To Whomsoever it may concern

Subject: Control of Air Pollution from Ships during Port Stay in Jebel Ali, Port Rashid and Port Hamriya

1. Please find attached Circular EHS/PM/02/14 dated 21.06.2014 issued by the Government of Dubai regarding the control of air pollution from ships while in port Jabel Ali, Port Rashid and Port Hamriya for ships calling DP World/PCFC ports in Dubai.

2. The Circular advises ships to refrain from any unsafe practices causing air pollution and to maintain engines and other machineries/equipment in good operating condition to prevent any environmental pollution.

3. It also requests that the ship IAPP certificate be valid in all respects.

4. Any contravention to these requirements may result in appropriate sanctions being imposed which may include the imposition of fines.

5. Accordingly owners / managers are requested to be guided by the attached circular prior to or while operating in Port Jabel Ali, Port Rashid and Port Hamriya.

Enclosure: Circular EHS/PM/02/14 issued by Government of Dubai

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CIRCULAR: EHS/ PM/ 02/ 14

To: All Shipping Lines / Shipping Agents / Ship Owners / Vessel Operators and Other Concerned Parties.

Subject: Control of Air Pollution from Ships during Port stay.

This circular is intended to remind all the interested parties operating in Port Jebel Ali, Port Rashid and Port Hamriya that the ships calling DP World/PCFC ports in Dubai are required to strictly comply with PCFC- EHS Ports and Maritime Regulations and IMO Marpol Annex VI –Regulations for the prevention of air pollution from ships, as amended to maintain the port environment cleaner and safer for the port business.

With immediate effect, ships are hereby advised to refrain from any unsafe practices causing air pollution including but not limited to the following:

- Ships emitting black/grey exhaust smoke
- Incineration during port stay and
- Using fuel oil not in line with Marpol Annex VI requirements

Any contravention to these above mentioned requirements may result in appropriate sanctions being imposed which may include imposition of fines.

Furthermore, all concerned are requested to maintain their main engine/s, auxiliary engines and all other machineries/ equipment in good operating condition without causing any environmental pollution and also to ensure ship’s IAPP certificate is valid in all aspects.

Any clarification needed on this circular shall be emailed to EHS.Ports@Trakhees.ae or contact Mr. Nazeer Hussain at Tel no: 97148068820.

Sincerely,

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