Notice regarding Unauthentic B/Ls (3)

The Keihin Co., Ltd. ("Keihin") posted notices on this website in April 2014 and January 2015 to promote awareness regarding documents that appeared to be bills of lading issued by Keihin (including documents that appeared to be bills of lading and others labeled "B/L COPY;" hereinafter called "Unauthentic B/Ls"). Please be aware that Keihin recently discovered another Unauthentic B/L (front and back).

As we previously stated, Keihin is not connected with the Unauthentic B/Ls, and we believe that an unknown third party illegally prepared the Unauthentic B/Ls without our authority. We therefore, have already filed a complaint with the competent investigating authorities (including police agencies) and requested the authorities conduct the necessary investigations. As we noted in our "Notice regarding Unauthentic B/Ls (2)" dated January 2015, if you, as a consignee, have received or receive any documents (including, but not limited to, the statements contained in the front and back of the bills of lading that appear to be issued by Keihin), please proceed with caution in your investigation as to the authenticity of the documents. If you are suspicious as to whether or not Keihin duly issued the documents, please do not hesitate to send inquiries to us at the following email address.

Although the Unauthentic B/Ls have been discovered primarily in African countries, including the Republic of Kenya, United Republic of Tanzania, and Republic of Uganda, please also be cautious of B/Ls used in any other regions.

We also received cases where after an entity received an Unauthentic B/L, the entity was unable to make contact with the deliverer or any other interested parties, including notifying parties. If you receive any B/L that appears to be issued by Keihin, please also fully investigate the counterparty's creditworthiness.

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