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T O : All Port Managers  
Port Users and  
All Others Concerned


SUBJECT : Clarification on Fertilizer to be  
Considered as Dangerous Cargo

A study conducted by the Ports and Harbors Safety Committee reveals that only fertilizers with nitrate compounds contain hazardous chemicals and therefore considered dangerous cargo liable to the payment of 150% cargo handling rate. All other classification of fertilizer without nitrate compounds are not considered dangerous cargo.

This clarification has been incorporated in the amended Dockwork Safety and Health Standards which shall take effect after publication in the Official Gazette.

Considering the immediate need to implement aforementioned study, it is hereby clarified that only fertilizer with nitrate compounds shall be considered dangerous cargo liable to the payment of 150% cargo handling rate.

For compliance.

  
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Officer-in-Charge

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