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INTERMODAL SAFE CONTAINER TRANSPORTATION ACT (ISCTA)

As you know, the ISCTA (overweight container law) became effective on April 9, 1997.

ISCTA APPLIES TO:

1) loaded containers or trailers, 2) moving in intermodal service, 3) in domestic or international service, 4) with a gross cargo weight (GCW) greater than 29,000 lbs – including packing material, pallets, dunnage, etc.

SHIPPER/BENEFICIAL OWNER DUTIES:

- NOTIFICATION – The person tendering the load shall give the carrier a notification of estimated gross cargo weight and a reasonable description of the contents before the actual tendering of the load.
CERTIFICATION – The person tendering a load with an actual GCW of more than 29,000 lbs shall provide a certification, in writing or electronically, to the first carrier before or when the load is tendered.
1) actual gross cargo weight 4) container or trailer number
2) reasonable description of the contents 5) date of certification (ship date)
3) name of the certifying party (shipper’s name)

Any shipping document that includes the above five points of information is the “certification”.

In order to help you comply with this legislation, we suggest that you follow these simple steps...

- 1) NOTIFICATION – Before the actual tendering of an intermodal shipment, notify GENEX of the estimated gross cargo weight and a reasonable description of the contents.
2) CERTIFICATION – Immediately upon completion of your bill of lading or shipping order containing the five points of certification, fax that document to GENEX.

It will also be necessary to hand the origin drayman a copy of this certification (your bill of lading/shipping order) before he leaves your facility under load.

We anticipate very few problems in this process when we handle the notification and certification in the above fashion. Should you have any questions, please contact your Account Manager or our main office. We appreciate your continued support.