



August 16, 2023

Subject: Notice on the importance and consequences of misrepresentation on weights of cargo transported

Dear clients,

We would like to thank you for your usual cooperation and in this regard, to pay particular attention to the importance to the content of the following note.

The purpose of this letter is to emphasize the importance and consequences of a false declaration on the weight of the cargo to be transported. Each piece of cargo must have an accurate weight declaration in order to use the correct lifting and handling tools. Misrepresentation could lead to unfortunate consequences for the safety of the vessel, the crew and all our sub-contractors involved in handling your cargo. Misrepresentation could lead to legal action for the offender. We have dealt with this issue in the past and we had seen a great improvement. But it is clear that there seems to be a certain slackness resuming.

We also need to ensure that all our equipment remains in good condition throughout our sailings. The success of our operations, and above all, the delivery of your cargo for your projects is at stake.

We would also like to remind you that prefabricated units such as camps, trailers, small sheds, and others are not designed for the transport of goods and **should not be used as a transport equipment**. This increases their weight and affects the integrity of the structure during the handling, which can ultimately damage goods destined for housing the Northern Communities.

As a responsible and concerned ocean carrier, we must insist that our customers rectify the situation quickly. It is everyone's responsibility to provide accurate information on the weights of the cargo to be transported, regardless of



its nature. It is also your responsibility to take all necessary measures to ensure that the data provided is accurate. This notice applies to Northbound as well as Southbound cargo.

We therefore ask everyone to be vigilant and to pay particular attention to this issue, which is of vital importance for all personnel involved in transport and handling operations.

We count on your usual support to deploy the necessary means so that this information is shared with all your employees and suppliers and that we can reverse this tendency. The safety and success of all is at stake.

Management director,

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