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To: Members of the Council

**Sub : Advanced Cargo Information System in Egypt to be mandatory from 1st October 2021**

**Dear Member,**

The Council has received a communication from the Embassy of India in Cairo, regarding the use of the Advanced Cargo Information System (ACI) in Egypt which will be mandatory from 1st October 2021. The communication states that no item would be allowed to enter Egypt **from 1st October 2021**, without having the consignment details entered into the single window portal [www.nafeza.gov.eg/en](http://www.nafeza.gov.eg/en) as it aims to streamline the clearance of consignments entering Egypt. The Ministry in Egypt has reiterated that there would be **no further extension beyond 1st October 2021** and that the system is currently running on pilot basis with over 18000 transactions done on the platform since April 2021 encouraging exporters to adopt to the ACI system.

Presently, ACI will be applicable for shipments entering Egypt through sea route alone. The ambitious project aims to reduce clearance time from an average 24 days at present to 13 days. The Egyptian side said that this would eliminate stocking of unclaimed cargo and hazardous materials (citing the explosion at Beirut, Lebanon recently) and improve the ease of doing business rankings. The system will use GS1 number system and if not available the part number or item code can also be used. ACID number would be a 19 digit number that is to be cited at all relevant documents uploaded on the blockchain cargoX platform (<https://cargox.io/>). Egyptian importers will have to provide the exporter name. The exporters will then register in the blockchain cargoX platform to complete their KYC formalities and proceed with rest of the documentation procedures.

Required training documents are available on <https://www.youtube.com/c/NafezaEgypt/videos> . Any further queries may kindly be directed to the below contact with a copy to the Mission at [com.cairo@mea.gov.in](mailto:com.cairo@mea.gov.in)

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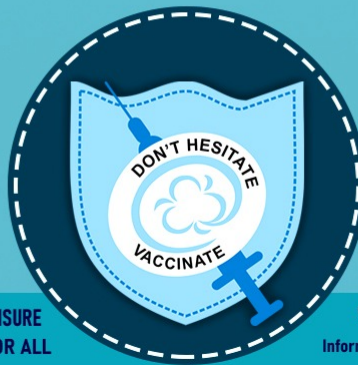
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