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To : All CX and UO Appointed Cargo Agents

From : Cathay Pacific Cargo – Cargo Sales Hong Kong

Subject : CX & UO Circular – New Overpack Packaging Requirements for Cargo with Lithium Ion and/or Metal batteries contained in equipment effective from 20<sup>th</sup> September 2021

Dear Valued Customer,

With recent communications from Hong Kong Civil Aviation Department (HKCAD) regarding the Overpack packaging requirements for cargo with Lithium Ion and/or metal batteries contained in equipment, HKCAD recommended when an overpack is used for packages prepared in accordance with Section II of Packing Instructions 967 or Packing Instruction 970 as below,

- i. The packaging materials for the overpack should be strong rigid (e.g. Carton Box of adequate Strength). Nylon bags alone should not be considered as strong rigid and it could be only used as an extra layer of protection for strong rigid overpack of Section II of PI 967 and PI 970 Lithium Battery Shipments
- ii. The packages concerned should be secured within the overpack in order to provide further assurance on the protection of the Lithium Ion and/or Metal Batteries contained in equipment therein



A.



B.



C.



D.

Figure 1. Illustration of enhanced packaging measures

In accordance to the above recommendations, **effective from 20<sup>th</sup> September 2021**, CX & UO will no longer accept cargo packed in only Nylon Bags alone as strong rigid overpack and all packages inside the Overpack **MUST** be secured within the overpack.

CPSL will not accept shipment of Section II of PI967 and PI970 which does not use strong rigid materials as overpack (eg. Nylon Bags alone).

As an interim arrangement, CPSL will continue to offer exceptional acceptance **until 31<sup>st</sup> October 2021**.

Should you require further information in this regard, please feel free to contact respective Cargo Sales Executives for details.

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