



High Security Seal Requirement for Containers in Transit to United States

Please be advised of the following directive from the 9/11 Commission Act amendment of the SAFE Port Act.

Effective October 15th, 2008 all cargo laden containers in transit to the United States will require a High Security Seal (HSS) that meets the requirements of the International Organization for Standardization Publicly Available Specification 17712 (ISO PAS 17712). The ISO PAS 17712 HSS seal type may include, but is not limited to, HSS seals such as bolt, cable, wire, or padlock seals.

OOCL is already fully compliant in requiring shippers to place ISO PAS 7712 standard HSS seals for all USA inbound containers prior to tendering to OOCL at origin load port. OOCL provides a HSS bolt seal to all parties picking up OOCL empty equipment with a booking for a USA destination unless origin country industry practice is for shipper to provide own ISO PAS 7712 standard HSS seals or where local customs ISO PAS 7712 HSS standard seal is required.

These are in addition to OOCL HSS affixing. As a participating ocean carrier in U.S. Customs - Trade Partnership Against Terrorism (C-TPAT) program, OOCL's HSS seal policy is well established and designed to be fully compliant with the CBP C-TPAT's requirement of affixing HSS seals at cargo origin for all USA bound containers.