

Press Release

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MITSUI-SOKO Co., Ltd.

Revision of Fees for Customs Clearance Services

MITSUI-SOKO Co., Ltd. (Head Office: Chuo-ku, Tokyo; Representative Director, President Executive Officer: Hiroshi Torii, hereinafter, “we”) announces that we will revise our fees for customs clearance services¹ effective for shipments accepted on or after July 1, 2026.

In recent years, the environment surrounding international logistics has undergone rapid change, and the costs required to maintain high standards of customs clearance quality have risen significantly. The primary factors include a severe labor shortage all across the logistics industry and the resulting increase in personnel expenses; soaring system costs associated with ensuring robust security management and compliance under the AEO² program; and the growing complexity of import and export procedures, driven by the need to comply with diverse laws and regulations, compounded by the impact of unstable global conditions.

To date, we have been working to improve operational efficiency and reduce costs to maintain our fee structure, which has remained unchanged since the maximum customs clearance fee schedule was first established in 1995. However, we now face a situation in which rising costs, driven by these recent, rapid changes in the business environment, can no longer be mitigated solely through our own corporate efforts. To ensure the continued provision of stable, high-quality customs clearance and international logistics services to our customers, we have decided to revise our fee structure as follows:

1. Effective Date: Wednesday, July 1, 2026, for shipments accepted on or after this date.
2. Scope: Base fees for various customs declarations and bonded-related applications (including simplified customs clearance procedures for low-value shipments).
3. Revision Details: An average increase of approximately 25% over current rates.
(Please contact our sales representative for detailed information on the new fee schedule.)

Guided by our Purpose, “Empower society, encourage progress,” we remain committed to contributing to the sustainable development of our customers’ global businesses as a partner in optimizing supply chains. We appreciate your understanding and continued support.

*1: Customs clearance services involve handling customs procedures, such as filing declarations and obtaining permits for imported and exported goods, on behalf of importers and exporters.

*2: Abbreviation for Authorized Economic Operator. This certification program grants preferential treatment, such as simplified customs procedures and less customs intervention, to operators certified by customs as having established systems for cargo security management and legal compliance.

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