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Attn: Cement Companies / Shipping Agents

Dear Sir,

Review of Cement Vessel Berth Application

1. JP has completed a review of cement vessel berth application and allocation process in consultation with the cement companies and shipping agents. The review aims to improve the berthing of cement vessels through better planning and allocation.

2. As part of the review, JP will amend the closing time for submission of cement vessel berth application and make slight adjustment to the berthing application feature in JP Online. These changes will allow JP to do a more proactive cement vessel berthing planning and work with stakeholders to reduce vessel's waiting time at anchorage. The changes to the cement vessel berth application, which will take effect on **27 January 2016 @ 1300 hrs**, are as follows:

a. Closing time for cement vessel berth application

The closing time to submit cement vessel berth application will be changed from current 2 working days to **4 working days** i.e. shipping agents are to submit berth application on the 27th January 2016 for vessels berthing on 2nd February 2016.

b. Changes to the berth application feature in JP Online

Shipping agent is required to select indicator 'Yes' if the vessel is carrying cement and cement related products in bulk. For more details, please refer to **Appendix 1**.

3 We will continue to work on other initiatives to improve cement vessel berthing and will be engaging our stakeholders from time to time.

4. Please contact the Berthing Office personnel should you need further assistance:

Office Hour

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Yours faithfully,

See Yong Hua
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Appendix 1: Changes to the berth application feature in JP Online

1. In the berth application feature, Shipping Agent (SA) has to indicate “Yes/No” for “Cargo Bulk Cement” section. Input:
 - “Yes” for vessel carrying cement and cement related products in bulk.
 - “No” for vessel carrying all other cargoes.
2. If no selection is made, system will prompt “Please select Cargo Bulk Cement Indicator-“Yes/No”. SA will only be able to submit the berth application after selecting the “Yes/No” indicator.
3. Wrong selection of the indicator will require SA to cancel the berth application

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