Modification summary

Date	Remarks
8/21/2023	Added column 23 - Delivery location user defined key
8/21/2023	All columns are shift after the added column
1/19/2024	Added column 30 - Vessel Name (Optional)

Import shipment data by Excel File

This document is written to describe how to import shipment records by uploading excel files into the system.

Overview

Data will be required in Microsoft Excel file format (xlsx). Users are required to upload the Excel file and process the file, data will be imported into the system by batch if there is no error. Data fields like Terminal, SSL, Customer name and delivery location are identified by the **EXACT** name match before the shipment data can be inserted in the system, so make sure to verify and check the name if they match. Otherwise, it will be ignored during the data importing process.

A/ Required Excel file data format

All data fields are optional EXCEPT container number.

	Column name	Specific format if any	Remarks	Example
1	container number			
2	container type		Must match with the container type name in the system if provided.	40HQ, 20, 20RFetc
			Goto menu-> Master Tables-> Container Type -> container type must match with description of container type there.	
3	MBL		Master bill of lading	CMDUSGN1803730
4	PIN		Pin number if any	
5	Seal Number		Seal number	
6	DO Number		Delivery order number if any	
7	Terminal		Must match with terminal name in the system if provided.	APL, Evergreenetc
			Goto menu-> Master Tables-> Locations-> Terminal name must match with the location name there.	
8	Return Location		Must match with the terminal name in the system if provided.	APL, Evergreenetc
			Goto menu-> Master Tables-> Locations-> Terminal name must match with the location name there.	
9	SSL		Must match with the SSL name in the system if provided.	CMA, APL, COSCO
			Goto menu-> Master Tables-> SSL-> SSL name must	

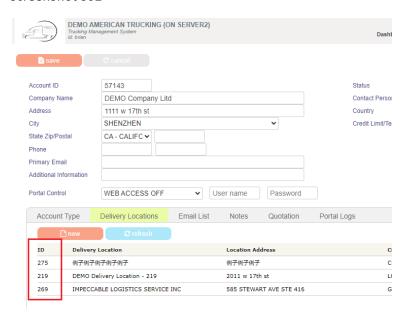
			match with the name there.	
10	ETA	MM/DD/YYYY	ETA	4/4/2023
11	Required Delivery	MM/DD/YYYY 99:99	Required delivery date time. Time will be in 24 hours format. If time is unknown, you can input only date here	4/4/2023 15:30 4/15/2023 12/31/2023 21:00
12	Pickup Date	MM/DD/YYYY	Pick up date	5/16/2023
13	Last Free Date	MM/DD/YYYY	Perdiem or Last Free date	5/16/2023
14	Appointment Date	MM/DD/YYYY	Appointment date	4/4/2023, 4/15/2023 etc
15	Appointment Time From	99:99	Time in 24 hours format. If time is unknown, leave it blank	11:30, 15:00, 23:30etc
16	Appointment Time To	99:99	Time in 24 hours format. If time is unknown, leave it blank	11:30, 15:00, 23:30etc
17	Delivery Date	MM/DD/YYYY	Delivery date	4/4/2023, 4/15/2023 etc
18	Delivery Time From	99:99	Time in 24 hours format. If time is unknown, leave it blank	11:30, 15:00, 23:30etc
19	Delivery Time To	99:99	Time in 24 hours format. If time is unknown, leave it blank	11:30, 15:00, 23:30etc
20	Customer code	Numeric	It is recommended to provide customer code to identify the EXACT customer you need. You can find the customer code as "Account ID" in customer profile. See screenshot S01.	
			Goto menu-> Operation Master Tables-> Account Database-> Account ID column	
			If customer code is provided, customer name will not be required.	
21	Customer name		It will be ignored if customer code is provided.	
			Must match with the customer name in the system if provided.	
			Goto menu-> Operation Master Tables-> Account Database-> Customer name must match with the company name there.	
22	Delivery location ID	Numeric	It is recommended to provide delivery location id to identify the EXACT delivery location you need. You can find the ID from the "Delivery Locations" tab under customer profile. See screenshot S02.	
23	Delivery location user defined key	Alphanumeric	It will be ignored if delivery location ID is provided.	

