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13<sup>th</sup> May 2016

Dear valued customer,

### REMINDER

**Re: Noticed on SOLAS implementation**

Further to our Circular Dated 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2016 on Solas Implementation, The Port Klang Authority has given a Standard Operating Procedure to all the Stake Holders (including FMM, MICCI, NCCIM, MAICCI, ACCCIM, DPMM, SME, NorthPort, Westports, PKFZ, SFFLA, AFAM, AMH, CRSA, SAM, MASA, MCDA) on Implementation of Verified Gross Mass (VGM) of a packed Container at Port Klang vide their Circular No. LPK:PB/600-4/1 (36) Dated 9<sup>th</sup> May 2016.

Some of the key points mentioned in this important circular are as follows:-

- The responsibility for obtaining & documenting the VGM of a packed container lies with the Shipper. A packed container shall not be loaded onto a Ship to which SOLAS regulations apply unless the Master or his representative and the Terminal representative receives the VGM of the Container.
- All the Shippers to mandatory register their companies with the Competent Authority (viz., Jabatan Laut) and declare the method which will be used to obtain the VGM.
- The Port Klang Net VGM Portal which is being developed will be available on or before 1<sup>st</sup> June 2016 where training/familiarization programs will be provided by Rank Alpha Technology Sdn. Bhd.

Kindly arrange to do all the registrations promptly/immediately & ensure smooth implementation of this regulation. In case of any assistance/queries, please do not hesitate to contact our Customer Service representative who will be happy to assist you at all times.

Thank you.

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