

NOTICE TO AGENTS, BERTH AND SHIP OPERATORS No. 11 of 2021

AMENDED BOOKING PROCESS FOR VESSELS USING LONDON GATEWAY (DP WORLD)

In recent months there has been a sharp increase in alterations to Confirmed Orders for vessels using London Gateway (arrivals and departures). This has in turn led to increased pressure on our scheduling capabilities. Therefore, the following change is to be implemented:

From 0800 on Monday 25th October 2021 confirmed orders for vessels arriving or departing London Gateway will be accepted **no earlier than 30 hours prior** to the pilot boarding time. Until that time, all orders submitted must be Provisional Orders.

Every effort should be made to ensure that the information submitted in the Confirmed Order is accurate; special attention must be paid to reporting actual draughts correctly.

All Provisional Orders will be monitored and the DPC will identify deep draughted vessels requiring further attention. The DPC is always available to discuss tidal window matters by telephone, as is the current practice.

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Owners, Agents and Charterers should ensure that the contents of this Notice are made known to the masters or persons in charge of their vessels or craft.

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