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NOTICE FOR INSPECTION APPLICATIONS

1. Any person or business entity (hereafter the "Applicant") who wishes to apply for an inspection to be conducted by CCIC North America Inc (hereafter "CCIC") must complete a separate Inspection Application Form (hereafter the "Application") for each shipment (booking) of goods. Each and every blank field or space in the Application must be completed legibly, preferably typed. CCIC will reject any Application with missing or incomplete information or illegible handwriting, or without authorized signature of the Applicant.
2. In order to facilitate the arrangement for inspection, all applications must be submitted at least three (3) working days in advance prior to the actual loading of the goods to be inspected. If an Application is not submitted in advance as specified above, then CCIC will have sole discretion to decide whether to accept the Application and conduct the inspection as requested upon receiving satisfactory explanation from the Applicant for the reason of the belated submission of the Application.
3. If it is the first-time for an Applicant to submit an Application to CCIC for inspection, a true and correct copy of an Environmental Import Permit issued by an appropriate Chinese government authority must be attached to the Application. In addition, an Applicant may be required to submit other documents when needed, and must do so for the Applicant's Application to be accepted by CCIC.
4. Under normal circumstances, an Application only needs to be submitted once by fax, courier service or on-line submission directly to CCIC, and not to any third-parties or intermediaries. When it is necessary to resend the Application due to changes in details or upon request by CCIC, the resent Application must be marked as "Revised" or "Resent".
5. It is the Applicant's responsibility to provide accurate information concerning the inspection and assist CCIC in the arrangement for conducting the requested inspection. The Applicant is fully responsible for any delay in the issuing of inspection certificate(s) due to problems in the Applicant's cooperation with all parties involved in the inspection process.
6. CCIC has the right to appoint, designate or contract with independent third-party inspection companies or inspectors (hereafter "designated inspectors") and delegate, assign or transfer any inspection request accepted by CCIC to such third-party inspection companies or inspectors for conducting the requested inspection.
7. If an Applicant is not contacted by CCIC or its designated inspector(s) on or before the day prior to the date on which the goods are to be loaded, the Applicant must contact CCIC immediately in order to avoid any delay of the inspection.
8. Any cancellation or change to an inspection request must be submitted to CCIC in writing prior to the date of loading. For any cancellation submitted after the performance of inspection, the Applicant must pay at least fifty percent (50%) of the inspection fee, regardless of whether an inspection certificate has been issued or not.
9. If for any reason that the Applicant wishes to revise or obtain a replacement of an inspection certificate issued by CCIC, the Applicant must comply with CCIC's established procedures.
10. An Applicant must comply with CCIC regulations and policies regarding the inspection to be conducted by CCIC, and must promptly pay the inspection fees set forth by CCIC which may be changed from time to time without prior notice. CCIC reserves the right to reject any future Applications by an Applicant who has failed to comply with CCIC's regulations and policies or failed to pay CCIC's inspection fees promptly.
11. **Limited Liability:**
CCIC's inspection certificate does not, and should not be construed or relied upon by any party to, release any Applicants, sellers, manufacturers, suppliers, vendors, buyers, shippers, carriers, underwriters and all other involved parties from their warranties, guaranties, liabilities, or any and all other legal and/or contractual obligations. Any demand for monetary compensation or damages may be considered only if CCIC's gross negligence is proven. All claims related to, arisen out of or based on any inspection conducted by CCIC or its designated inspector(s) must be brought before a competent tribunal located in the County of Los Angeles, State of California. Under no circumstances CCIC's liability related to, arisen out of or based on an inspection conducted by CCIC or its designated inspector(s) shall exceed a total aggregate sum equal to five (5) times the amount of the fees paid for such inspection.