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To:  
All ports General Directors  
All shipping agents

Subject: Exempting marine units operating in Saudi territorial waters from complying to article (D-2) of the International Convention for the Control and Management of Ships' Ballast Water and Sediments in 2004.

Referring to the circular No. (19) issued by the Vice President of the maritime transport sector in the Transport General Authority regarding exempting all Saudi and foreign vessels operating in Saudi territorial waters with possession of navigational authorization issued by Transport General Authority from complying with article (D-2) of the International Convention for the Control and Management of Ships' Ballast Water and Sediments in 2004.

Noting that from the issuing date, the Saudi Ports Authority will start implementing on all vessels and marine units arriving to the port, and will take regular procedures on violating vessels.

For implementation and informing all vessels under your agency.

Vice President for Policies and Legislations

Abdulrahman bin Abdullah Alghamdi

- A photocopy to the office of His Excellency the President of the Saudi Ports Authority
- A photocopy to His Excellency the Vice President for Ports Affairs
- A photocopy to the Control and Inspection General Directorate
- A photocopy to Directorate General for Maritime Affairs