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NETWORK NEWS

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Meeting News

Your Opinion Matters



Every meeting USI distributes a unique coffee mug or commemorative glass to celebrate our worldwide meetings. So, which would you like to see for Cancun? Vote now!

What Kind of Souvenir Mug/Glass Do You Want for Cancun?

The Coffee Mugs are Classic!

Select

Cancun = Margarita Glass!

Select

Daiquiri Glass For Me Please!

Select

None of These - I'll Email My Suggestion

Select

Visa Process - Start Now

Our 53rd Worldwide Meeting will be in Cancun, Mexico next May. Will you need a Visa?

It is never too early to begin the Visa process, which can be very lengthy. **Please take this opportunity and advanced notice to apply for your travel visa early if you need one.**



You may need an Invitation Letter from United Shipping and/or a Partner Invitation Letter to obtain your Visa. If this is the case, please contact the Corporate Office and we will assist you. Please email us your request along with the following information:

1. Complete address of the Embassy and phone number
2. Complete name of attendee

3. Title of attendee
4. Passport number
5. Passport issue and expiry dates

Corporate News

UPS Holiday Schedule



UPS has been working throughout the year preparing to provide the same reliable service this holiday season that you trust us to deliver year-round. In this Brown Bulletin, you'll find links to our Year-End Holiday Schedule and all the information you will need to plan for the holiday season.

It's a Short Holiday Season Ahead. This year, a later Thanksgiving (November 28) means that holiday online shopping (and shipping) holiday season is a week shorter than usual. That can lead to more last-minute shoppers. If your business is likely to experience a surge in orders during the holiday season, here's our advice:

- Encourage your customers to shop early with special offers or other incentives.
- Review your fulfillment operation for efficiency and be sure that you can manage a last-minute surge.
- If you have any concerns about your capability to manage the rush this holiday season, please contact your UPS account representative, who can help you become better prepared.

Kicking off Holiday Shipping from Black Friday: To help you get an early start on Cyber Week shipping, we are offering pickup and delivery service in all areas on Friday, November 29.

Holiday Shipping Calendar, Services and Days - Important information to help you look ahead:

- Download our [2019 Year-End Schedule](#) from our holidays page for quick access to:
 - Important dates of UPS operations
 - Year-end service and guarantee modifications
 - Recommended last shipping days before Christmas
- Be sure to bookmark [ups.com/holidays](https://www.ups.com/holidays) – your holiday hub for answers on holiday season shipping.

Recommended Last Shipping Days - Note the following recommended last days to ship to help ensure delivery on December 24 for the following service levels:

- UPS[®] Ground: As early as Friday, December 13**
- UPS 3 Day Select[®]: Thursday, December 19
- UPS 2nd Day Air[®]: Friday, December 20
- UPS Next Day Air[®]: Monday, December 23

***Most UPS Ground shipments will have later last shipping days. This date is for the longest shipments. Check your transit time at [ups.com/ctc](https://www.ups.com/ctc).*

Key Service and Guarantee Modifications - Changes you will want to note for the holiday shipping season:

- The UPS[®] Service Guarantee for UPS[®] Ground shipments, including shipments to and from AK, HI and PR, will be suspended from December 2-December 24.
- From November 25-December 27, a limited number of UPS[®] Ground and UPS[®] Standard packages with transit times of three or more days, and with specific origins and destinations, will require additional time in transit. Beginning August 30, you can use the Holiday Ground Impact Tool that will be available at [ups.com/holidays](https://www.ups.com/holidays) to identify such changes by entering ZIP code pairs.
- The Air and international Air commit time will be extended by 90 minutes for UPS Next Day Air[®] Early and UPS Worldwide Express Plus[®] on November 29, December 16-December 24 and December 31. The commit time for all other Air and international Air services will be extended to end of day during the same periods.
- A limited number of UPS 2nd Day Air[®] packages picked up December 16-18, and UPS 3 Day Select[®] packages picked up December 16 and 17, may require an additional day in transit. The most up-to-date transit time details will be available at [ups.com/ctc](https://www.ups.com/ctc) at the time of shipping.

Rest assured, we are ready to deliver for you during the holiday season and throughout the year.

AR Reports are Due Soon

Your AR Report for July is due soon. All AR Reports should be filed by the 10th of each month. Please log in to our website and file your report today. If you do not have anything to report, a Zero Report is still due.

July Bills of Lading

Your July Bills of Lading are due into the Corporate Office by the 10th of each month. Please make sure the TLI Number or NRA Number is written on **ALL** US BOL. Please send all Bills of Lading in one PDF. If you have any questions, please contact the Corporate Office.

Please Send Us Your September Holidays

Please send your September holidays to the Corporate Office no later than Friday, August 16.

This only applies to non-US partners.

Send Us Your News!

Please send the Corporate Office any updates on your company, new employees, current or completed projects, awards or recognitions and/or anything you



want to share with our USI family! Photos, videos, or presentations are always a plus! Please send all submissions to [us](#) today!

Partner News

Running for a Cause

Congratulations to Neil Curran, Colin Dowling, Carol Wraight and David Gladen for completing the Asics London 10k event on Sunday.

The quartet were running the event to raise funds for the group's corporate partner Transaid. An organization who help transform lives though safe, available and sustainable transport in in economically developing countries.

To donate to this worthy cause or to learn more about this program, click [here](#).



New Import Manifest Procedures Being Implemented by Indian Customs

K Square Global Logistics, one of our partners in India, sent us this information and wanted it passed along to the partnership. If you have any follow-up questions, please contact them and let them know.

