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# NACCS CONCLUDES SERVICE PROVIDER AGREEMENT WITH

**'E-Freight Technology, Inc' REGARDING ADVANCE FILING RULES** 

Kawasaki, Japan- 12 July 2013- Nippon Automated Cargo and Port Consolidated System, Inc. (NACCS Center) concluded service provider agreement with 'E-Freight Technology, Inc' (Los Angeles, USA) to enable Carriers and NVOCCs in foreign countries, the filers of the newly enacted Japan's Advance Filing Rules, to report electronically through NACCS to Japan Customs.

While NACCS has focused its efforts on developing partnership with service providers based in major seaports where a substantial number of Japan bound containers are loaded, <u>E-Freight is the first service provider headquartered in Long Beach</u>, Los Angeles, the largest seaport in North America by the yearly Japan-bound container throughput.

With 14 service providers (12 overseas and 2 Japanese) in total including E-Freight Technology Inc, NACCS Center is building a cooperative framework to be fully ready for the electronic filings from overseas.

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For further information, please visit Advance Filing Rules website. NACCS Center opens this site as an integrated information platform of the rules. Information on operational issues of the rules, list of authorized Service Providers, and information on 'Advance Filing Rules Educational Seminars' at major cities in the world will be available on this site.

http://www.naccscenter.com/afr/.

# **Conclusion of Service Provider Agreement**

## 1. Overview of E-Freight Technology, Inc

E-Freight was established in 1999, and started with one product EFT-eCargo, a freight management software for international shipping and freight forwarders, with hundreds of forms and reports in the following modules, Air Export, Air Import, Ocean Export, Ocean Import, domestic shipping, Statistics, Accounting, Banking, General Ledgers.

In year 2000, US Customs started implementing AES Direct - Automatic Export System. E-Freight is the first logistic software vendor certified in AES Direct link web site <a href="https://www.aesdirect.gov/partners.html">https://www.aesdirect.gov/partners.html</a>,

In the past 14 years, E-Freight has extended services from the US to many countries. In year 2004, E-Freight established Shanghai office, in 2010, E-Freight started Taipei office, in 2011 E-Freight established Malaysia office.

# ◆ Service Provider (E-Freight Technology, Inc) Ms. Chen Ma, President & CEO

We are pleased to announce our partnership agreement with NACCS as an authorized service provider in compliance with Japan's Advanced Filing Rules. This opportunity is very exciting for E-Freight as our goal is to provide complete logistics solutions to our customers, which security compliance is a big part of. We truly believe that this is a global trend, and Japan's implementation of the 24-hour Advanced Filing Rule is the next step as more and more nations will follow.

Based on over a decade of consulting with numerous international and domestic clients, while applying the latest technology to logistics software, E-Freight Technology has developed complete IT solutions for international shipping, international trade and logistics businesses. This includes a series of products that integrates freight management, PO management, supply chain management and customs filing.

In year 2000, we were the first software company certified by the US Customs to provide direct web link from our Freight Management to the Automatic Export System (AES). Since then, E-Freight has played a major role in helping our clients smoothly comply the global customs filing rules, minimize filing mistakes, maximize using of EDI and automation to provide quality data in ACE M1 (AMS), ACI and ISF filing. We are confident this service will continue in Japan AFR filing.