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To: All Shipping Lines, Shipping Agents, Vessel Owners, Vessel Master, Bunker Suppliers & Tanker Berth Users

SUBJECT: REQUIREMENTS CONCERNING SPILL / POLLUTION PREVENTION AND CONTROL & REPORTING OF THE INCIDENTS RELATED THEREWITH

Please be reminded that oil (Fuel/Lub etc.), chemical spills of any level are of concern as they may result in environmental damage, diminished safety outcomes, unnecessary delays, interruption of port business and introduce unnecessary costs for business's who operate and utilize the port. The UAE's Federal, Local and Port Regulations strictly prohibit (i) any oil/chemical/oily water discharge into the marine environment and (ii) unacceptable vessel exhaust and cargo vapours causing air pollution.

Therefore, all parties receiving this notification are required to ensure that appropriate/adequate spill/pollution prevention and control measures are strictly implemented at their respective ends so that no spill/pollution is caused within the UAE's territorial waters.

In the unfortunate event of a spill/pollution incident taking place within the DP World Ports water limits under PCFC jurisdiction, the concerned Vessel/ Berth User/Spiller/Polluter shall inform port authorities immediately by contacting Port Control on VHF Ch: 69 or Ch16 and/or Tel: 04-8835251/ 8835326 and Emergency Control Centre Tel: 04-8833111.

Failure to comply with the foregoing requirements shall be dealt with strictly as per the laws of the UAE/PCFC Regulations. This shall include, but not be limited to, cost recovery by affected port operators, authorities and users, appropriate enforcement actions and imposition of penalties against the violator.

The regulator and port operator reserves the right to undertake clean up activities without advising the port user or representatives in the first instance. Every attempt will be made to advise port users or their representatives of clean up activities commencing however where contact cannot be made clean up works will continue to be undertaken. All Costs for clean up shall be borne by the appropriate user or their representatives.

Any queries related to this circular shall be forwarded to ehs.ports@trakhees.ae. We look forward to receiving your cooperation to protect and preserve our Port's Safety & Environment.

Sincerely,

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