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Operational Changes at the Port of Bridgetown February 3 to 17, 2021

Dear partners,

In compliance with the Government of Barbados mandate that there be a national pause during the period February 3 to 17, 2021, please take note of operational changes at the Port of Bridgetown **effective Wednesday February 3, 2021.**

The Port will continue to service vessels as usual.

Deliveries will be done at the Container Park and Shed 4 from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily.

The Port will deliver and receive essential and emergency cargo only.

Essential Cargo is defined broadly as:

- food supplies including perishable goods
- pharmaceutical and medical supplies
- farming and agricultural goods
- tanks for oil companies
- export cargo containing locally manufactured items
- any other goods deemed as essential for the purpose of supporting an essential national purpose and granted an exemption by the Office of the Attorney General.

Containers will be unstuffed and stuffed periodically.

Shed 2 will be closed to deliveries of personal effects.

Entry into Port for essential cargo collection and delivery will be by appointment only. This is to ensure the cargo is unstuffed and delivered and that exports are facilitated in an efficient and timely manner. Barbados Port Inc. (BPI) will be strictly enforcing mandatory wearing of masks, temperature checks, frequent hand sanitization and observance of social distancing while facilitating business.

During the period of the national pause, customers are strongly encouraged to utilise the online payment platform at www.barbadosport.com, to make payments for the following:

- Free Alongside Ship (FAS), (Receiving Storage & Delivery and Tonnage Dues)
- Unstuffing Charges
- Storage Charges
- Plug Charges
- Hazardous Cargo Handling Charges
- Security Charges

BPI has taken the decision to waive storage charges attributed to the COVID-19 mitigation measures.

We look forward to your cooperation and urge you to continue to take every precaution to prevent the spread of COVID-19.