

**Military Surface Deployment and Distribution
Customer Advisory
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Subject: Russian Customs Inspection Procedures.

Purpose: To update the shipping community of the custom requirements for cargo transiting through Russia.

Be Advised: Effective immediately, all shippers must ensure cargo moving through Russia is fully declared on the commercial invoice and packing list. Cargo that is NOT declared may be seized by the Russian Customs Officials.

Shippers are fully responsible for all custom documentation and Ocean Carriers may not be held responsible or liable for any or all non-declared cargo that is seized by the Russian Customs Officials. Please refer to the DTR, Part V, Figures 512-14 (sample of Commercial Invoice) and 512-15 (sample of Commercial Packing List) for guidance on the correct procedures in completing these forms.

Shippers will provide a copy of all documentation, to include all custom documents to the ocean carriers prior to vessel departure.

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