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Mitsubishi Logistics Corporation

Mitsubishi Logistics Launches Consulting Service for Supply Chain Optimization

Mitsubishi Logistics Corporation (hereinafter “Mitsubishi Logistics”) announced today that it launched a consulting service to help customers optimize their supply chains. In recent years, economic partnership agreements and free trade agreements (hereinafter “EPAs & FTAs”) have been formed between countries and regions, and accordingly, market accessibility is being improved by the lowering and lifting of tariffs on goods in stages. Meanwhile, multiple bilateral EPAs and FTAs have been signed in some cases, resulting in the tariff rates applicable to international transactions becoming increasingly multifold and complicated.

On the basis of Mitsubishi Logistics’ database on different countries’ tariffs and on its expertise in handling international freight cultivated through ocean and air transportation services operated in Japan and overseas, the newly launched service will propose the construction of supply chains that will benefit effectively from EPAs and FTAs.

The principal elements of this service are as follows.

- (1) Research on EPAs and FTAs
- (2) Estimation of tariff cost reductions by taking advantage of EPAs and FTAs
- (3) Research and comparison on tariff categories (items and HS tariff codes) and tariff rates in about 50 countries around the world
- (4) Analyses of the export and import trends of items handled in international markets
- (5) Cost comparison of procurement routes that takes future tariffs into account

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