Meeting Advanced Air Manifest Requirements in the Middle East

Global security filing requirements are increasing as additional countries on-board with the World Customs Organization (WCO) Standards to Secure and Facilitate Global Trade (SAFE Framework). Reflecting the trend to provide electronic manifest data prior to arrival, the Abu Dhabi Customs Administration (ADCA) now calls for the transmission of digital air manifest data. Developed to increase security and safeguard trade, the customs authority must receive advance information for air cargo destined for Abu Dhabi or with a stop that lands in the location.

Similar to other advance manifest requirements worldwide, the ADCA has specified that filers must supply the required information before a given cut-off point in order to ensure compliance. The requirements specify that:

- For flights greater than 4 hours, filers are required to submit a transmission 4 hours before landing at an airport in the Emirate of Abu Dhabi.
- For flights less than 4 hours, filers are required to submit a transmission at the time of departure from the last foreign airport.

In order to enable compliance, the Descartes Abu Dhabi Air Advance Electronic Information (Descartes Abu Dhabi Air AEI™) solution provides a streamlined communication channel to the Abu Dhabi Customs Administration (ADCA). With the Descartes Abu Dhabi Air AEI solution in place, air carriers and freight forwarders are better equipped to submit the data in the right format and in the correct timeframes.

**Submission Timeframes Vary with Flight Duration**

< 4 HOURS > 4 HOURS

Descartes Abu Dhabi Air AEI™ Solution helps to ensure compliance
With multiple validations, checks and balances performed prior to each submission, the Descartes Abu Dhabi Air AEI solution is a premiere product that helps businesses reduce costs and drive-up productivity.

Our solution leverages the Descartes Global Logistics Network™ (Descartes GLN™), which allows the world’s leading transportation providers to connect to trading partners, reliably exchange information, drive-up delivery performance and ensure world-class customer service. The Descartes GLN helps companies better manage end-to-end logistics processes, track and manage inventory, meet regulatory requirements, optimize fleet performance and effectively collaborate with global partners.

### Potential Benefits
- Minimize errors, reduce delays and possible penalties
- Globally connect with a Service as a Software (SaaS) service offering
- Leverage the Descartes GLN to distribute customs messages and status details to supply chain partners
- Maximize workflow through seamless connectivity

### Features
- **Seamless Connectivity.** Easily transmit advance manifest details to the Abu Dhabi Customs Administration through Descartes’ intuitive connection.
- **Information Security.** The Descartes GLN is designed to process and transmit information using leading commercially-available security technologies.