



Road Cargo System Full Implementation – November 17, 2011

The Road Cargo System (ROCARS) will be fully implemented on **November 17, 2011**. The law requires shippers or agents to declare road cargo information in advance and give truck drivers the Customs Cargo Reference Number generated by the system. Before arriving at a boundary crossing, truck drivers must provide the Customs Cargo Reference Number and their vehicle registration number. **Otherwise, the driver will contravene the law.**

Customs and Excise Department has installed the ROCARS facilities for the commencement of the ROCARS dedicated lanes to handle the empty vehicles and the bundled vehicles registered with ROCARS. The number of these dedicated lanes will increase by phases and gradually replace the manual clearance lanes.

Shippers, freight forwarders and cross-boundary truck drivers are urged to register now to familiarize with the system. For details, please visit www.rocars.gov.hk or call the 24-hour enquiry hotline at 3669 0000.