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To,  
All Members, CEPC

## **Subject: Advanced Cargo Information System - Egypt - 1<sup>st</sup> October 2021**

Dear Members,

With reference to our [circular dated 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2021](#) (Copy enclosed) on above cited subject. In continuation of this Embassy of India, Cairo, Egypt further informed that they have attended a special session convened on 24-08-2021 by the Hon. Egyptian Minister of Finance, Dr Mohammed Maiit for the implementation of the Advanced Cargo Information (ACI) System being implemented in Egypt.

The Minister informed that no item would be allowed to enter Egypt from 1<sup>st</sup> October 2021, without having the consignment details entered into the single window portal [www.nafeza.gov.eg/en](http://www.nafeza.gov.eg/en) which aims to streamline the clearance of consignments entering Egypt. The Minister reiterated that there would be no further extension and that the system is currently running on pilot basis with over 18000 transactions done on the platform since April 2021 and have encouraged exporters to adopt to the ACI system.

Presently, ACI will be applicable for shipments entering Egypt through sea routes alone. The ambitious project aims to reduce clearance time from an average 24 days at present to 13 days. The Egyptian side said that this would eliminate stocking of unclaimed cargo and hazardous materials (citing the explosion at Beirut, Lebanon recently) and improve the ease of doing business rankings. The system will use GS1 number system and if not available the part number or item code can also be used. ACID number would be a 19 digit number that is to be cited at all relevant documents uploaded on the blockchain cargoX platform (<https://cargox.io/>). Egyptian importers will have to provide the exporter name. The exporters will then register in the blockchain cargox platform to complete their KYC formalities and proceed with rest of the documentation procedures.

Required training documents are available on <https://www.youtube.com/c/NafezaEgypt/videos>. Any further queries may kindly be directed to the below contact with a copy to the Mission:

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The Egyptian side was also open to holding a virtual live workshop for chambers/exporters/industry association if there is ample interest. In that case, the association/chamber may write to us separately.

Members are requested to take note of the above to minimize inconveniences when the systems come into effect on **1<sup>st</sup> October 2021.**

**Thanking You**

**Jag Mohan**  
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**[Click here to view circular dated 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2021](#)**