



DP WORLD

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Customer Advisory

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Dear Esteemed Customer,

Greetings from CCTPL!!!

Subject: **Conditions for Discharge of Affected Cargo**

Due to the ongoing situation in the Middle East and potential disruption to cargo destined for or transiting through ports in or around the Arabian Gulf (the “**Affected Cargo**”) DP World Chennai hereby establishes the following conditions with immediate effect to protect terminal capacity and operational integrity.

1. Prior Written Approval

The Terminal will not accept, and the Carrier (including any vessel operator or container operator) shall not be permitted to, discharge any Affected Cargo unless expressly agreed in writing in advance by an authorised representative of the Terminal. The Terminal reserves the right to refuse discharge at its discretion. Any request to discharge Affected Cargo must include written confirmation of onward transport arrangements, including details of the intended subsequent vessel (where applicable), unless otherwise agreed in writing by an authorised representative of the Terminal. The Terminal may require financial security as a condition of discharge.

2. Carrier Responsibility

By calling at the Terminal, discharging Affected Cargo, or otherwise continuing to use the Terminal’s services after issuance of this notice, the Carrier shall be deemed to have read, understood, and irrevocably accepted the terms of this notice in full, and hereby expressly acknowledges and agrees that:

- a) The Carrier shall remain fully and unconditionally responsible for the Affected Cargo from the time of discharge until its physical removal from the Terminal or any alternative storage or holding location, howsoever arranged.

- b) Without limitation to the foregoing, all storage charges (whether within or outside the Terminal), together with any demurrage, handling, monitoring, security, repositioning, relocation, disposal, destruction, and legal or recovery costs, shall be for the Carrier's sole and exclusive account, in accordance with the applicable terminal services agreement or the Terminal's Standard Terms and Conditions governing the Carrier's use of the Terminal (the "**Applicable Agreement**"). Such charges shall accrue continuously until the Affected Cargo is removed and all sums are paid in full, irrespective of any dispute with cargo interests, contractual arrangements with third parties, force majeure, delivery impediments, or any other circumstance whatsoever.
- c) Cargo may not be abandoned. Charges will continue to accrue until removal.
- d) The Terminal may exercise its lien, sale, and disposal rights under the Applicable Agreement and applicable law.
- e) The Carrier shall indemnify the Terminal and its affiliates against all claims, losses, costs, expenses, penalties, and liabilities arising from the discharge, storage, relocation, or disposal of Affected Cargo.
- f) The Terminal may, without liability and in coordination with relevant authorities where required, relocate or store Affected Cargo outside the Terminal yard at the Carrier's sole risk and expense, without prejudice to any recovery rights.

3. Reservation of Rights

This notice supplements the Applicable Agreement. All rights and remedies of the Terminal under contract and law remain fully reserved and cumulative.

The Terminal remains committed to working cooperatively with Carriers but cannot accept unilateral transfer of responsibilities and costs through end of voyage declarations or abandonment of cargo.

For further information, please contact us.

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