

Implementation of Revised Kyoto Convention

Japan's experience on supporting documents

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Japan Customs

CHAPTER 3

CLEARANCE AND OTHER CUSTOMS FORMALITIES

3.16 Standard

In support of the Goods declaration the Customs shall require only those documents necessary to permit control of the operation and to ensure that all requirements relating to the application of Customs law have been complied with.

3.18. Transitional Standard

The Customs shall permit the lodgement of supporting documents by electronic means.

Background

- NACCS (Nippon Automated Cargo and Port Consolidated System) covers about 98% of import/export declarations.
- **However**, importer/exporter had to submit other Supporting documents, e.g., Invoice, Bill of Lading, in written form.

Our Goal

- **Omission** and **Computerization** of Supporting Documents
- Strengthening of NACCS as a platform of general trade procedures

Recent Developments

Omission

- For low risk shipments, Supporting Documents are NOT required, in principle, after July 2012.

Computerization

- For high risk shipments, NACCS accepts electrical submission of Supporting Documents (PDF, Word, Excel, TIFF, JPEG, etc.) after October 13, 2013.

Sample image: Submission of Supporting Documents through NACCS

The screenshot shows the MSX application window titled "MSX 申告添付登録". The interface includes a menu bar (File, Edit, View, Business, Options), a toolbar, and several panels. The "添付ファイル" (Attached Files) table is highlighted with a red border. The "申告種別" (Declaration Type) dropdown is set to "IDC". The "通信欄" (Message Field) contains the text "2ファイル添付します。".

ファイル名	サイズ	区分
Bill of Lading.pdf	356KB	BL
Invoice.pdf	274KB	IV

**添付ファイルは、
IV:インボイス
BL:船荷証券
OT:その他の書類
AL:全ての書類
等の各区分毎の登録が可能**

**IDC:輸入申告
MIC:輸入マニフェスト通関申告
CTC:機用品蔵入承認申請
MWC:石油製品等移出(総保出)輸入申告
EDC:輸出申告(※)
MEC:輸出マニフェスト通関申告(※)
UEC:別送品輸出申告(※)
HFC:本船・ふ中扱い承認申請
※許可内容変更申請を含む**

**①申告種別が「EDC」で、かつ輸出許可内容変更申請事項登録が行われている申告に対して、当初許可分で「書類提出要」と判定された場合に添付ファイルを登録する場合は、「T」を入力
②申告種別が「EDC」以外の場合は、入力不可**

最大200文字(全角の場合)まで入力可能

処理結果通知には、処理結果コード・申告等番号・添付番号が表示されます。

Future Plan

- Plan to start “next generation NACCS” in FY 2017.
- By that time, we will:
 - Facilitate computerization of trade procedures managed by other ministries;
 - Promote computerization in private sector and widen NACCS coverage to cover trade transactions such as transfer of Sea Waybill and Insurance statement;
 - Mainstream computerization among all related Customs Procedures.



Thank you.

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