCS Center >



< Presentation by Descartes >



< Participants >



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3. Information session co-hosted by Descartes and CIECC in Beijing

(1) Date: 16 May 2013, 14:00-16:30 (local time)

(2) Venue: Conference room of CIECC

(3) Participants: Approx. 40 companies of Carriers and NVOCCs

(4) Overview: After CIECC introduced the purpose of the session, NACCS Center and Descartes made presentations on the system operation, roles of service provider, and application process of Reporter ID regarding Advance Filing Rules, followed by Q&A session. Various practical inquiries were made by the participants eagerly such as timing of filing and amendment, operation in case of transshipment, and process of concluding agreement with service provider. Mr. Eiji Nakayama, Deputy Director of Enforcement Division, Customs and Tariff Bureau, Ministry of Finance attended the seminar.

< Presentation by NACCS Center >



< Presentation by Descartes >



< Venue >



<FAQ session>

