

**Instructions**  
**of the Director General of the Customs Authority No. (63) for the year 2021**

Within the framework of follow-up of the implementation of the Advance Cargo Information System “ACI” in Seaports, in light of the numerous inquiries received regarding the procedures of implementation of the system and in addition to the issued instructions in that regard.

**The following shall be adhered to:**

- When the carriers, the vessels’ masters, or their maritime agents or their representative electronically send the manifests to Nafeza platform, the Central Manifest Department in each customs zone is notified with the numbers of the bills of lading that do not have the ACID listed thereon.
- The Central Manifest Department shall take the necessary action for electronically notifying the competent Port Authority and stevedoring company to stop the discharge of the contents of these bills of lading.
- All legal action shall be made in accordance with the provisions of Article (39) of the Customs Law No.207 for the year 2020 by re-shipping the cargoes with unlisted ACID abroad without discharge inside Egyptian ports and terminals at the expense of the carrier or his representative.

**These instructions shall be implemented on inbound shipments from abroad to Egyptian Sea ports starting as of 1/10/2021.**

**Director General of the Customs Authority**

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