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Circular No. (4) of 2021

To:

All shipping agents

Subject: The time required to report dangerous goods

Reference to the circular issued by Saudi Ports Authority No. (22) of 2019, regarding the procedures of dealing with dangerous goods, according to the obligations listed in the regulations of shipping agents.

Saudi Ports Authority stress compliance to implementing the following:

1. Obtaining prior permission from the concerned authorities to import dangerous goods, and to not ship any hazard materials without prior clearance.
2. Reporting imported hazardous materials to ports' managements as classification No (1,7) of dangerous goods (7 days) prior to vessel arrival, according to the updated version of the International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code (CODE-IMDG).
3. Reporting imported hazardous materials to ports' managements (72) hours prior to vessel arrival except for classification No (1,7) of dangerous goods.

For implementation, in case any of the procedures mentioned above are violated, the imported dangerous goods will be returned to source of importation as legal measures will be taken accordingly.

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- A photocopy to Their Excellencies the Vice Presidents
- A photocopy to Ports General Directors
- A photocopy to the Directorate of Industrial Security
- A photocopy to the Control and Inspection General Directorate