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# GLOBAL FREIGHT GROUP

A Worldwide Alliance of Hands-On Owners, Dedicated to Freight Forwarding  
And Customs Clearance Service

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## CODE OF ETHICS

*All members of the GFG agree to :*

- promote the Association concept, be willing to cooperate, develop, and use the Membership services as well as to promote the GFG logo on vehicles, stationery, etc;
- commit to work with all the other GFG members;
- develop GFG-related business only in their own geographic area.
- During the GFG meetings a member shall not solicit shipments in those areas where there is a regularly appointed member.
- accept the targets /standards of the GFG determined by the BOD and approved by the assembly;
- pay the fees/subscription and possible penalties within one month after the receipt of the invoice from the Association secretary; if a member owes conference fees or any other money to the GFG that is past due, they will not be allowed to attend the conference or sales meetings.
- attend all meetings (for Full members) or at least one meeting per year (for Associate members). Attendance at the Fall meeting is mandatory for all members, unless modified by the Board of Directors;
- stay at the hotel chosen by the BOD (if possible) where the meeting will be held, and remain in attendance for the entire meeting including all sales sessions;
- provide and develop continual sales leads/programmes with partners;
- deal with partners in a spirit of friendship, loyalty and trust;
- reply to all sales leads within a 10- day period;
- reply to all GFG communications within 48 hours, whether from the BOD, a committee, or another member.
- accept the penalties that the BOD may apply to members and agree that repetitive infractions by Aspirant, Observer or Full members, can be an obstruction to the confirmation/re-confirmation of Full or Associate membership.
- attend both BOD meetings each year if elected to the BOD; the right to vote within the BOD is reserved to Full members.

## PENALTIES

1. failure to attend the required number of meetings per year, or failure to stay for the entire meeting(s) \$ 500 (each member is allowed one excuse for absence during each two year period which can be used at any time);
2. failure to pay fees to the GFG by the required date \$ 200 (for each missing payment);
3. failure to reply to the BOD or Association Committees within the required period \$ 100 (for each missing reply).

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