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Dear Valued Partners,

Update: Impact of Haze on Shipping in Southeast Asia – Malaysia, Indonesia & Singapore



Singapore's ports in central business district, before and after the haze. (image source: TimMcDonald)

Haze caused by huge Indonesian forest fires on September 5, 2015, are spreading over neighboring Malaysia and Singapore. It has intensified in recent days, putting air pollution at hazardous levels as well as disrupting flights and outdoor activities. In Malaysia, its aviation and maritime sectors have been put on high alert following a worsening in view of the reduced visibility caused by the haze. In Singapore, schools have closed and exasperated officials continue to offer assistance in fighting the fires. Employers were advised to monitor their outdoor workers and follow guidelines provided by Ministry of Manpower (MOM).

According to the notices from Singapore's Maritime and Port Authority (MPA), visibility in the Port of Singapore may be affected due to prolonged and widespread haze or other environmental factors. In the interest of safety of navigation and life at sea, the Port Master may restrict the movement of

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harbour craft in the port waters during reduced visibility conditions. Besides, owners/masters and operators of harbour craft will be duly notified to suspend harbour craft movements.

With regard to the impact of the haze on shipping, please be advised to pay attention to the situation of ports, schedules of vessels and the operation of shipments. For any emergency, we will contact you individually and keep you informed.

Thank you for your attention and kindly distribute the message to the parties concerned.

Yours faithfully,

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