

**Military Surface Deployment and Distribution Command**  
**Customer Advisory**  
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**Subject:** Spanish Language Requirement for Honduras Customs Documentation

**Purpose:** To inform all DoD shipping activities that Honduran customs requires Commercial Invoices to be written in Spanish.

**Be Advised:** Honduras Law, ARTICLE 323 states that Customs Service requires Commercial Invoices to be written in Spanish or accompanied by an attachment of its corresponding translation.

At a minimum, the commercial invoice must show the following information:

- a) Name and Address of Seller (shipper/consignor):
- b) Place and Date of Issue
- c) Name and Address of Buyer (receiver/consignee):
- d) Detailed description of commodities: Brand/Model or Style
- e) Quantity of Units
- f) Individual Unit Value and Total Invoice Value
- g) Terms with Shipper

If commercial commodity descriptions contain English technical descriptions and/or codes, the import party shall provide proper de-coding information.

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