

Regarding Misdeclaration and False Reporting of Cargo

To Our Valued Customers,

In light of several recent incidents involving **cargo misdeclaration**, including **concealment, incorrect declaration, or omission of cargo information**—especially involving **dangerous goods**—which have led to container explosions, fires, and even catastrophic marine accidents such as vessel fires, our company hereby issues this reminder.

Such incidents pose serious threats to the safety of vessels, maritime transportation, port operations, human life and property, the global supply chain, and the marine environment. These events have resulted in significant economic losses and legal liabilities.

To reinforce the management of transport safety, TS Lines will further strengthen the inspection and supervision of all cargo declarations (including but not limited to dangerous goods). Any failure to accurately declare cargo in accordance with regulations—including but not limited to the following scenarios—will result in severe penalties. In addition to pursuing compensation for all losses and costs incurred, our company will impose fines on customers who violate cargo declaration requirements:

1. Failure to fully and correctly declare cargo that is, in fact, **classified as dangerous goods**.
2. **Concealment** of dangerous goods by declaring them as non-dangerous goods.
3. **Misdeclaration, omission, or concealment** of the **hazard class or UN number** of dangerous goods.
4. Any other form of **misdeclaration, omission, or false declaration** of cargo information.

The following outlines the specific fines and associated fees:

Charge Item	Amount	Payment Basis	Payment Deadline
Penalty	USD 100,000	Per container involved in misdeclaration or false reporting	Within 3 days of notification
Additional Operating and Processing Fees	According to the actual operating costs and related processing fees		
Note	For any cargo found to be involved in misdeclaration, concealment, or omission , a fine of USD 100,000 per container will be immediately payable upon notification. Any additional costs incurred—such as container damage, demurrage, terminal charges, customs handling fees, or government-imposed penalties—shall be borne and paid in full by the customer, as notified by our company.		



Our company upholds an uncompromising commitment on maritime safety and takes its responsibility to customers and cargo seriously. We sincerely urge all customers to strictly adhere to relevant regulations and ensure the accuracy and completeness of cargo declarations. Let us work together to maintain the safety and stability of the global shipping supply chain and to effectively prevent and eliminate all forms of cargo misdeclaration.

We sincerely appreciate your cooperation and continued support. With your partnership, our company will remain committed to providing safe and reliable transport services.

Yours sincerely,

TS CONTAINER LINES PTE. LTD.