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**Circular No. (33) of 2021**

To:

All shipping agents

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Zakat & Tax Customs Authority

Federation of Saudi Chambers

Saudi Company for Exchanging Digital Information (Tabadul)

Subject: Follow-up circular related to prior import permit for dangerous goods in Saudi ports

Reference to Saudi Ports Authority's circulars No. (4) of 2021 related to the procedures for dealing with dangerous goods, and No. (32) of 2021 related to submitting the manifest prior to vessel arrival at Saudi ports.

The Saudi Ports Authority stresses the necessity of obtaining prior permit from the concerned entities to import dangerous goods, while making sure to import the specified amount, and to not ship any dangerous goods without prior clearance.

Approved for implementation accordingly and ensuring compliance with other articles of the previously mentioned circular No. (4) of 2021, in case of any violation of the aforementioned the imported dangerous goods will be returned to their source along with applying regulatory procedures.

### **Saudi Ports Authority**

- A photocopy to the office of His Excellency the President of the Saudi Ports Authority
- A photocopy to their Excellencies the Vice Presidents
- A photocopy to their Excellencies the Ports General Directors
- A photocopy to the Control and Inspection General Directorate