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” In the name of God”

To: Managers of Shippings, shipping Agency Companies and

other related Member Entities

Subject: Empty Container durability grace period (dwell time) at private depots

Dear Sir / Madam,

With due respect and pursuant to our recent letter Ref. 3000/05/2257 dated 26/09/2026 , it is vital to announce that the captioned subject has strictly been taken into serious consideration by Bandar Abbas port top level authorities and in this concern, the aforesaid authorities have served official notice to all depots and terminals who shall merely be allowed to keep empty containers in their allocated area till and up to 12/03/2027 but thereafter all those COC empty units will be treated as abandoned goods and must be taken under the custody of the auction high authorities to confiscate for public sales, by virtue of the local governing rules & regulations.

Kindly look into the above matter and keep your principals (box owners) well intimated with priority but at your kind / discretionary approach and strategy which will strongly lead your NVO principals to take appropriate measures to evacuate units as export out from Bandar Abbas port in proper manners.

It could be worthwhile to even mention that the above 6 months extension as time frame allowed by Bandar Abbas competent authorities upon expiry of this dwell period, is firmly referring to our utmost efforts (talks, meetings and correspondence) which could ultimately yield the said extension period, however our negotiations shall certainly be continued in different aspects but result is unknown.

Last but not least, the above notification was obviously intimated and relayed to all respected members without prejudice and shall no need to reiterate with further intervals, otherwise a new update & outcome would be received.

Best Regards

Dr. Masoud Polmeh
Secretary General

