

Electronic Cargo Manifest (“EMAN”) 2009 Amendments

The Census and Statistics Department (“C&SD”) announced that the amendments of the codes table (e.g. Country Code, Type of Packaging Code, etc.) for EMAN in 2009 would take effect from 1 January 2009. Carriers are reminded that submissions on or after 1 January 2009 must be completed in accordance with the amended code. Meanwhile, as required by the Government, we are introducing two new enhancement features for the EMAN service.

To support the code table changes and the enhancement features, Tradelink will deliver a Smart Upgrade Directive to the inbox of your LogiNet software shortly. You do not have to do anything with the upgrade directive. The first time you login LogiNet software on or after 1 January 2009, the "Smart Upgrade" will be executed automatically.

The two enhancement features are:

1. An alert message will be displayed if Declaration Code “004” is input in the manifest. The purpose of the alert is to prompt the user if “003” is more appropriate as the Declaration Code to be used..
2. An alert message will be displayed if the preparation date of the manifest is 14 days earlier than the shipment date (date of arrival / departure). The purpose of this alert message is to prompt the user if the dates reported are correct.

Should you have any enquiries about the Declaration Codes, please call C&SD at 2582 4891 and for any enquiries about the upgrade, please call Tradelink Customer Service Hotline at 2917 8866.



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