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TO OUR VALUED STAKEHOLDERS

Subject : **COMPULSORY WEARING OF FACE MASK ONBOARD THE VESSELS FROM CHINA**

The above subject matter refers.

Due to the recent increasing numbers of COVID-19 cases and new variants reported in China, Northport will be strengthening our proactive health and safety measures to prevent the transmission of COVID-19 in our workplace.

In relation to this, we wish to inform our stakeholders that the **wearing of face masks onboard the vessels calling from China ports is compulsory** for all personnel assigned onboard including the shipping agent, boarding officer, stevedore, lashing, surveyor and any other persons who interact with the vessel crew. In addition, all personnel working onboard are required to:

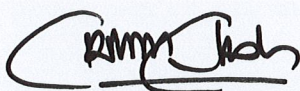
1. Keep physical distance of 1 meter with the vessel crew
2. Minimize contact with the vessels crew
3. Use of hand sanitizers to maintain good hygiene

Failure to comply with the above instruction will be charged with HON (HSE Omission Notification). We wish to assure that we will continue to implement various COVID-19 related initiatives to minimize the risk of exposure to our employees, customers, contractors, service providers and other port users. Northport will continue to work closely with the Ministry of Health Malaysia and other Government agencies to ensure that the well-being and safety of our stakeholders are protected.

Your kind attention on the above matter is highly appreciated.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely,
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