



Frequently Asked Questions on ACI

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Q 1: How to register strategic shipments and other goods that arrive at Egyptian seaports through cruise ships?

A: The importer or its agent requests an ACID for each shipment (for each bill of lading) at least 3 hours before submitting the manifest

Question 2: How to register strategic/other shipments with (same goods, on the same vessel, to one importer and CONSIGNEE: TO ORDER) ?

A: An ACID number for each shipment is obtained for each bill of lading not a single number for all bills of lading

Q3: When is the declared value determined?

A: After obtaining the ACID number & before submitting the customs certificate to register in the 46 record.

Q4: How to modify the data from a sub-account to a main account?

A: A request to amend the main account data is submitted by the company's legal representative by communicating with the MTS Registration Department

Q5: What are the role and powers of the sub-account officer?

A: The sub-account can handle certificates related to its clearance license number, while the main account can view all company certificates, define the powers and create sub-accounts.

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Q6: How to register bulk cargo imported from abroad to the Egyptian seaports for storage in the warehouses established inside the customs territories until their release?

A: The warehouse is temporarily allowed to obtain an ACID number for the imported shipments & each bill of lading is given an ACID number, provided that a storage request for each bill of lading is submitted and a statement from the warehouse that it bears full responsibility for all shipment data until the warehouse reconciles its conditions in accordance with the procedures established by the ACI system. The warehouse companies established within The customs territories shall take the necessary steps to register on a NAFEZA portal and obtain e-tokens for the company's employees dealing with the system.

Q7: Is it permissible to amend the name in the bill of lading in the event of the receipt of the bill of lading: "to order" and the name of the recipient is mentioned in the field "Notify" ?

A: The name may be amended in the bill of lading provided that the documents of ownership of the imported goods are in the name of the endorser without this being considered omission of what must be included and it is not considered a case of assignment/waiver according to Article 223 Paragraph B According to the executive regulations of the Customs Law issued with Minister of Finance decree no 430 for the year 2021.

Q8: What is the responsibility of the shipper regarding the ACID number?

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A: The responsibility of the shipper or his representative regarding the inquiry about the ACID number provided by the foreign exporter before shipping through NAFEZA portal is limited to verifying the authenticity of the number only, in accordance with (the last paragraph of Article 198) of the executive regulations of the Customs Law issued with Minister of Finance decree no 430 for the year 2021.

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