



PORT KLANG AUTHORITY

NOTICE : 04/2011

NOTICE TO SHIPPING AGENTS, FORWARDING AGENTS, FREIGHT FORWARDERS,
ASSOCIATIONS, TERMINAL OPERATORS AND PORT USERS

CLASSIFICATION OF FIBRES, VEGETABLES, DRY AS DANGEROUS GOODS UNDER IMDG CODE

1. Please be informed that the following consignments are not subject to the provisions of IMDG Code when transported in closed cargo transport unit.
 - i. **Cotton, dry having a density not less than 360kg/m³**
 - ii. **Flax, dry having a density not less than 400kg/m³**
 - iii. **Sisal, dry having a density not less than 360kg/m³**
 - iv. **Tampico fibre, dry having a density not less than 360kg/m³**
2. However, if the shipment is below the said density, it will be considered as Dangerous Goods with UN No. 3360, IMO Class 4.1, LPK Group 3. Proper Shipping Name is FIBRES, VEGETABLES, DRY
3. Agents need to furnish a certificate from the manufacturer/shipper to the Authority in order to prove that the cargo is not Dangerous Goods and hence not subjected to the Code.
4. A full inspection by a qualified surveyor on the shipment will be conducted and all cost related will be borne by the agent if the consignment is doubtful.
5. The above requirement involves activity for import, export, transshipment and transit. The implementation date of this notice is on 1 January 2012.
6. Any inquiry regarding this notice should be directed to the PKA Dangerous Goods Manager at 03-31688211 extension 1044 or e-mail, dginquiry@pka.gov.my

Thank you

**GENERAL MANAGER
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