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VICO SHIPPING CO.

VICO TRANSPORT EXPRESS CO.

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Dear VICO SHIPPING CO Customer,

As airports have become more efficient at screening passengers and their baggage, passenger aircraft countries have signed an agreement to implement the Regulated Agent Regime (RAR), Hong Kong is one of those signatories. Here in Hong Kong the Civil Aviation Department (CAD) will control the RAR.

The RAR will affect every company exporting air cargo through Hong Kong Airport. It is most important that you are aware of the system, how it operates and how it will affect you.

VICO SHIPPING CO was registered with the CAD as a Regulated Agent recently and as one of our customers you are invited to become a Known Consignor with VICO SHIPPING CO under the new regulations.

As a regular customer of VICO SHIPPING CO, it is permissible for consignments from your organization to receive expedited dispatch arrangements.

To take advantage of this status, you are responsible to ensure that your consignments are prepared and handled in a manner that will not compromise their security standing. Under the RAR you are required to enter into a business contract with VICO SHIPPING CO and sign a declaration declaring that the cargo consigned by your organization has made its best endeavour to protect the consignment against any unauthorized interference during its preparation, storage and transportation. You must also agree that the packaging and contents can be examined for security reasons at any time.

The RAR will come into effect on 6 March 2000. Should you not be registered with VICO SHIPPING CO as a Known Consignor then this will mean that we have to treat all of your cargo as UNKNOWN. In this instance, under the new regulations, all your cargo will have to be sent for screening at either HACTL or AAT and will involve additional charges to carry our X-rays of your cargo. This will also slow down the processing and shipping of your cargo.

The Hong Kong Aviation Security Programme requires that international air cargo must be subjected to security controls prior to dispatch. These controls are intended to prevent the placement of explosives or incendiary devices on aircraft.

To ensure that your consignments are not delayed, you may care to note that we cannot expedite the dispatch of consignments.

With damaged or insecure packaging or where it is evident that the original packaging of a consignment may have been subject to tampering or interference.

Where it is not clear from the documentation that you are the owner or originator of the items contained in the consignment.

If you have any questions regarding your responsibility to deliver secure cargo, please discuss this with our staff.

Thanks for your immediate attention.

Best Regards,
Alfred Mak



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**HONG KONG AVIATION SECURITY PROGRAMME KNOWN CONSIGNOR
DECLARATION**

On behalf of _____, I the undersigned,
being an authorized officer of this Company, with full authority to make this
declaration and bind the Company, confirm and warrant that :

- a. no goods consigned for carriage (a shipment) by air through our Company to VICO SHIPPING CO(Vico Shipping), contain any explosive, incendiary devices or dangerous goods;
- b. all information provided by the shipper or its representatives in connection with any shipment is and shall be complete and accurate;
- c. all shipments are and have been prepared in secure premises;
- d. our Company employs reliable staff to prepare all shipments;
- e. our Company has and will always protect shipments against unauthorized interference during preparation, storage and transportation to Vico Shipping and Hong Kong International Airport;
- f. all shipments are and will be properly marked, addressed and packed to ensure safe handling and transportation;
- g. all applicable customs, import, export and other laws and regulations applicable to individual shipments have and will be complied with.

The undersigned also confirms that the Company understands that for SECURITY REASONS the packaging and contents of their shipments may be opened and examined at any time.

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| Company Name and Address : | |
| Business Registration Number : | Email Address (if any) : |
| Tel & Fax No. | Authorized Officer's Title : |
| Authorized Officer's Name | Company Chop : |
| Authorized Officer's Signature : | |
| Date : | |

To ensure the speedy processing of your Declaration, please read the declaration thoroughly and complete the above information. When the above form has been completed please sign and apply your Company Chop then fax at 23329038 and then send the original to the Director of Vico Shipping at the following address :
Vico Shipping Company
7/F, EIB Centre, 40-44 Bonham Strand East, Sheung Wan.