



PORT SERVICES CORPORATION SAOG
PORT SULTAN QABOOS

Operation Circular No . 04 /2013

16th Feb, 2013

All Shipping Agents / Clearing & Forwarding Agents / Consignees / Transporters

Sub : Delivery Order Validity date -

In line with request from shipping agents PSC has introduced concept of Delivery Order (DO) validation date vide operation Circular no 06/2006 dated 23rd April 2006, to manage release of Import full container and acceptance empty container back to port. As per the laid down procedure, Point No 4, of above referred circular, PSC takes Final validity date as on Original Delivery Order, issued by Vessel agent / Shipping Line / Freight Forwarders and produced along with Custom Declaration Form.

Of late, it is reported by major Shipping Line that there is difference between Liner's DO validity date and that of Forwarders DO validity date, submitted to PSC for final clearance of containers, which in turn shipping line find it difficult to manage and control their equipment. In this line PSC is in receipt of request from all major Container Operating Agent [COA] to accept Liner's DO validity date as the date to manage and monitor delivery of Import full containers and to accept empty containers back to port.

Revised procedure in this matter is as follows.

- (i) PSC issues Import Pick up Order / Deliver Import Full Containers and accept empty containers returns, only within validity period mentioned in Liner Agent's Delivery order.
- (ii) After expiry of Liners agent's DO validity, issue of Pick Up Order / delivery of full containers / receipt of empty container back in port is subject to extension of DO validity Date, from Liner Agent.
- (iii) Final Original DO from forwarder, should be affixed with stamp in red colour to display " **Liner Agent DO validity Date --**" and should be submitted with copy of Liner agent's Delivery Order duly stamped by

agency office. Any forwarders DO submitted without above details will not be entertained and will be rejected.

- (iv) DO re-validation letter should be submitted on Liner agent's letter head duly affixed with office stamp clearly indicating B/L No, Do No and / or Pick up order number [after issue of pick up order] and new validity date. DO re-validation letter with overwriting is not acceptable.

In view of above, all shipping agents / clearing & forwarding agents, consignees and transporters concerned are requested to take note of above procedure and do the needful to avoid any inconvenience to operational activities, which will be implemented w.e.f **23.02.2013**. PSC takes utmost care to manage and monitor Liner DO validity Date, however will not be responsible for any shortfalls / errors or any loss incurred in this matter.

Thanking you and assuring you of our best services at all times.



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