

Egypt: Mandatory ACI number for imports

Advance Cargo Information (ACI) is a new customs system requiring Egyptian importers to declare full information about goods shipped to Egypt at time of loading.

Compliance with the Advance Cargo Information (ACI) will be effective from October 1 2021 for all shipments; otherwise, shipment will be re-exported to POL.

The responsibility for processing this ACI number is the sole responsibility of the Shipper/Consignee and must be stated on all shipping documents:

Commercial invoice

Packing list

COO / EUR1

HBL / MBL

Hapag-Lloyd documents (BL / Cargo manifest) must contain the following three references:

ACID number - 19-digit number uniquely defining the ACI shipment

Shipper ID

Consignee Tax ID