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CLARIFICATION ON NOTICE TO SHIPPING LINES AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC ON EXTENSION OF CONTAINER FREE PERIODS FOR TRANSIT TRAFFIC

This refers to the notice dated 3rd July 2020, on the above subject.

We have received queries on the effective commencement date for the extended free days on return of empty containers. We wish to clarify that the 7 and 3 additional free days for transit cargo and local cargoes respectively apply to the time when the delay challenges were at their peak. We have consulted and established that the challenges peaked for cargoes that were discharged in Port as from **1st June, 2020**.

This is to therefore clarify that the extension takes effect as from **1st June 2020** and will remain in place during the current period of the Covid19 pandemic. It will be reviewed as the flow of cargo normalizes.

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