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Subject: Requirements for the Movement of Vehicles/Motorcycles in Matson Containers

Federal Regulation, 49 CFR 176.905(i), requires when a vehicle or motorcycle is carried as cargo on a vessel, the fuel tank be empty and the engine have been run until it stalls for lack of fuel.

Otherwise, the shipment will be considered to be hazardous cargo. Therefore, Matson requires the shipper of record to complete the attached certification when a shipment contains a vehicle or motorcycle.

It is incumbent on all Household Goods Origin Agents and/or Port Agents, acting on the behalf of their customer, as the Shipper of Record, to comply with this requirement when tendering containers that hold vehicles or motorcycles.

The Household Goods Origin Agent and/or Port Agent must properly complete the attached Certification, confirming that no undeclared hazardous materials are in the container and either that (1) the vehicle or motorcycle in the container, has been completely drained of fuel or (2) the vehicle or motorcycle in the container contains fuel and will be declared as hazardous material, and submit it to Matson at the time the shipment is tendered for ocean carriage.

[Matson Certification Vehicle/Motorcycle](#)

Thank you for your adherence to this request.

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To notify us of changes to recipient information, please reply to datasupport@matson.com or return this notice via fax to 866-394-0940. Please notate your corrections and include your phone number so that we may contact you should we need clarification.

Please allow 2-3 business days for processing. Mahalo!