

**CIRCULAR: EHS/PM/01/15**

**Dated: 1<sup>st</sup> February 2015**

**To: All Shipping Lines, Shipping Agents, Ship Owners, Vessel Operators, Shippers and Other Interested Parties**

**Subject: Port Safety Requirements Concerning Pollution Prevention and Control**

The purpose of this circular is to remind all concerned/ interested parties that safety and environmental protection requirements as stipulated in **EHS Circular EHS/ PM/ 05/ 2010** dated **2<sup>nd</sup> June 2010** shall be complied at all time to protect the marine environment of PCFC/ DP World ports. Please follow the below link to view/ download the circular EHS/ PM/ 05/ 2010

<http://ehss.ae/forms/circular05-10oilspill-pollutionprevention.pdf>

Furthermore, it is the responsibility of the Ship's Master/representative to report immediately to the port control upon noticing any traces of oil around/nearby your ship during her Port stay. Ship's engine room bilges shall be kept empty or as minimum as possible. Any ship causing or suspected to have caused pollution can only be released upon completion of investigation. All overboard discharges of sewage, bilge water/ OWS and any other discharges (not applicable to Engine cooling water) detrimental to the Port water should be closed and the valves secured/sealed in closed position to avoid being opened accidentally and ship to ensure that with the valves in the closed position, there is no seepage past them. Any substance emanating from the ship as a pollutant harming Port environment will be imposed appropriate penalty.

All concerned are requested to promote a safer and cleaner working environment.

Any clarification needed on this circular shall be emailed to [EHS.Ports@Trakhees.ae](mailto:EHS.Ports@Trakhees.ae) or contact Mr. Nazeer Hussain at Tel no: 97148068820.

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