



Agents Notification

No. 07 of 2026 – 20 May 2026

Sub: Fraudulent or Questionable Documentation

**To: RAK Ports Marine and Cargo Agents
Vessel Masters, Ship Owners, and Operators**

It has come to our attention that vessels are arriving at RAK Ports, presenting documentation of a questionable and, in some cases, clearly dubious nature. This is unacceptable.

You are informed that P&I insurance from Iran or sanctioned providers is effectively invalid within the UAE and vessels holding such cover will be considered uninsured.

Furthermore, the Ministry of Energy and Infrastructure (MOEI) has sent out alerts regarding the circulation of falsified or manipulated vessel documentation. Agents are expected to exercise strict due diligence when submitting any documentation to the Port.

Effective immediately:

- Any vessel presenting questionable, inconsistent, or unverifiable documentation will not be granted port access.
- Vessels with invalid or non-compliant insurance will not be permitted to berth or utilise any RAK Ports facilities.
- Any suspected fraudulent documentation, including misrepresentation of port of origin or insurance, will be reported directly to the relevant UAE authorities without exception.

The VTS Documentation Team has been instructed to apply enhanced scrutiny to all submissions. There will be no tolerance for non-compliance, negligence, or misrepresentation.

Agents are expected to ensure that all documentation is authentic, complete, and fully compliant with UAE regulatory requirements prior to vessel nomination. Failure to comply will result in immediate operational refusal and potential further action.

This situation should not require reiteration. Your full cooperation is expected.

Capt. Michael Magee

Group Harbour Master RAK Ports

Currently Active Notices:

2026: 01, 02, 03, 04, 05, 06, 07

2025: 01, 03, 04, 06, 07, 08

2023: 01, 02, 04

2022: 03, 05, 06

2021: 02, 04, 05