

- In January, import value into Thailand was increased by as much as 50%, which made trade deficit, first time in last 18 months.

- Bangkok port terminal resumed back to normal, after the crane accident at new year.

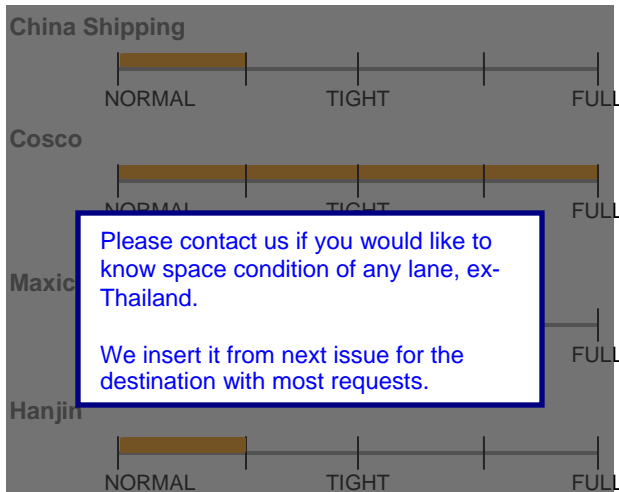
- Mr. Samak Sundaravej was elected as Thailand's new Prime Minister & ousted former Prime Minister, Mr. Thaksin Shinawatra returned to country.

- E-customs for import freights at Suvarnabhumi (Bangkok) airport will be starting from April.

LOCAL HOLIDAY IN MARCH 2008

None

Space condition to ???



*Above does not include equipment availability.

*Space condition can be changed all the time. Upon your necessity, please check the latest status by contacting D'ark Linkage staff.

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In previous issue, we discussed E-customs process, newly implemented in Thailand. Inquiries were given from a few readers, therefore, we would like to share one of those & our answer here.

(From Brazil) Our consignee normally use Ocean freight with us. When starting Air, do they have to co-register again?

Answer > "Once E-Customs Registration is done, all ship modes of transportation (Air, Sea, Train, Truck, etc) can be covered. E-Customs process is related only to 'CUSTOMS BROKERAGE SERVICE', not freight handling. "

This time, we are talking about Dangerous Goods handling in Thailand. Same as most other ports, Thai ports also accept export/import of DG categorized products. However, there are some remarks to mention for DG goods.

1. DG cargoes are basically acceptable both at Bangkok(Klongtoey) and Laem Chabang, but it also depends on the class, as well as carrier's service availability.
2. ICD Ladkrabang does not accept DG, so the alternative port will be Bangkok, geographical situation wise.
3. For ocean freight, there is DG warehouse for export & import containers being temporarily stored until further process.
4. All trucking transportation from/to Seaports, the trucking driver has to carrier DG certificate Level 4.

For further details, please feel free to contact us.

Recommendable Website

[Thai Customs Import Duty Data-Base](#)

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