			User defined key which identifies delivery location instead of using location ID above. See screenshot S03	
24	Delivery location name		It will be ignored if delivery location ID is provided. Must match with the delivery location name in the system if provided.	
25	Forwarder Reference	max 200 chars	Forwarder reference if any Does not support Chinese characters, only English	
26	Customer Reference	max 100 chars	Customer reference if any Does not support Chinese characters, only English	
27	Remarks	max 200 chars	Remarks if any Does not support Chinese characters, only English	
28	Pier Pass	Decimal 999.99	Pier pass amount if any	60.00
29	CTF Charge	Decimal 999.99	CTF charges amount if any	90.00
30	Vessel Name	max 100 chars	Optional Vessel name If your account setup has vessel name turned on, you can import vessel name here	

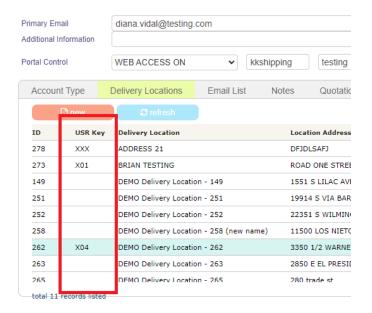
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ScreenShot S02



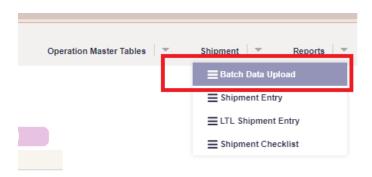
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B/ Steps to import your data

Please prepare data in MS Excel file according to the required format described in section A. Then follow the steps below to upload your data file to the system.

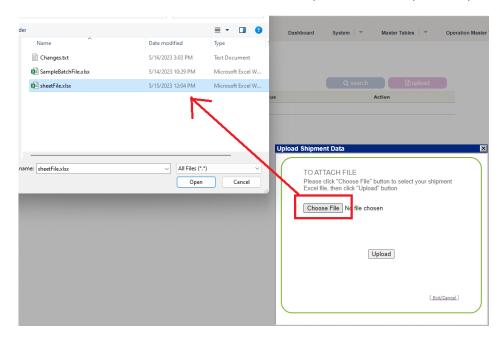
B1/ Select "Batch Data Upload" from the Shipment menu.



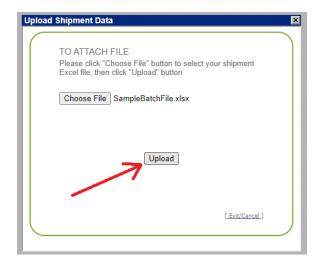
B2/ Click "upload" button



B3/ Click "Choose File" button, then locate and select your excel file in your computer.



B4/ Click "upload" button to proceed.



B5/ Wait until "File uploaded" is shown on the screen



B6/ Then you will see your file listed in the box



B7/ Click "view" button now to see the details of your uploaded file



B8/ In the view function, you will see all the list of all data in your file. If there is any error or problems found in the data, they will be marked in RED with reason shown in the list.



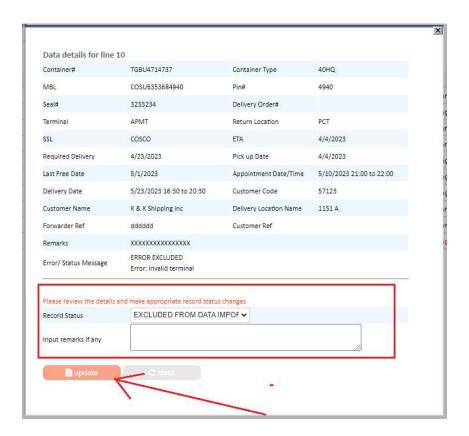
In the bottom of the list, you can find how many records are uploaded to the system and how many of those are having errors. Noted that for those having errors, they will not be imported in the system.



total 10 records listed with 1 error(s)

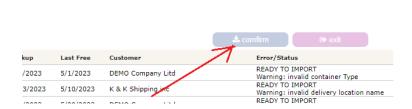
B9/ If you want to force importing those records having errors, follow the steps below.

To overwrite the errors, click the desired record in the list, it then shows the details of the data. Here you can change the status to "INCLUDED IN DATA IMPORT" so that the system will ignore the errors and import the record into the system.



B10/ To confirm the import.

Here is the last step to create the shipment records from your file. Simply click "confirm" button to proceed.



B11/ Once it is confirmed, the system will change the file status to "IMPORTED"

Now you can see the shipment records created in your dashboard.



B12/ In the shipment details page, you can see the "NEW SHIPMENT" status is created with remarks showing which excel file it came from.

