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United Shipping

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## A Special Thank You

#### Hurricane Dorian Relief Donations for The Bahamas

Over the past few weeks, United Shipping has sent emails out asking for your help in the relief efforts for the damage & devastation Hurricane Dorian caused in the Bahamas. We asked for donations and so many of you stepped up and helped. From the bottom of our hearts, we thank you for your generosity. This network truly is a family. Thank you all.

### **Corporate News**

#### UPS Tips & Tricks Declared Value - What Does It Mean & Why You Should be Using It



What is Declared Value? Here is UPS' description: UPS' liability is limited to \$100.00 on packages with no Declared Value. If the value of your goods exceeds \$100.00, you can declare a higher value, up to \$50,000.00 per package, by entering the declared value in the UPS shipping system used and paying an additional charge. Declared Value charges for freight collect and third-party shipments may be billed to your shipper account. For more information, refer to ups.com/terms.

Do you need to use the Declared Value option when sending UPS packages? You may. If the package you are sending has contents with a value below \$100, then no. If your package is lost with UPS and it's contents are not worth more than \$100, a claim can be filed and a reimbursement will be reviewed by the Claims Department. But, let's say your package exceeds a value of \$100 - what happens if it is lost and you don't use a Declared Value? UPS can only reimburse up to \$100 in this instance. If you know your package is valued at over \$100 then it would be in your best interest to use the Declared Value option to make sure a claim will be paid in the event it is lost.

Where is the option located at in Campus Ship? See the photo below. You can enter in the Declared Value on Step 3. For more information or if you just have questions, contact <u>us</u>!

Number of Packages:	Use the same values for all packages?
Packaging Type: ⑦ Select One	
Package Declared Value: 🧿	
	USD
Note: Additional shipping fees may appl	ly

#### **AR Reports are Due Soon**

Your AR Report for September 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.

#### **September Bills of Lading**

Your September 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.

#### **Send Us Your November Holidays**

Please send your November holidays to the Corporate Office no later than **Friday**, **October 11**.

#### 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 <u>us</u> today!

### New Partner Announcements

**Delamode Baltics UAB (Lithuania)** 



Delamode Baltics, part of Xpediator PLC (AIM: XPD), is a leading freight forwarding company in the Baltic States.

With offices in Vilnius and Kaunas we are your specialist in Lithuania for transporting freight safely and cost effectively throughout the Baltics states, within 24/48hrs. We can also manage the delivery of your freight safely, securely and on time anywhere in Europe, whether it be for a single pallet, or multiply full loads. We can also rely on our dedicated ocean and air freight departments to seamlessly manage the import and/or export of freight shipments between the Baltics.

Justas Versnickas, Delamode Baltics – Managing Director commented "We are delighted to be joining such an established worldwide network and benefiting from the advantages of becoming part of a multinational logistics cooperation. Conversely, we are looking forward to providing our exceptional client experience through our deep supply chain expertise, effective technology platforms, and domestic and European reaching freight network."

The company is also delighted to announce that it has recently been awarded its Quality Assurance ISO 9001:2015 and ISO 14001 accreditations.

Delamode Baltics joint application was approved by AS Inspecta Latvia and certifies that our quality management system (QMS) for international freight forwarding and logistics and meets the applicable ISO standards.

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**Interunion Myanmar Limited** 



Since the founding in March 2016, Interunion Myanmar Limited has established itself as a global logistics service provider in the Myanmar market. We serve all international shipping and logistics needs from and to Myanmar; Sea, Air & Land Freight, project and heavy lift cargo, and customs brokerage services under our own broker license.

We offer our unique local knowledge and experiences to our customers to enhance the advantages of reliability, the speed of service and competitive rates for the whole range of services.

As a recent accomplishment for which satisfactory solutions were developed to meet the demanding schedule of the Harley-Davidson Mandalay Dealership opening. There was no room for error. Expert logistics facilitation for almost all of their imports such as big bikes from Singapore which is their regional hub for Asia and the Pacific, spare parts from UK & USA, merchandising items and other accessories including branded clothing from suppliers located all over the global was done with the grace of a swan on a lake. In total there were more than thirty major shipments in the manner of air, sea and even land transport; Myanmar-Thailand border trade for the oversized items, from over 8 countries and 20 suppliers. All shipments arrived at the dealership in time, all were setup and installed successfully.

Another unique on-going experience in project cargo is logistics for aircraft engines and telecommunication towers and generators set. We provided the solutions for the return of aircraft engines, Yangon to Dallas-USA and Dubai-UAE for domestic airlines of Air Mandalay and Air Bagan of their turbo propeller ATR 72 & 42 engines. We have regular consolidation service from Europe and Singapore. Recently a regular large volume cargo coming from Italy to Yangon is Animal Proteins, about 100 TEUs monthly.

We regularly handle the trucking of cargo via China and Thailand cross-border, to customer destinations all over Myanmar. No destination in Myanmar is regarded out of range for delivery or pickup for us.

