



Customer Advisory

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Dear Valued Customers

Subject: Acceptance of CY-CFS Shipments at Dar-es-Salaam Port

In accordance with the operational procedures at Tanzanian Ports, CY-CFS shipments are permitted. Shippers requesting the inclusion of a CY-CFS Status on the Bill of Lading must acknowledge and comply with the following conditions:

- a. The CY-CFS status must be explicitly mentioned at the time of submitting the Shipping Instructions (SI) to ESL.
- b. The name of the nominated Container Freight Station (CFS) at the destination must be clearly specified by the shipper in the “additional remarks”.
- c. The shipper shall provide a Letter of Indemnity (LOI) on official letterhead, indemnifying the shipping line, its agents, and contractors from any costs, liabilities, or consequences arising from the inclusion of CY-CFS status on the Original Bill of Lading (OBL).
- d. The shipping line’s responsibility shall cease upon discharge of the container at the Port of Dar-es-Salaam.
- e. Movement of the container from the port to the nominated CFS shall be at the cost, arrangement, and risk of the shipper or their nominated CFS.
- f. All charges related to CFS operations must be settled by the consignee or their appointed clearing agent prior to the issuance of the Delivery Order.
- g. A maximum of 15 free days from the date of container discharge from vessel shall be granted for the return of the empty container. Thereafter, standard demurrage charges shall apply.



- h. Any delay in destuffing may result in container demurrage, which shall be payable by the consignee or their appointed agent.
- i. ESL shall collect a container deposit at destination.
 - USD 500 for 20-foot containers
 - USD 1,000 for 40-foot containersThis deposit shall be refunded upon confirmation of container destuffing and receipt of an Empty Container Notification by ESL.