



NOTICE 09-2017: New Process for Weighing Export Containers at the Port of Point Lisas

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PLIPDECO is currently improving and streamlining the process for weighing of containers at the Port of Point Lisas. This improvement entails an automated system that will make the process easier and faster for truck drivers.

Through a system of electronic identification of truck and trailer at the weighbridge, the weight of the export container is automatically generated by the weighbridge software. The only exchange of paper in the process is the generation of a transaction slip that shows the truck and trailer registration numbers, the container number and container weight.

To facilitate this process, all trucks and trailers are required to be outfitted with Radio Frequency Identification (RFID) tags. This allows the electronic identification of each truck and trailer using RFID readers strategically located at the Weighbridge. Each RFID tag attached to the truck or trailer uniquely identifies it through registration number and weight.

The tagging process is scheduled to take place from **April 1st, 2017 to May 31st, 2017**. The installations will be conducted by way of the following two (2) methods:

- 1) Installation at haulage company premises (available to larger companies only, who will be advised via an installation schedule).
- 2) Installation at Port Point Lisas - Out-Gate, Lane 3, during the hours of 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Monday to Friday.

All haulage companies and individual owners are strongly advised to ensure that their equipment (trucks and trailers) become compliant within the prescribed period to avoid delays in service beyond the cut-off period.

We thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

Should you require further information or clarification, kindly contact: Mr. Deoraj Mahase, Junior Manager - Planning at 636-2201 Ext. 2299 or Mobile 397-3174 or weighbridgesupport@plipdeco.com.

Sincerely,

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