
TRADELINK ELECTRONIC TRADING NEWSFAX UPDATE

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Electronic Cargo Manifest (“EMAN”) 2010 Amendments

The Census and Statistics Department (“C&SD”) announced that the amendments of the codes table (e.g. Port / Location Code) for EMAN in 2010 would take effect from 1 January 2010. Carriers are reminded that their EMAN submissions on or after 1 January 2010 must be completed in accordance with the amended codes. Meanwhile, as required by the Government, we are introducing two new alert messages as enhancement features for the EMAN service (see details below).

Tradelink will deliver a Smart Upgrade Directive to the inbox of your LogiNet Deluxe shortly. You do not have to do anything with the upgrade directive. The first time you login LogiNet Deluxe on or after 1 January 2010, the "Smart Upgrade" will be executed automatically.

In addition, some 2009 deleted codes tables (e.g. Currency Code, Type of Packaging Code and Port / Location Code, etc.) will have their grace period expired on 1 January 2010 after which they cannot be used for EMAN submissions. Customers using import flat file for EMAN submissions should update the code settings to the latest code amendments for their own systems if necessary.

For details on codes table amendments, please refer to:

http://www.cedb.gov.hk/citb/ehtml/pdf/gets/GETS_Code_Table.pdf

The two new alert messages are as follows:

1. “The submission date is later than the date of arrival / departure as reported in manifest by one year or more, please confirm.” - if this message is displayed, customer is required to confirm the relevant dates reported are correct.
2. “Carrier ID must be in (99999999-X99) format where (9) must be (0 to 9) and (X) must be (A to Z, 0 to 9) if Carrier ID type is “BR” ” – if this message is displayed, customer is required to confirm the format of “Carrier ID” under “For Eman” tag page in your company profile is correct. For details, please refer to the diagram below:



The screenshot shows a window titled "Company Profile" with a menu bar containing "File" and "Edit". Below the menu bar are buttons for "Save and Close", "Save and New", "Print", and "Cancel". The "For Eman" tab is selected and circled. Under the "Carrier Information" section, the "Carrier ID" field contains the text "99999997-001" and the "Carrier ID Type" dropdown menu is set to "HK Business Registration".

Should you have any enquiries about the upgrade, please call Tradelink Customer Service Hotline at 2917 8866.



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