Indian Customs (Central Board of Indirect Taxes & Customs) has rolled out a new version of Regulations: **SEA CARGO MANIFEST AND TRANSSHIPMENT REGULATIONS** which took effect August 1, 2019. In this regard, Customs issued guidelines on the information required to be mentioned in the Bill of Lading & time frame as follows:



Import Manifests are required to be filed into the Customs Portal prior to the departure of the vessel from the last port.

Mandatory Data Elements in Bill of Lading:

1. Cargo wise HS Code: 6 Digit HS code and HS code wise cargo description updation in BL.
2. Invoice Value: Invoice value of consignment with currency code
3. IEC Code: Actual Importer IEC (Import & Export Code)
4. GST No: GST (Goods and Service Tax) Identification Number of Actual importer
5. PAN No of Notify Party: PAN (Permanent Account No) of Notify Party – if the notify party resided in India.

Important Notes:

CONFIRM BL DATA REQUIREMENT: Bill of Lading must be confirmed no later than 3 working days prior to the sailing of vessel from the last port of call.

In cases where the shipment is consigned to the bank or To Order, the Notify Party Column must stipulate the actual consignee name and details plus required details in SR.NO 1 to 5, as above in BL description column.

If a forwarder is involved: Booking through the forwarders from POL and the forwarder issues their HBL (House Bill of Lading) in which case the BL shows the forwarder's name as Consignee. The forwarder in turn submits the HBL with the shipping line for Customs Manifest submission. Forwarder's local agents should submit the POD agents on their HBL before the manifest deadline which is 3 days before the departure from last port of call. Failure to do so would result in the POD agents being forced to submit a **Import General Manifest (IGM)** with B/L data received from the Port of Loading. This procedure may attract a fine/penalty for amendment of Custom Manifest. The cost and consequences for any amendment will be on Consignee/Forwarder's account.

Needless to state that any Non-Compliance to the above requirements within the agreed customs manifest deadline, will lead to incomplete filing of IGM. All amendments thereafter for non-compliance shall be done at risk of the consignee.

Any amendment thereafter the 1st submission (prior vessel sailing from POL) will be subject to custom penalties at POD even if vessel has not arrived at POD.

Partner agents are hereby requested to take note of the above manifest procedures and time frame mandated by Indian Customs. **We request our partners to kindly inform us before consigning any shipment to us in order to ensure all the mandatory compliance are fulfilled.**

Delamode Baltics & Delamode Bulgaria Named as One of Europe's Best in First Ever 'Ones to Watch' List



Our Delamode Baltics and Delamode Bulgaria offices have been named as 'One to Watch' in Europe in a list of business excellence published by the European Business Awards, one of world's largest and longest running business competitions.

Both companies have been chosen as they demonstrates exceptional achievement in one of the 18 European Business Awards' categories and

reflects the program's core values of innovation, success and ethics.

Adrian Tripp, CEO of the European Business Awards, said: "The companies chosen as 'Ones to Watch' are the most inspirational, successful and dynamic in Europe." He continued: "The talent and tenacity at the heart of these businesses creates jobs and drives Europe's prosperity. This 'Ones to Watch' list of excellence is a benchmark of success for the rest of the European business community."

Companies on the 'Ones to Watch' list come from all sectors; from manufacturing to retail, agriculture to technology, and all sizes; from start-ups to billion euro businesses.

Delamode Baltics and Delamode Bulgaria will now have the chance to compete in one of the 18 categories of this year's European Business Awards to become a National Winner in their country. If successful, they will then take part in the Gala Final in December 2019, where the final 18 European winners will be announced.

Banking Information Update

Anglia Forwarding has updated some of their banking information. For payments being made to them in US Dollars, their information remains unchanged. However, if you are remitting payment in GB Pounds, then please log into the [United Shipping website](#) and obtain the new information.



Happy Work Anniversary!

Bob Roubitchek is celebrating 30 years with International Freight Services, Inc!
&
Jason Fowler is celebrating 23 years with Air & Sea International!
Congratulations from everyone in our United Shipping Network!



Partner Spotlight

TeamFreight Forwarding Company Florida



TeamFreight is a principles-led and customer-oriented organization, that belongs to a group of logistics companies with over 30 years of experience and 200 employees. Located in South Florida and growing exponentially along Miami's shipping hub. Our organization is driven by customer satisfaction, professional ethic, competitiveness and long-term relationships.

Being based in Miami, FL "the gateway to Latin America for importers and exporters." (Forbes,2019) has allowed us to experience the increasingly flow of goods from and to LATAM, as well as the growth of Miami's diverse economy. According to Forbes, Miami is considered the top city for small business growth in 2019. For that reason, we are proud to serve many local businesses as they pursue their goals in Global trade.

Moreover, we attribute TeamFreight's success to our dedicated team of professionals and USI partners. As we work together to handle shipments globally, provide quality service and competitive pricing. Our most recent success stories vary from importing food flavoring products from Guatemala to Miami, exporting construction materials to Chile, and

transporting chemicals from France to Venezuela. As we continue to grow with our clients, we are also focused on expanding our services through U.S.A. and gaining market share on air exports.

Check out TeamFreight Forwarding's website [here!](#)

Citations: Arora, R. (2019, May 08). Why Miami Is The Top City for Small Business Growth in 2019. Retrieved July 31, 2019, from <https://www.forbes.com/sites/rohit-arora/2019/05/08/why-miami-is-the-top-city-for-small-business-growth-in-2019/#252b29a89119>

Images Below:

Our Miami's Branch team accompanied by founder Luis Fuenmayor and a DGD project to Venezuela.



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waitin' for teh weekend**

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