

Advance cargo information system (ACI)

About system (ACI)

In line with the universal systems applied in the field of commerce across the border, the government is seeking to apply advance cargo information system (ACI) as a system to process cargos information during stage of prior shipping from the country of export.

The (ACI) system aims to avoid probable risks from cargos and block the arrival of anonymous goods from unknown source, in addition to decrease the no of paper documents that are necessary for the cargo by using the electronic data, and as well all the concerned authorities can start walking through procedures before the arrival of cargos which allows the release directly after the arrival and unloading of the goods (just in time)

The system of the (ACI) will be applied in all the ports as an integral part within the system of (Nafeza) which allows walking through procedures after arrival of cargos easily and smoothly and without additional or repetitive steps.

Advantages of system (ACI)

- Electronically dealing through electronic gate.
- Decrease the no of paper documents
- Decrease the release time of goods
- Decrease the release cost of the goods

The plan of applying system (ACI)

The system ACI will be applied in two phases:

First Phase :

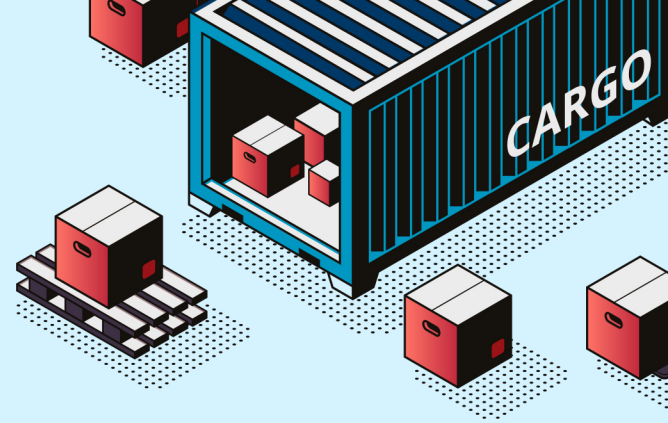
Pilot trial will be on 01 April 2021

Second Phase :

Enforcement for the actual operating for both of commercial and industrial societies starting from 01 July 2021



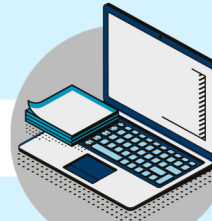
HOW to get ready for the advance cargo information system?



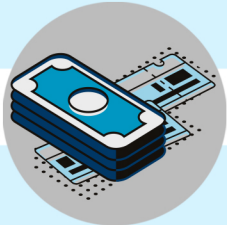
Enrollment of the basic information related to shipment (Egyptian Importer)



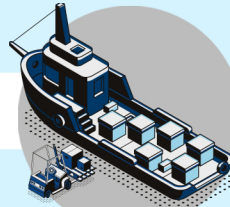
Issue identification no for the shipment (ACID)



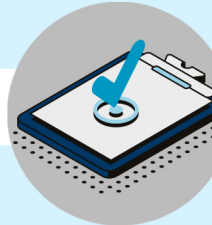
Send the documents and information of the shipment electronically through block Chain (Foreign Exporter)



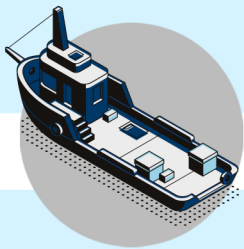
Pay the fees and taxes (Egyptian Importer)



Loading the shipment and departure of the vessel (Country of Export)



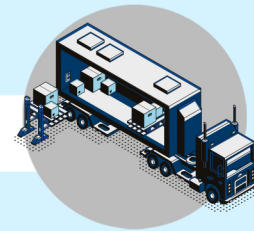
Confirm the information and documents sent by foreign exporter (Egyptian Importer)



Arrival of the VSL and unloading of the shipment (Egyptian Ports)



Inspection and detection (Joint Commission in the Egyptian Ports)



Issue the customs release and exit of the cargo from the customs outlet (Egyptian customs)

What if not issue identification No. for the cargo (ACID)?

The shipment will not be allowed to enter across the Egyptian borders and must return to the country of export

How long does it take to get identification No. and import approval for the cargo?

The Egyptian importer and foreign vendor are reported with the result of requesting (ACID) and approval within 48 hours.