

**September 18, 2024**

**Delta Cargo Update on New TSA Requirements – Established Business Relationship Confirmation**

The TSA has issued new requirements for cargo shipments on passenger carriers traveling to or through the United States and originating in one of the countries designated by the TSA (detailed in the [attached list](#)). These requirements mandate that cargo may only be tendered from shippers with whom the forwarder has an Established Business Relationship (EBR).

To comply with this requirement, **effective September 23, 2024**, Delta Cargo forwarding partners must confirm they have verified that all shipments are from shippers that meet the new EBR criteria as detailed below.

Please review the below information carefully and provide the required confirmation beginning September 23, 2024 in order to avoid shipments being refused.

With each master waybill (MAWB), the forwarder must provide confirmation that it has verified that all shippers associated with the MAWB meet at least one of the following EBR criteria:

- 1) The shipper is a Known Consignor under the security program of a national authority
- 2) The shipper has an account with the forwarder that was established prior to September 2, 2024 and contains at least one of the following:
  - a) The shipper's shipping and billing address and documented payment or credit history
  - b) Documented sales history, including any relevant contacts or activities
  - c) Other documented business correspondence or records
- 3) For shippers who became customers after September 2, 2024, the forwarder must have records of the following information:
  - a) A business or corporate registration certificate, license or record
  - b) Business or corporate information, including name, address, phone number and email
  - c) Contact information for an authorized point of contact for the account
  - d) Payment information (e.g., a corporate credit card)
  - e) A signed contract between the shipper and the forwarder

To meet this requirement, forwarders must submit their confirmation via a **Freight Forwarder Declaration** form (see [attached form](#)).

Beginning **September 23, 2024**, shipments tendered to Delta Air Lines without the required EBR confirmation will be refused transport, in accordance with these new TSA regulations.

Thank you for your attention to this important update. We value your business and are committed to keeping you informed on any new requirements.