



## Confirmation of Importer Security Filing (ISF) Services

Dear Customer,

On January 26, 2010, U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) began full enforcement of the Importer Security Filing (ISF) requirement on inbound ocean shipments. The regulation requires advance transmission of trade data 24 hours prior to vessel lading. All ISF filings must be made electronically via the Automated Manifest System (AMS) or the Automated Broker Interface. **Failure to comply with these regulations may result in the assessment of liquidated damages up to \$5,000 per violation, increased inspections and delay in cargo arrival.** CBP can assess these damages on late ISF filings, inaccurate ISF filings, and the first inaccurate ISF update.

FedEx Trade Networks Transport & Brokerage, Inc. (FedEx Trade Networks) is committed to assisting you in your efforts to comply with ISF requirements. To enable us to meet your ISF needs, we need to know whether you intend for FedEx Trade Networks to perform all or certain ISF filings on your behalf.

**Please review the options below and provide your selection in the appropriate box.** Your response will enable us to perform ISF filings on your behalf when needed, as well as avoid duplicate filings by multiple service providers.

1.  FedEx Trade Networks should **ALWAYS** file ISF on my behalf, provided the required information is available.
2.  FedEx Trade Networks should **NEVER** file ISF on my behalf.
3.  FedEx Trade Networks should **ONLY** file ISF on my behalf in those circumstances as dictated in the Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) instructions outlined below (attach separate page, if necessary):

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If you have any questions about the ISF regulations, or you would like to discuss your ISF needs and FedEx Trade Networks' service offerings, please contact your Account Executive.

I am authorized to bind the Company set forth below with my signature. FedEx Trade Networks shall not be liable for any loss, financial or otherwise, delay or additional inspections resulting from FedEx Trade Networks not filing the ISF, filing the ISF late or filing an incomplete or inaccurate ISF because of or as a result of the Company's failure to provide FedEx Trade Networks with the correct or complete information required for FedEx Trade Networks to perform the ISF filing.

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Company Name

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Signature

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Printed Name

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Title

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Date