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 To : All CX, KA & UO Appointed Cargo Agents
 From : Cathay Pacific Cargo – Cargo Sales Hong Kong
 Subject : CX, KA & UO Circular – Reminder on the Overpack requirement of Li-Battery Shipments

Dear Customer,

Safety is our top priority.

It has recently been brought to our attention that individual package(s) of ELI / ELM did not comply with the requirements of IATA DGR PI 966 / 967 / 969 & 970.

Some shipper(s) / cargo agents tender the ELI / ELM shipments in woven nylon bags, either loaded in BUP or delivered in loose cargo, which did not fully comply with the requirement which stated as IATA DGR PI 966 / 967 / 969 & 970 Overpack – Section II.

According to IATA DGR PI 966 (ELI) / 967 (ELI) / 969 (ELM) & 970 (ELM), there is specific requirements for those packagings.

1) Additional requirements – Section II

- a) The equipment must be packed in strong rigid outer packagings constructed of suitable material of adequate strength.

2) Overpacks – Section II of PI 966 / 967 / 969 & 970

- a) Individual packages each complying with the requirements of Section II maybe placed in an overpack. An overpack must be marked with the word “**OVERPACK**” in lettering at least 12 mm high and durably and legibly marked with the mark shown in Figures 7.1.C, unless the marks representative of those on the package(s) inside the overpack are visible, or the packages are not required to bear the lithium battery mark. Figure 7.1.C



For the details of packaging requirements of ELI / ELM shipment, please refer to IATA DGR Packing Instruction 966 / 967 / 969 & 970.

In order to have better illustrations, please refer below photo for your perusal.

Individual package(s) of ELI / ELM without marked "OVERPACK" shall not be accepted for carriage



An overpack must be marked with the word "OVERPACK"



Please be reminded that any discrepancies to the correct packaging could lead to the rejection of cargo acceptance, delay in transportation, repackaging charges, penalties as well as any extra charges incurred.

Cathay Pacific Cargo (or representatives) will perform random check regularly and ensure those packaging(s) comply with IATA DGR requirements.

Should you have any questions, please contact our CX/KA Cargo Indoor Sales Team at 2747-7222 or respective Cargo Sales Executives for further enquiry.

Yours Sincerely,

Cathay Pacific Cargo Hong Kong Sales

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