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SUBJECT: Clarifying the Term "ISO Container"

TO : All Port Managers, Cargo Handling Operators,
Port Users and Others Concerned

In order to clarify the term "ISO Container" which has been referred to several PPA issuances, particularly PPA Administrative Order No. 08-79, the following definitions are hereby prescribed:

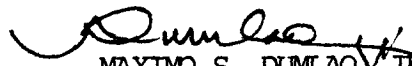
1. "ISO Container" shall mean any general purpose freight container designated, conforming with the external dimensions and ratings as enumerated in Series 1 of ISO 668-1976.
2. "General purpose freight container" shall mean a freight container of rectangular shape, weatherproof, for transport and storing a number of unit loads, packages or bulk material; that confines and protects the contents from loss or damage; that can be separated from the means of transport, handled as a unit load and transhipped without rehandling the contents.
3. "Freight Container" shall mean an article of transport equipment of a permanent character and accordingly strong enough to be suitable for repeated use; especially designed to facilitate the carriage of goods, by one or more modes of transport, without intermediate reloading; fitted with devices permitting its ready handling, particularly its transfer from one mode of transport to another; so designed as to be easy to fill and empty; and having an internal volume of one cubic meter (35.3 cubic feet) or more.

4. "Series 1 of ISO 668-1976" shall mean those freight containers intended/recommended for inter-continental traffic, viz:

<u>Freight Container Designation</u>	<u>Height</u>	<u>Width</u>	<u>Length</u>	<u>Rating (Maximum Gross Weight)</u>
IA	8'	8'	40'	30.48T
IAA	8.5'	8'	40'	30.48T
IB	8'	8'	19.94'	25.40T
IC	8'	8'	19.87'	20.32T
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ID	8'	8'	9.81'	10.16T
IE	8'	8'	6.46'	7.11T
IF	8'	8'	4.79'	5.08T

For the information and guidance of all concerned.

BY AUTHORITY OF THE GENERAL MANAGER:


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