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Dear Shipping Agents

### **Cement Vessel Reservation System (CVRS) for Cement Vessels Berthing**

1. As part of Jurong Port (JP's) continuous efforts to serve our customers better, we are introducing our Cement Vessel Reservation System (CVRS) to allow for advanced reservation of berths. This is to encourage long term planning so as to minimize congestion and hence reduce vessel waiting time. A key component of the CVRS is the visibility of live and anonymous information on slot utilization/availability for forward planning of up to 60 days.

2. The roll-out schedule is as follows:

Date	CVRS	Berth Application Process
17 ~30 Apr 2017	<p>Consignees have access to CVRS familiarize themselves with booking of reservation windows (RW).</p> <p>RWs can be booked up to 60 days before the required BTR of the vessel.</p> <p>Use of CVRS will have no actual impact on berth applications before 1 Jul 2017, but consignees are to input/update timely and</p>	Maintained as per current practice i.e. 4 working days before BTR, first-come-first-serve basis.

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	accurate information into the system.	
1 May~30 Jun 2017	Consignees to start using CVRS to book RWs as early as from 1 May onwards for BTR falling on 1 July 2017 and onwards (60 days in advance)	Maintained as per current practice i.e. 4 working days before BTR, first-come-first-serve basis.
1 Jul 2017 and onwards	CVRS fully implemented for BTR falling on 1 Jul 2017 and onwards.	Only BAs with a prior RW will be allowed to be converted to a berth application.  First-come-first-serve basis no longer applicable.

3. Consignees can nominate their shipping agent to input/update information in the CVRS on their behalf.

4. RWs can be booked up to 60 days before the vessel's BTR. BA cannot be submitted/converted without a corresponding RW. BA can only be submitted not earlier than 5 working days and not later than 4 working days before the vessel's BTR.

5. Up to 30 days before the vessel's BTR, the consignee is allowed to make adjustment to the vessel's BTR of not more than 24 hours (accumulative) before the BA submission; after the BA is submitted/converted to a berth booking, the consignee's shipping agent is allowed to make adjustment to the vessel's BTR of not more than 12 hours (accumulative). Any adjustments exceeding these limits may result in the consignee losing their slot if there is a vessel in the slot immediately before or after them.

6. The berth booked by the consignee and accepted/allocated by CVRS is not a guarantee that the berth will be available on the required BTR date. This could be due to delays caused by weather, breakdowns etc. However, the sequence of the line-up as booked via the CVRS will be maintained, as long as the consignee keeps within the

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allowed adjustment parameters. Notwithstanding, Jurong Port reserves the right to make adjustments to the berth allocation as deemed necessary.

7. Existing berth application process for cement vessels will cease on 01 July 2017, replaced with new CVRS.

8. We seek your cooperation to give your full support and look forward to your compliance. Please do not hesitate to contact the Berthing Office.

Thank you.

Yours faithfully,

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