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6 Digit HS-Code Mandatory for all Global Cargo

Dear Customer,

There has been an increasing focus on the accurate commodity classification under which many Customs authorities are marking Harmonised Commodity Code mandatory in the Customs Manifest declaration. Maersk will be implementing a policy to collect these 6 digit Harmonized System (HS) Codes as published by World Customs Organisation (WCO) as part of the shipping Instructions for all global cargo movements. This is to ensure Maersk and it's Customers are compliant on providing accurate commodity information right first time to Customs authorities.

We will implement our policies in two phases:

1st October 2022: An e-mail will be sent out reminding you of the need for the missing information in case not submitted via the shipping instructions.

1st November 2022: Shipping Instructions received missing or with an incomplete 6-Digit HS code will not be processed. An e-mail will be sent requesting for the information to be provided until when a draft bill of lading will not be available.

This policy will be applicable for all Global Export, transshipment and Import cargo movements with Maersk.

How to Submit HS Code in Shipping Instructions on Maersk.com

When you are submitting your Shipping Instructions online via Maersk.com, please input the 6-digit HS Code in the dedicated field provided field in the Cargo Description section. In case of multiple HS codes all the codes need to be listed out in the cargo description field

New shipping instruction journey

Description of the goods in the shipment

Booked commodity: Computers, computer parts, new

Kind of packages

PKGS	▼	HS Code	n
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Cargo description

ⓘ Please do not enter agent address, free time, in-transit or transshipment clauses here - use the [Document page](#)
To enable your instant draft bill, we will not be validating these clauses entered here.

Your description goes here...

Enter a name for your template

CREATE TEMPLATE

OPEN TEMPLATES

Marks & Numbers

Your description goes here...

Old shipping instruction / SSP Journey

Cargo Description	<input type="text"/>
Marks and Numbers (optional)	<input type="text"/>
HS code	<input type="text"/>

How to Submit HS Code in Shipping Instructions submitted via INTTRA

Please use the existing dedicated field for HS Codes on INTTRA to submit this information.

Container 1 *Container Number <input type="text" value="Enter Number..."/> *Container Type <input type="text" value="Enter Type..."/> Add Reefer Settings Container Supplier <input type="text" value="Carrier Supplied"/> Container Tare Weight <input type="text" value="Enter Weight..."/> Kgs Wood Declaration <input type="text" value="Select One"/> Carrier Seal Number(s) (Up to 5, comma-separated) <input type="text" value="Enter Number(s)..."/> Shipper Seal Number(s) (Up to 5, comma-separated) <input type="text"/>	Cargo 1 *Package Count/Type (Outermost) <input type="text" value="Enter Count..."/> <input type="text" value="Enter Type..."/> Print on B/L as <input type="text" value="Enter B/L Package Name..."/> HS Code <input type="text" value="Enter Code..."/> <input type="button" value="Q"/> Schedule B Number <input type="text" value="Enter Number..."/> *Cargo Description <input type="button" value="Q"/> <input type="text" value="Enter Cargo Description..."/> ★Add to Favorites NCM Code(s) 640411 Marks & Numbers <input type="button" value="Q"/> <input type="text" value="Enter Marks and Numbers..."/>
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Yours sincerely,
Maersk