

SHIPMENT OF PLASTIC PELLETS

Dear Valued Customer,

In line with our strong commitment to environmental protection and in accordance with the **IMO MEPC.1/Circ.909** and the **EU Plastic Pellets Regulation – Final Trilogue Text and Updated Issue Brief**, MSC would like to remind all customers of the requirements related to the shipment of **plastic pellets** (also known as plastic granules), which are widely used as raw materials in the manufacturing of plastic products.

To ensure full compliance with international and regional regulations aimed at preventing pollution from plastic pellet loss during transport, please take note of the following mandatory requirements when shipping plastic pellets with MSC:

1. Cargo Description

The shipper must clearly declare the cargo as “PLASTIC PELLETS” in the cargo description at time of the booking and on the shipping instructions.

2. Packaging Standards

The shipper must ensure Plastic pellets should be packed in good quality packaging which should be strong enough to withstand the shocks and loadings normally encountered during transport. Packaging should be constructed and closed so as to prevent any loss of contents which may be caused under normal conditions of transport, by vibration or acceleration forces.

3. Special Stowage Requirements

The shipper must include a special stowage request by clearly indicating both at booking stage and on the shipping instructions

Under deck stowage wherever reasonably practicable or, if not possible, stowage in sheltered areas of exposed decks.

These steps are critical to minimizing the risk of marine pollution and to ensure MSC continues to meet the highest environmental and regulatory standards. We appreciate your cooperation and commitment to these important environmental safeguards.

Should you have any questions or require further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact your local MSC office.

Sincerely,
MSC Mediterranean Shipping Company