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Dundalk Marine Terminal Cargo Gate Changes

In order to increase our security posture at the Port of Baltimore some immediate changes are required at the Dundalk Marine Terminal truck gate.

Beginning on 10/23/06 drivers entering the facility with export cargo of all types will be required to have in their possession documentation for their shipment. This documentation should be in the form of a dock receipt, bill of lading or delivery order. In order to allow driver entry the following information will be required:

- *Booking number or delivery number
- *Vessel of departure
- *Description of cargo
- *Shipper/consignee information

Handwritten documentation will not be accepted and vessel information will be verified. Failure to produce the above documentation or incorrect/incomplete information will result in the driver being denied entry to the facility. Drivers being denied entry will be required to exit the facility in order to resolve the problem, as customer service or wait areas will not be provided.

We are also simultaneously engineering a system in order to allow us and the terminal operators to perform these functions

electronically. Our goal is to have this system in place prior to the end of this year in preparation for our new gate opening in early 2007.

We understand that this may place a burden on the port community but due to increased security this procedural change must be undertaken as soon as possible. Your cooperation and understanding are greatly appreciated.

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