

## **Dear Partner!**

With effect from 1<sup>st</sup> of January 2015, the Hungarian legislation imposed additional administration requirements concerning international transportation "Electronic Trade and Transport Control System" (Hungary). After this date transportation of goods from EU countries to Hungary and from Hungary to EU countries is only allowed after preliminary registration for each delivery. The preliminary registration should be fulfilled by the Hungarian partner (ie. by our company) before the start of the transportation. In the registration process we will get a registration number, which number should appear on the freight documents of the shipment. Please note! You are only aloud to load the materials that were given on the registry form! In case of any changes of loaded goods we need to make the corrections in the system or apply for a new registration number! Any difference between the transported and registered goods may lead to penalties by the Hungarian authorities!

This new regulation was a very negative surprise for us as well. At this moment we are still not fully informed about all details. That is why we are proposing not to start any transportation before of 12th of January (we are closed till 5th January).

The regulation contains very strict penalties for the not registered deliveries (40% of the value of the goods) we kindly ask you not to start any transportation without any consultation with us. In case of any deficiency the Hungarian authorities can stop and block the shipment for a long time and it can be charged with a high penalty.

In order to continue our business relationship we are asking you to give us the necessary data for each shipment sent after 1<sup>st</sup> of January 2015, so that we can fulfill our obligations. In order to facilitate our cooperation we have attached an Inquiry Data Sheet for each consignment that you need to fill out and send to us before the starting of the transporting vehicle. After you have sent this sheet to us, we can register at the "Electronic Trade and Transport Control System" for a registering number. The number will be generated as result of the registering process. This number should be written at the CMR of the delivery, after that the truck can start.

If you enter the wrong or incomplete information we are sorry, but we are forced to charge you the fine imposed by the authorities towards us!

You can see the home page of the "Electronic Trade and Transport Control System" (Hungary) at the next link <a href="http://ekaer.hu/en/">http://ekaer.hu/en/</a>

We are sorry but today (on  $30^{th}$  Dec. 2014) we cannot yet use this registration surface. The system starts at  $1^{st}$  of January, so you can imagine that it is not so easy for us to comply with the requirements.

Thank you for your cooperation!

Best regards

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