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'ADVANCED CARGO
INFORMATION' (ACI)-SYSTEM IN
EGYPT

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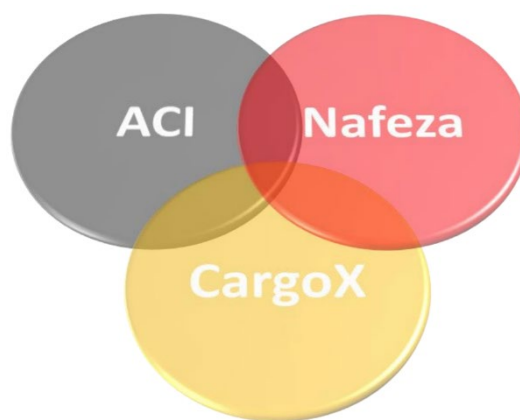
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1. ADVANCED CARGO INFORMATION

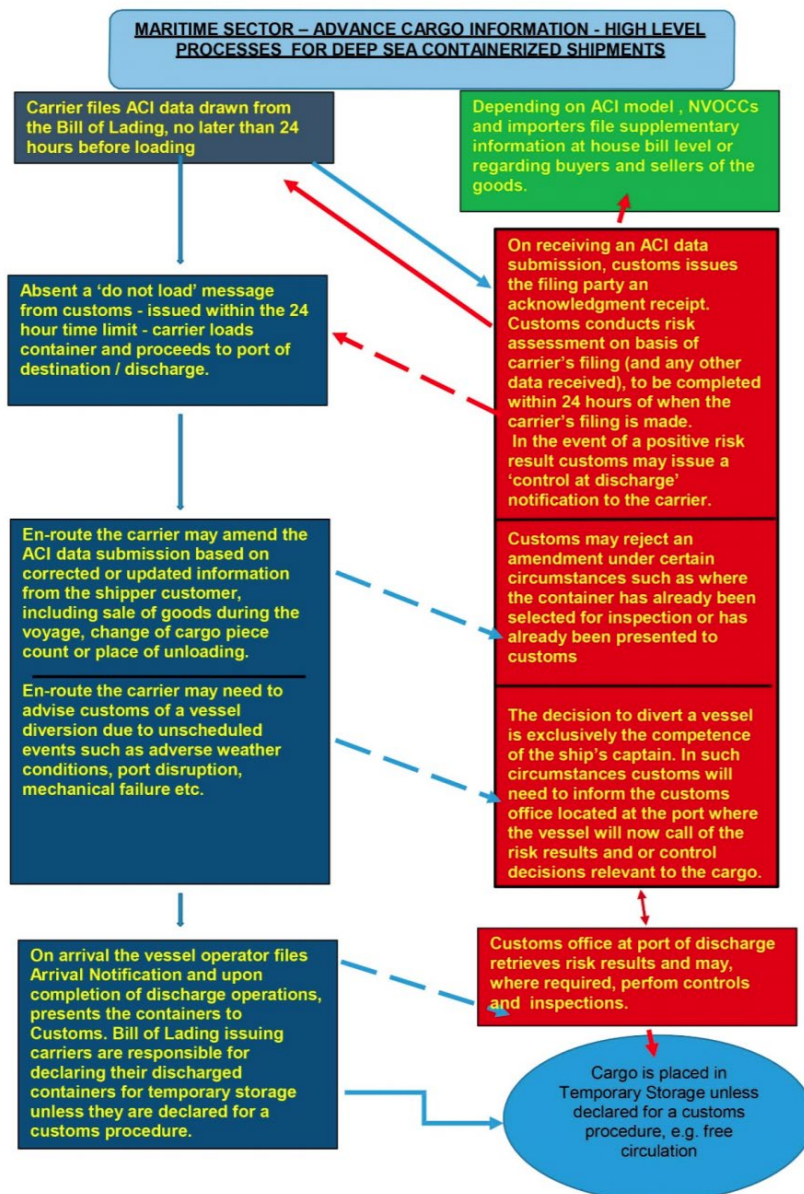
Egypt implemented a new pre-registration system for shippers at all the country's ports. The Advanced Cargo Information (ACI) system is a World Customs Organization protocol that provides real-time information on transactions and operations before, during and after arrival of goods, according to guidelines issued by the Finance Ministry (Decree 38 & 222 of 2021). The new decrees are meant to facilitate trading with Egypt with a unified-digital customs handling. The Egyptian system is foreseen to enter, mandatorily, into force on July 1 st, 2021.



2. WHAT MUST THE IMPORTER IN EGYPT DO ?

The Egyptian Customs Authority's launched the new National Single Window for Foreign Trade Facilitation (Nafeza). On [Nafeza's portal](#), every commercial agent has to create an e-account. Importers have to register their data, the data of exporters and all shipping related data. Registration should take place prior to any commercial shipment (it could take place with the issuance of a proforma invoice). The Nafeza System issues a code (Advanced Cargo Information Declaration Number – ACID) to be electronically sent to the importer and the exporter. The ACID number is a 19-digit number uniquely identifying the traded shipment. The ACID number should appear on all related documents to the shipment in question (invoice, bill of lading, etc.).

6. ILLUSTRATION OF THE ACI SYSTEM BY THE WORLD CUSTOMS ORGANIZATION - WCO



Source: WCO - Advance Cargo Information (ACI) Implementation Guidelines 2018

7. MORE INFORMATION

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