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Dear Sir / Madam,

IMPLEMENTATION OF ALTERNATIVE SCHEMES TO REPLACE THE PRACTICE OF CONTAINER DEPOSIT COLLECTION IN PORT KLANG – 1ST ANNIVERSARY UPDATE

We refer to the Port Kelang Authority General Manager Circular No. 2/2020 dated 21st February 2020 and the letter from the Hon. Minister of Transport dated 23rd September 2020 with regard to the above initiative which was implemented in Port Klang effective 1st March 2020.

2. Port Klang Authority (PKA) extends its highest appreciation to all parties, including Shipping Lines / Shipping Agents / NVOCCs / Forwarding Agents and Consignees whom have recognized and subscribed to the alternative schemes which exempts the Forwarding Agents / Consignees from paying any container deposit. We have received encouraging feedback from the industry players and members of SFFLA, MAFFA and FMM, as well as independent members whom are participating in the scheme that the issues faced previously have largely been resolved.

3. Alternative schemes subscription (for March to December 2020) are as below:

Month		Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
NCD Scheme	Shipping	42	6	2	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	53
	Forwarding	286	3	3	5	2	6	5	2	-	5	317
CLA Scheme	Shipping	23	2	3	2	1	1	-	1	-	-	33
	Forwarding	243	105	49	48	9	20	16	25	22	24	561
	Consignee	26	19	53	37	16	13	15	33	21	18	251

4. The Ministry of Transport by way of a letter dated 23rd September 2020 has endorsed the three (3) alternative schemes to replace container deposit (ie. NCD Scheme, CLA Scheme and iCargo+ Insurance) which effectively means Forwarding Agents and Consignees who have subscribed to one or more of these schemes are exempted from paying container deposit.

5. However, PKA has received feedback that some Shipping Lines / Shipping Agents / NVOCCs are only recognizing either the NCD or CLA Scheme and not both resulting in deposit payment by Forwarding Agents / Consignees who are subscribing to a scheme not recognized by the Shipping Lines.

6. For avoidance of any misunderstanding, we would like to clarify that Shipping Lines / Shipping Agents / NVOCCs shall recognize all three (3) alternative schemes of NCD, CLA and iCargo+ insurance hence exempt Forwarding Agents / Consignees who have subscribed to any one or more of these schemes from having to pay container deposit.

7. Your kind cooperation in this matter is highly appreciated.

Thank you.

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