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Dear Valued Customer

DECLARATION OF FORCE MAJEURE AT THE CAPE TOWN CONTAINER AND CAPE **TOWN MULTI-PURPOSE TERMINAL**

Transnet Port Terminals (TPT), Cape Town Container and Cape Town Multi-Purpose Terminal ("Cape Terminals") is experiencing a power failure from 19h30 on 20 December 2021 which has severely impacted operations at the Cape Terminals.

The power failure is due to an Eskom substation being affected by a fire in the areas surrounding the Cape Terminals. Unfortunately, the effects of this unforeseen power failure ("Force Majeure event") is beyond the control of TPT. TPT, therefore, has no option but to invoke the provisions of the Force Majeure clauses in terms of the Standard Trading Terms and Conditions, Conditions of Trade as well as TPT's commercial agreements.

Against this background, kindly take notice that as a result of the Force Majeure event, Transnet is prevented from, or may be delayed in performing any of its contractual obligations under the respective commercial agreements, and as such, shall not be held liable for any delay or failure to perform any of its obligations for the duration of this Force Majeure event. As such any claims arising therefrom will be dealt with as such in terms of the applicable commercial agreements.

It is not clear at this stage how long it will take for the power to be restored, however, TPT will endeavour to communicate the progress in this regard to customers within 48 hours from this Declaration.

In order to mitigate the impact of the power outage, TPT will attempt to source backup generation power and will engage customers to assist in this regard.

Kindly be advised that this constitutes an official notice suspending the provisions of all applicable contracts in the interim.

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TPT will keep you abreast of further developments.

Thanking you in advance for your ongoing support.

Yours faithfully

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