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To: Shipping Agents

**Subject: Entry of Vessels with Hazardous Materials to Ashdod Port**  
**Temporary Procedure**

Following an announcement about "special situation in the hinterland" in the geographical area in which Ashdod Port is included, the Ministry of Transportation has directed the port to regulate the entry of vessels according to the hereby procedure:

1. Entry of vessels carrying Hazardous Materials ("HAZMAT") of any kind into Ashdod Port, is subject to a prior approval of Israel's Administration of Shipping and Ports.
2. Please note that according to the directives of the Home Front Command, entry of vessels carrying HAZMAT of class classification groups: 1, 2.1, 2.3, as well as substances appearing in the table in the link below, will not be allowed: <https://tinyurl.com/UNgroup0625>
3. We advise that vessels that are planned to call Ashdod Port will NOT be carrying HAZMAT of the a.m. groups or substances.

Also, Your attention that Reefers containing HAZMAT will be handled at direct delivery only.

4. Shipping agents are required to send detailed list of all HAZMAT of any type on vessels scheduled to arrive at the port of Ashdod, 48 hours prior its arrival at the port. The above applies to both container ships and general and bulk cargo ships.
5. The list should include 3 reports: import, export and transit of HAZMAT.
6. The list must be send to the control room of the TOS unit, by email: [bakara-room@ashdodport.co.il](mailto:bakara-room@ashdodport.co.il)  
You must verify the receiving of the list at the TOS unit, at phone +972-8-8517103/247.
7. Failure to transfer the list on time may cause a delay in the vessel's entry into the port.
8. The Shipping Agents are required to be in contact with port's planning unit, in order to receive information about the approval of vessels to call the port.
9. The application of this instruction is immediate until further notice.

**Regards,**

Business Customers Division