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## **Notice to all Shippers & Freight Forwarders**

### **Hazardous Cargo Cut Off**

**Going forward Somers Isles Shipping Ltd. will be requiring all hazardous information two days prior to sailing by 4pm. The container needs to be in the port 1 day prior to sailing by 9pm.**

**If we receive hazardous paperwork after the cut off your container will be in jeopardy of not sailing. Our Port Captain and Captain will make that decision.**

**Friday Vessels - Wednesday 4 Pm (Hazardous Information)  
Thursday 9 Pm (Container)**

**Saturday Vessels - Thursday 4 Pm (Hazardous Information)  
Friday 9 Pm (Container)**

**If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.**

**North Florida Shipping 904-261-2662 or 1-800-207-2888  
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## Just a reminder of what is required.

Effective October 1 2010, the U.S. Department of Transportation will implement revised requirements for emergency response telephone numbers for hazardous materials / dangerous goods.

Revisions in this rulemaking require persons responsible for providing emergency response information, or an officer who is registered with an emergency response information provider, to be identified on the shipping paper.

Specifically, the regulations will be amended to clarify or require:

- The name of the entity responsible for providing emergency response information must be entered on the shipping paper in association with the emergency response phone number.
- An offeror who has arranged with an emergency response information provider (i.e. CHEMTREC, CANUTEC, Chem Tel, etc.) to be identified on the shipping paper, by name or contract / reference number, in clear association with the emergency response telephone number. Therefore, if the offeror is CHEMTREC, you cannot just list them and their phone number. As stated here you will need to list a contact person or reference. In the event of an incident when CHEMTREC is contacted, they will require a reference or contact person to properly direct the call.
- Any person preparing a subsequent shipping paper for continued transport of a hazardous materials shipment must include the offeror's name that is the registrant for the emergency response information provider and that will be in use of the continued transportation of the shipment. The name of the original or subsequent offeror or its contract / reference number with the emergency response information provider must be included on the shipping paper
- International telephone numbers used to meet the emergency response telephone number requirement must include the international access code, or a "+" sign as a placeholder for the international access code, country code, and city code as appropriate.
- NVO – Consolidation Containers Hazardous Shipping Papers must list the phone number and the entity for each Hazardous shipment in the container. Again, if CHEMTREC is listed as the entity, a contact person or reference number must be included.

The full text of the rulemaking can be accessed at: <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/pdf/E9-24799.pdf>

Complete requirements for emergency response information are contained in 49CFR, Subpart G of Part 172.