

# BIN OR AIN IN SHIPPING DOCUMENTS TO BANGLADESH

Dear Customers,

we have been informed by our agent in Chittagong to apply new rule for all shipping documents.

To minimize complication in import cargo clearance, Bangladesh Revenue Board (NBR) has made it mandatory to include Business Identification Number (BIN) or Agent Identification Number (AIN) of the importers to all shipping documents (i.e. Commercial Invoice, L/C, Packing List, B/L, etc.) for cargoes inbound to Bangladesh.

The rule is applied with immediate effect as follows:

**A) If Consignee is Actual Importer:**

- BIN code for Consignee is mandatory.

**B) If Consignee is Freight Forwarder:**

- Notify Party has to be shown as Actual Importer
- Both codes are mandatory. BIN code for Notify Party and AIN code for Freight Forwarder.

In case of any question don't hesitate to contact us.

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