

Japan 24 Hour Advance Filing Rules (AFR24)

Dear Steam Customer,

We would like to inform you that Japanese Customs Authorities have introduced new security rules. Effective March 1st 2014, Japan Customs will require an advance filing for all containerized cargo bound for their nation. This new rule requires shipping lines and NVOCC's to electronically submit the shipment details for cargo 24 hours prior to vessel departure.

Steam Logistics stands ready to assist you and your suppliers regarding this new regulation. Our team of professionals will electronically file all required information with Japanese Customs. The below links provide detailed information regarding this new security protocol. For an explanation specific to your individual shipping needs, please reach out to a Steam at 855-671-9885 or exports@steamlogistics.com.

Advance Filing Rule – Bulletin Board	http://www.naccscenter.com/afr/
FAQ's on Japan 24 Rules	http://www.naccscenter.com/afr/faq.html
Japan Customs Homepage (English Version)	http://www.customs.go.jp/english/summary/advance/index.htm