

CIRCULAR NO. 14/2021 DATE: 15 JANUARY 2021

## PORT OPERATIONS IN PORT KLANG DURING THE IMPLEMENTATION PERIOD OF THE MOVEMENT CONTROL ORDER (MCO) FROM 13 TO 26 JANUARY 2021

Reference is made to the <u>CIRCULAR NO. 3/2021 FROM THE PORT KLANG AUTHORITIES</u> dated 13 January 2021.

Highlights of the Circular and Memorandum are as follows:

- The port is categorised as essential services, the Northport & Westport operators and Port Klang Free Zone operating in Port Klang will operate as usual (24 hours per day) and will provide all service requirements for the port and logistics to meet the needs of the country during this critical period.
- 2. Since the port operations will run as usual, all activities unloading and movement of goods for cargo ships are allowed to run as usual and is not limited to essential items.
- 3. To ensure that the operation of the ports operated by Northport and Westport run smoothly and effectively, all containers and cargo unloaded from the ship must be removed from the port area immediately. Importers and exporters who are under the essential sectors and have obtained approval from the Ministry of International Trade and Industry (MITI) can receive containers and cargo from the port (refer to LAMPIRAN 1).
- 4. Commercial vehicle owners do not required to obtain a letter of approval from the Ministry of Transport (MOT), they just need to obtain a confirmation letter from their respective employers. There are no restrictions on commercial vehicles operating during this period of MCO. For this purpose, special routes will be provided at each Roadblocks (SJR) and commercial vehicle drivers are only required to submit an employer confirmation letter if requested by the authority.
- 5. In situation where the supplier factory is not allowed to operate but raw materials from the supplier's factory can be obtained at warehouses, transport companies are allowed to carry materials to the manufacturing plant to be manufactured.
- 6. All kinds of goods are allowed to be carried during the MCO/CMCO/RMCO period. Hence no notification will be issued by MOT.
- 7. Truck workers driving heavy vehicles for the purpose of carrying commercial goods are allowed to go in and out of land bordering countries such as Singapore, Thailand, Indonesia and Brunei, are subject to directed by the National Security Council (MKN), Immigration Department Malaysia (JIM) and PDRM. They are required to undergo health screening and comply with the current rules agreed between the Government of Malaysia and the neighbouring countries.
- 8. There is no restriction on the transportation to move goods on road. However cargo owners are encouraged to use rail transport as much as possible to reduce the risk of COVID-19 contact amongst truck workers.

- 9. Private vehicles which are not licensed or pre-registered are not allowed for use as a carrier vehicle for own business or for a third party.
- 10. Although e-commerce operations are allowed to operate 24 hours, however delivery time is between 6.00 am to 12.00 mid-night only, subject to current instructions from the National Security Council (NSC). Operation hours and the type of goods that can be carried are subject to the zone designated by NSC, and subject to current regulations that have been set by NSC.
- 11. In addition, Customs and other Government Agencies will continue to operate as usual to help industry players to speed up the container/cargo production process.
- 12. During this period, Port Klang Authority (PKA) Headquarters, Port Operator Office (Northport & Westports), Port Klang Free Zone office and Vessel Traffic Management System (VTMS) office will not be opened to the public or official visits.
- 13. PKA calls on all port users to take the necessary steps to ensure the safety and health of employees during this difficult period and comply with all SOPs set by the government, PKA and Port Operators such as Standard Operating Procedures in Port Klang (refer to <a href="LAMPIRAN 6">LAMPIRAN 6</a>, 7
  AND 8).
- 14. In addition, all port users are also reminded to take note of the following:
- (i) Assembly, group meetings and visits are restricted at the port sites.
- (ii) All port users must undergo on-the-spot health screening at all entry points at the port sites.
- (iii) All port users who travel in private and company vehicles must be restricted to two person in a car.
- (iv) All port users must wear face mask upon entry into entry into terminal, at public places and when in contact with others at workplace.

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