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COSCO SHIPPING LINES CO., LTD.

Notice on the declaration of plastic pellets cargo information

Valued Customer,

Thank you for choosing COSCO SHIPPING LINES, we have always fulfilled the responsibility of safe transportation of your consignments with strict and professional requirements. To ensure the safe transport of plastic pellets and minimize potential harm to the marine environment, we will adhere to the latest recommendations, MEPC.1/Circ.909, regarding the carriage of plastic pellets in freight containers, issued by the International Maritime Organization (IMO), and also encourage all shippers and stakeholders to follow these recommendations to collectively ensure marine environmental protection and transport safety.

We recommend that shippers accurately declare cargo information for plastic pellets, and ensure that the packaging is capable of withstanding normal impacts and loads during transport. By declaring plastic pellets, the shipper acknowledges that the cargo falls under this category and accepts our stowage arrangements according to IMO recommendations, that is be stowed under deck wherever reasonably practicable, or inboard in sheltered areas of exposed decks.

For your understanding and compliance, we have attached the original IMO recommendation document, please review it