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Dear Sir/ Madam,

GENERAL MANAGER OF PORT KLANG AUTHORITY'S CIRCULAR NO: 1/2010

IMPLEMENTATION OF NEW FREE STORAGE PERIOD IN PORT KLANG

We refer to the above matter and the announcement which was made on 30th December 2009 that to carry out a pilot run for three (3) months prior to implementation of the revised free storage period in Port Klang.

2. Please be informed that due to some of the concerns raised by the Port Users and the pilot run carried out for more than two months, PKA identified several possible areas that may hinder the original implementation of 3 days (72 hours) Free Storage Period for FCL import containers in Port Klang.

3. However, in the interest of improving the port's competitiveness and effective space utilization in Port Klang, PKA has decided to implement the new Free Storage Period in stages. **The first stage will be to implement 96 hours (4 days) Free Storage Period for FCL import containers effective from 1st July 2010** to allow the industry to adapt and move towards PKA's ultimate goal and subsequently to reduce the Free Storage Period in Port Klang to 72hrs in the near future.

3. In addition to that PKA has also taken into account some of the feedback/comments and has directed both terminals (Northport/Westports) to take the following actions to facilitate the Port Users:

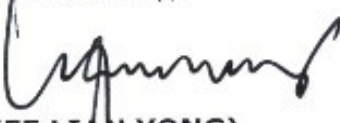
- i. To calculate Free Storage Period based on hours instead of days;
- ii. To waive the storage charges if delays are caused by Customs, Other Government Agencies (OGA), or the terminal itself subject to proper and accurate declaration;

- iii. To maintain 5 days free storage period for shipments from ports within the ASEAN region. This exemption will be given until 31/12/2010.
4. Besides the abovementioned exemptions, Importers/Exporters who handle large volumes of shipments are urged to negotiate for better terms with the respective terminals including extended Free Storage Period.
5. Shipments from ports within the ASEAN region are exempted to facilitate the Importers/Consignees to make arrangements with their counterparts/Exporters on the new free storage period implementation in Port Klang.
6. PKA will continue to monitor and have frequent meetings with the industry players and other relevant parties to rectify, resolve and improve any shortcomings in the delivery system and to iron out all bottlenecks to ensure that the Port Klang community is eventually ready for the reduction of the Free Storage Period to 3 days/72 hours.
7. PKA has also requested all the parties to forward any complaints pertaining to implementation of the new Free Storage Period to its One Stop Centre (OSC). In this regard PKA will only address the complaints registered with the OSC and take the necessary actions for continuous improvement.
8. PKA believes that the commitment from every party in the logistics chain is vital and essential in order to improve the efficiency of the delivery system and the need to comply with the new requirements.

Thank you.

"BERKHIDMAT UNTUK NEGARA"

Yours faithfully,



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