

## **Notice regarding Unauthentic B/Ls (1)**

We, Keihin Co., Ltd. ("Keihin"), recently received the following information from Kenyan, Tanzanian and Ugandan companies (the above companies are indicated on the document as "consignee") regarding the following documents they received:

- \* The companies received documents that appeared to be bill of lading, including alleged originals and documents labeled "COPY" (hereinafter called "B/Ls");
- \* The B/Ls listed Keihin as an issuer and a company called "OSAKA TRADING CO. LTD." as a shipper;
- \* While some of the companies stated that they paid for the cargo, others did not provide Keihin with information regarding payment; and
- \* The companies were inquiring as to, among other things, whether the cargo described in the B/L was actually shipped.

However, Keihin did not issue these B/Ls and has no involvement with this matter. In addition, Keihin did not receive any payment for the cargo in connection with the above-mentioned B/Ls.

Therefore, if you have received a B/L which lists Keihin as an issuer and OSAKA TRADING CO. LTD. as a shipper or any other questionable B/Ls that list Keihin as the B/L's issuer, please proceed with caution regarding the authenticity of the document. Keihin is currently considering working with the authorities to resolve this situation. This notice has been posted on this website in order to promote awareness of this matter and limit the extent of damages.

Although it is necessary for us to obtain an original copy of the relevant B/L in order to finally and conclusively ascertain its authenticity, if you would like to make an inquiry regarding a B/L to determine whether or not the information contained in the B/L has actually been issued by Keihin, please send inquiries and a copy of the B/L to us at the following email address:

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Marine & Terminal Sales Department  
THE KEIHIN CO.,LTD.

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