Please talk to us so we may be able to provide you with some insights for logistics services in Myanmar, let us develop total solutions with a personal touch for your shipments.

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#### Interport Logistics LLC (Los Angeles)



Interport Logistics, LLC, the Miami, Florida based member of United Shipping has joined it's Los Angeles facility as an active member of the organization. Located in Hawthorne, very near LAX (Los Angeles International Airport) and the Ports in Southern California, Interport Los Angeles has 40,000 sq. ft. facility and a great team managing international and domestic moves from the West Coast USA as well as inbound handing of containers to US West Coast destination.

"With our great area manager, Javier Forero, we have expanded into e-Commerce and Pick & Pack at the facility with great success moving several hundred e-Commerce orders daily" commented Jose De Vivero, Interport's CEO.

Interport Logistics, LLC headquartered in Miami, Florida with facilities in Aruba, Curacao & Los Angeles. And a sister company with facilities in throughout most of the Americas considers itself an Americas Solution to product distribution.

Interport Logistics, LLC, headquartered in Miami, Florida with facilities in Los Angeles, California, Aruba and Curacao provides a variety of Logistics and Warehousing Services to its more than 800 customers worldwide. With an expertise in global distribution and Inventory Control, Interport utilizes its advanced technology, foreign trade zone experience and years of service as Customs Brokers and Freight Forwarders to provide door to door results for its customers.

With over 300,000 sq. ft. of Foreign Trade Zone space in Miami, Interport has become the experts in FTZ operations and provide consulting to the region.

Interport Provides:

- Global Freight Forwarding-Air and Ocean Freight
- Customs Brokerage

- FTZ Operations
- FTZ, Customs and Trade Consulting
- CFS (Container Freight Station)
- IBEC (In-Bond Export Consolidator)
- Bonded Warehouse
- Domestic Full Load and LTL Trucking
- Pick & Pack
- Light Assembly
- Project Management
- Store Door Retail Support Globally
- Advanced Information System with Global Inventory Control
- Bonded Operations in Aruba and Curacao for the Hospitality Industry
- Temperature Control and Shipside Services for the Cruise Industry

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## **Partner News**

### **Consumption Tax Hike to 10%**

TAIUN COMPANY LTD.

Consumption tax is set to raise to 10% from 8% in Japan on October 1, 2019. The consumption tax applies to all domestic

works in Japan like Truck and Drayage charges, Documentation and Delivery Order fees, Packing, Storage, Loading/Unloading and Handling charges, and Import Consumption Tax, which is 10% of the sum of invoice value and duty. If you have any questions about this, please contact our <u>sales representatives</u>.

#### New IBAN Number for New Transport Milan

New Transport Milan has updated their Euro IBAN account information. Please visit their partner page on the United Shipping **website** to make sure you have the most current information.



## **Partner Spotlight**

### **Alfro Freight Forwarders**



ALFRO Freight Forwarders (M) Sdn. Bhd. was incorporated in 1985. We are an International Freight Forwarding company that provides a full range of air and ocean services to importers and exporters around the world. Our mission is to provide Total Quality Service in Logistics Solutions with LOCAL EXPERTISE and GLOBAL NETWORK.

Our Head Office is located at Klang that is just 15 minutes away from Port Klang (National Port of Malaysia). Also, we have branch offices and warehouses at Kuala Lumpur International Airport (KLIA) and Penang.

Both our offices and warehouses in KLIA and Penang are located at the cargo complex which is a Free Commercial Zone (FCZ) gazetted by the Government. With this ideal and strategic location, we are able to provide value added services such as re-packing, re-labeling, storage facility, just in time concept deliveries and act as transshipment center. With this facility, we now have the competitive edge. Our work force of 50 are all experienced and are ever willing to meet the demands of our customers, both local and foreign.

The main nature of our services consists of custom brokerage, consolidation, break-bulk, nvocc operation, project cargo, cargo and marine insurance, bonded/non bonded warehouse, packing, trucking, transshipment, door to door, charter service, storage and application of import/export permit.

Over the years, the main objective of our company has remained unchanged. As a service oriented company, we are committed to providing quality and excellent service to all our clients, agents and partners. To achieve this, our team of qualified experts place tremendous emphasis on cost-effective and efficient planning with the interest and welfare of our valued customers in mind so that they will benefit from our total quality services.

Enclosed are details of our key personnel. Please contact them should you require more information or you can visit our website at <u>www.alfrofreight.com</u>. We hope with this brief introduction of our company, you are aware of our services and activities and we certainly look forward to establish a long and fruitful business relationship with your esteemed organization.



# Way Back Wednesday







## **Industry** News

Why Europe's Truckers are Brexit's Frontline

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#### Drayage Update – Port of Savannah is Poised to Take on Los Angeles & Long Beach

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## **Check Out the United Shipping Website!**



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