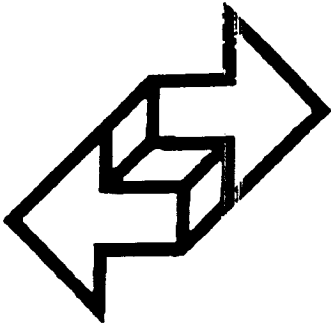


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To : Executive Committee Members, HKSC

Subject : Warning of Possible Disruption of Container Operations of Carriers Using Mid-Stream Operator's Floata and Sakoma

In a letter to the Hong Kong Port and Maritime Board this afternoon, the Hong Kong Container Tractor Owner Association Limited (HKCTOA) accused Floata and Sakoma, both are members of the Hong Kong Mid-Stream Operators Association Limited (HKMOA), had not lived up with the promise of not collecting the Mid-Stream Fee from truckers. HKCTOA warned of industrial actions on 12 June 2001. In view of the possible disruptions to container operations at Floata and Sakoma, we attach a list of the carriers using Floata and Sakoma as mid-stream contractors. Members using these carriers are advised to take precautionary measures to avoid disruption of delivery and pick up of containers. