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To: All Relations

Subject: C. Steinweg Oman LLC berth update

Dear Valued Clients and Partners,

Following our previous circular regarding berth allocation, C. Steinweg Oman LLC ("Steinweg Oman") wishes to provide further clarification on the classification of Oman-destined Cargo and Transit Cargo.

We have observed an increasing number of shipments declared as destined for the Sultanate of Oman, whilst there are firm indications that full or part cargo may ultimately be destined for countries other than Oman. As the declared final destination directly impacts berth allocation, applicable rates and conditions, and our reporting obligations towards the authorities, Steinweg Oman will apply the following measures with immediate effect:

1. Cargo declared as Oman-destined must genuinely have its final destination within the Sultanate of Oman.
2. Steinweg Oman maintains close cooperation with the relevant authorities and may verify the declared final destination of any shipment and, where appropriate, consult with or report to the authorities.
3. Where cargo is consigned to a shipping agent, freight forwarder, logistics provider or other intermediary - and/or to a party located within a Bonded Zone, Free Zone, Special Economic Zone or other customs-controlled area (including, but not limited to, Sohar Freezone and SEZAD) - Steinweg Oman **shall require additional documentary evidence from the Vessel Agent** demonstrating without a doubt that the cargo is genuinely destined for a final consignee based within the Sultanate of Oman.
4. Until such evidence has been received and accepted by Steinweg Oman, **the vessel shall not be accepted for berthing** under the commercial and operational conditions applicable to Oman-destined cargo.
5. By declaring cargo as Oman-destined, the Vessel Agent confirms that it has exercised due diligence and verified the declared final destination and consignee of the cargo.
6. Should it subsequently be established that cargo was **incorrectly declared** as Oman-destined whilst its actual final destination was outside the Sultanate of Oman, **the Vessel Agent shall be held fully liable**. Steinweg Oman reserves the right to **retrospectively apply all commercial terms and charges applicable to Transit Cargo to the Vessel Agent**, including, but not limited to:
 1. transit storage charges (from the vessel's ATA without free time)
 2. transit stevedoring surcharge
 3. transit shore handling surcharge
 4. any other costs, losses or damages resulting from the incorrect declaration and potential advanced berthing of the vessel.

These measures are intended to ensure the fair and consistent application of Steinweg Oman's berth allocation policy and to safeguard the continuity of cargo flows genuinely destined for the Sultanate of Oman.

We thank you for your continued cooperation and understanding.

Yours sincerely,


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Chief Executive Officer



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The General Terms and Conditions of C. Steinweg Oman LLC ("Steinweg Oman Tariff") are applicable to all our activities.

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