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JAPAN 24 HOUR RULE - DOCUMENTATION REQUIREMENTS

Ocean carriers have implemented a manifest requirement for all shipments destined for Japan. This ruling states that all shipments must include specific information in order for the manifest to be prepared within 24 hours prior to vessel's arrival at the port of export. In order for UFO to comply with the carriers' requirements for shipments to Japan, we need our clients to provide their documents to UFO containing the following information:

- Full name, address, telephone number and country code of shipper, consignee and notify party
- Exact cargo description
- First six digits of HS code(s)
- Number of packages
- Marks and numbers
- Cargo Gross weight
- Total volume in cubic feet or cubic meters
- Container & seal number (s)

We have been advised by the carriers that an amendment fee and/or fine will be assessed if the manifest needs to be corrected at a later date.

If you have any questions regarding the above information, please contact Marc Mugfor at mmugfor@ufoltd.com.

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