



PORTS AND YACHTING DIRECTORATE

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**Notice To: Ship Owners and Operators
Ship Agents
Shippers
Terminal Operators**

Unofficial Payments to Port Workers

As reiterated on a number of previous occasions, port users – particularly ship agents, ship owners and shippers - should refrain from negotiating with port workers. This practice is illegal.

Port users are reminded that whenever they become aware of a risk in handling of cargo onboard vessels, they are to immediately inform the Terminal Operator and the Authority before the actual cargo handling operation. If this is not possible and the problem arises after port workers have been allocated to the vessel, port users are being instructed to refer the matter to the Port Workers Board as established by the Port Workers Regulations (SL171.02).

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