



## **Oceanwide Offers Free FIRMS code Lookup with Launch of New Truck Services Portal**

*Truckers and other logistics professionals complete a simple registration and have free access to a 24/7 online searchable FIRMS Code database*

Miami FL ([PRWEB](http://www.prweb.com)) December 23, 2004 -- Oceanwide Inc., a leading provider of on-demand solutions for international trade, today announced the launch of a new web portal for trucking companies at <http://www.truckingmanifest.com>. The site allows visitors free access to a FIRMS code lookup- an important piece of information required when reporting information to Customs and can be difficult to locate.

“In developing our solution for the approaching Truck AMS requirement, we wanted to make sure that it would offer more than just manifest submission,” explains Jonathan Wasserman, Chief Operating Officer. “We were consulting with trucking companies to add web-based management tools for cross-border shipping and several mentioned the idea of a FIRMS code lookup.”

Oceanwide’s Customs Link brokerage interface already has a built in FIRMS lookup, which was modified as a free stand-alone service for businesses reporting information to Customs. At the same time, the company is developing another free service that allows drivers and dispatchers to submit their pro-bill number via text message or internet and check the status of 7512 and QP/In-bond forms filed on their behalf by customs brokers.

“We develop web-native applications, so the adjustments weren’t difficult to make,” says Scott Volkers, Oceanwide US General Manager. “All the information we’ve received from CBP indicates that there will be some real advantages for companies that volunteer for early participation in Truck AMS, so we’re offering a few incentives to come to the site and check out the options.”

Oceanwide was the first technology provider to successfully transmit an EDI message to CBP’s Truck Manifest application. The company, located on the web at <http://www.oceanwide.com>, also develops web-based solutions for freight forwarders, customs brokers, importers, warehousing and cargo insurance management.

Interested parties can call 1-888-289-7744 (toll free in North America) or visit the website for more information.

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