



## What is Japan AFR?

Any container cargo moving into Japan (or transshipped through Japan) must have a Japan security filing (AFR) completed 24 hours prior to the vessel sailing from Origin to Japan.

## Why is it required?

To prevent unauthorized cargo from entering Japan.

## When does it start?

March 1, 2014

## What you need to do?

Provide the following information for Japan bound cargo:

- ✓ Shipper Name
- ✓ Shipper Address
- ✓ Shipper Telephone Number
- ✓ Shipper Country code
- ✓ Consignee Name
- ✓ Consignee Address
- ✓ Consignee Telephone Number
- ✓ Consignee Country code
- ✓ Notify Party Name
- ✓ Notify Party Address
- ✓ Notify Party Telephone Number
- ✓ Notify Party Country code
- ✓ Description of Goods
- ✓ Harmonized System Code (6-digit)
- ✓ Number of Packages
- ✓ Total Gross Weight
- ✓ Volume
- ✓ Mark and Number of Cargo
- ✓ Seal Number
- ✓ IMDG Class Number
- ✓ United Nations Dangerous Goods (UNDG) identifier

**Laufer Group Int.** has an online AFR security system set-up, tested, and approved with Japan customs so when your cargo moves with us to Japan, it will pass Japan AFR custom requirements successfully.

Please contact **Laufer Group Int.** if you have any questions:

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**Japan Customs AFR FAQ's:** <http://www.customs.go.jp/english/summary/advance/04.pdf>