

ALG Customs notification

Dear Business Partners,

In accordance with the new provisions of the Algerian Customs Code regarding the implementation of the Import Control System, HS code, NIF and NIN are becoming mandatory for any cargo shipped to ALGERIA.

As from 1st July 2025, the Algerian Customs will refer exclusively to the Electronic Data Interchange (FFM/FWB/FHL/OCI...), hence, you are kindly requested to comply with the local regulations and set the NIF number as hard embargo in your system:

HS Code:

The 6 first digits are mandatory both on the printed MAWB and FWB message. If consolidation, same must be added on the HAWB and FHL message.

Type	Nature Goods
G	FUEL MANIFOLD TUBE
H	730690

Printed AWB: HS code should be entered in the Nature and Quantity of Goods box

FWB/FHL message: the HS code should appear as NH after NG elements

NIF:

NIF (tax identification number up to 20 digits) of the economic operator: is mandatory both on the printed MAWB and FWB message. If consolidation, same should be added on the HAWB level and FHL message.

Printed AWB: the NIF number should be entered in the consignee box field

FWB/FHL: the NIF number should be entered as follow: FWB/FHL => OCI / Country: DZ / Info: CNE / Custom: T / 15-20 digits

NB: if the consignee is a bank, the process remains unchanged, you are requested to enter only the economic operator NIF as shown below:

OCI				
	Country	Info	Custom	Note
1	DZ	CNE	T	002216120274446

NIN:

NIN (national identification number 18 digits) is mandatory both on the printed MAWB and FWB message for non-economic operators such as personal effects

Printed AWB: the NIN number should be entered in the consignee box filed

FWB/FHL: the NIN should be entered in the OCI same as NIF number.

Applicability:

HS code and NIF are applicable for all economic operators (see exemptions)

NIN is applicable only for individuals

FWB/FHL vs Printed AWB:

The data entered in the FWB/FHL must match with the printed AWB

Exemptions:

The below entities are exempted from the NIF number, the HS code remains mandatory:

Governmental institutions / Ministries / Human remains / diplomatic mail and cargo

Instead of NIF number, "000000000000000" (fifteen zeros) can be used in FWB/FHL OCI to show the non-availability of this data.

Noncompliance Impact:

CCA: it is charged DZD 25,000 at destination to the consignee/agent for any missing or wrong NIF/NIN or any other mismatch comparing to the printed AWB (weight/pieces...)

CCA as procedure: depends on customs, it may take up to 10 working days, if so, another customs penalty applies (DZD 50,000) due to exceeding the legal deadlines of goods in temporary storage which is 8 days.

Goods could be transferred to the customs bonded warehouse if clearance is not started in 8 days following the arrival.

Consolidation:

Until further notice, the consolidated shipments by air cargo towards Algeria are pended by the Algerian Customs, you are kindly requested to ship only Direct Airway Bill.

Vehicle and motorcycle:

Excepting the "ok to forward", sending the COC (certificate of conformity) prior shipping the vehicle/motorcycle is mandatory, the email recipient is alg.cargo-cca@swissport.com / wahab.kessous@swissport.com

Information such as : Vehicle gross weight / serial number / brand / model / are required for customs manifest at destination (CRN)

Best regards.

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