



# **Agents Notification**

No. 05 of 2022 – 15<sup>th</sup> Sep 2022

**Sub: DUKC Vessels – Cargo Operation Cut-off Time**

**To: RAK Ports Marine Agents**

**Ship-Owners / Masters**

**CC: Operations Department Staff**

**Marine Dept Staff**

Please be advised, following feedback from customers and our own internal review, regarding Dynamic Underkeel Clearance timings, loading operations of DUKC vessels will cease **2½ hrs before Window Close Time (WCT)**. This will enable the Master / Agent to complete vessel's pre-departure formalities well in time and ensure the vessel is ready to depart one hour before WCT.

In case of multiple DUKC vessels with similar drafts falling in the same window, cargo operations may be restricted earlier than stated above to ensure safe passage, which will be notified by Port Control to all concerned.

Marine Agents are requested to circulate the above notification to all concerned.

**Capt. Michael Magee**

**Group Harbour Master RAK Ports**

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