



Update on New Qatar Customs Regulations
Effective: April 1st 2011

- As per Qatar Customs new rules, all shipment bound to Qatar must be accompanied with Original Invoice and Original Certificate of Origin, Otherwise the shipment could be returned back to origin or at best be penalized and kept on hold at customs warehouse until the original documents are surrendered.

- We strongly recommend, that all shipments should be accompanied by original invoice and certificate of origin to avoid penalties and delays and storage charges.

- **Penalty:** The customs Authorities, as a first time offense, may release the shipment after imposing a penalty for non-original Documents. the penalty applied for non original invoice will be against (CIF value) with a min USD 150 or 1% whichever is higher and penalty for non original certificate of origin will be min USD150 max up to Max USD 300.00.

- **Storage Fees:** The cargo will be incurring heavy storage after the free time (5 days free from Date of arrival) the storage charges will be charges USD 0.88 per kg/ per Day.