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To : ALL SGTD Customers
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Dear Valued Customers,

Taking into consideration the previous notice dated August 30th, 2020 and related the transfer of containers laying in the Terminal for a long period, we would like to inform all our clients that we extended the limitation period of the long stay containers from 15 days to 30 days.

SGTD would like to encourage and invite our valued customers to collect their containers within 30 days from the date of the discharge from the vessel. This measure is aimed to reduce the storage cost for the clients and to allow the Terminal to operate more efficiently and increase its capacity in terms of volume.

Therefore, containers with high dwell time of more than 30 days will be transferred to a secure storage yard outside the Terminal in order to reduce the size of the space occupied in the main yard of the Terminal by long staying containers.

This operation will lead to transfer costs – transport from the Main Yard to the external Yard and external Yard extra-handling costs - which SGTD shall recover from the clients who have long staying containers to be delivered from the external Yard.

As of January 1st, 2021, **long staying containers (over 30 days) to be delivered from the external Yard** will have to bear the following transfer cost:

- For a 20-feet container - \$ 100 USD
- For a 40-feet container - \$ 200 USD

The transfer cost is an external cost recovery for the long staying containers which have been physically transferred to the external Yard and does not constitute a Port tariff change. As such, to be noted that, all containers delivered from the Terminal main Yard, irrespective of their dwell time shall not be subject to the transfer cost.

As you are aware, SGTD has already notified about the subject from August 30th and DPFZA has decided to extend the period of the implementation till December 31st, 2020 which means a total notice period of 4 months.

We request from our valued customers to engage the maximum effort and resource to collect their long overstaying containers from the Terminal.

We thank you for all the interest that you will lend to this note and counting on your full collaboration.

Best regards,

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Chief Executive Officer

