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**Attention: The Chief Executive Officer
The Director/Manager – Exports & Imports**

Dear All,

Please find below communique by Secretary, Ministry of Ports & Shipping regarding port demurrage waiver.

Quote

General Daya Rathnayake, Chairman, SLPA
Mr. Romesh David, Chief Executive Officer, SAGT
Mr. Jack Haung, Chief Executive Officer, CICT

Dear All

While I thank everyone for complying the previous directive made by the Hon Minister, I am writing to in regards to an extension made to the directive of the Hon Minister.

Considering the current situation of the country and considering the issues faced by the stakeholders due to the curfew . Kindly note that the Hon. Minister of Ports and Shipping has given a directive to not impose penal charges for local containers imported during curfew period up to 7th of May 2020. This applies to all types of cargoes in containers.

Please adhere with the above mentioned.

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Awaiting SLPA and terminal's decision based on the above communique.

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