

Advanced Cargo Information Declaration (ACID)
Effective October 1, 2021
For All Export Shipments Destined to Egyptian Ports



Dear Valued Customer,

The government of Egypt will begin enforcement of the ACID filing requirement for all cargoes loading at the origin Port of Load on October 1, 2021. This regulation dictates that importers of cargo to Egyptian ports are required to file specific shipment data with Egyptian authorities 48 hours prior to shipping from the exporting country.

To comply with these regulations, Atlantic Container Line will require that customers provide their ACID number at the time of booking placement. ACL will provide a confirmed booking when the ACID information is presented and verified. We request that a copy of the ACID email verification receipt be forwarded to the booking desk for verification of the filing.

ACL, in accordance with the ACID regulations, will require that all shipping instructions contain the following details:

- ACID number – 19-digit unique identifier
- The HS commodity code as used for filing
- Egyptian importer Tax ID - 9-digit identifier issued by the Egyptian Tax Authority
- Exporter Identification number – the Nafeza system relies on three elements to identify the exporter as follows:
 - Two letter code (ISO-3166-1) representing the country where the exporter (shipper) is registered
 - The type of identification number (which represent VAT or Registration number)

- The exporter identification number issued by the relevant authority

ACL will not load any Egyptian cargo on a vessel if the ACID has not been verified and where required ACID data is not resident on the documentation instructions.

ACL will not accept costs or responsibility for delay to cargoes that are refused loading or denied entry into Egypt for noncompliance of these regulations.

Customers are strongly encouraged to review the ACID requirements at:

<https://www.nafeza.gov.eg/en/site/aci-details>

The ACI portal address is www.nafeza.gov.eg

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation.

Atlantic Container Line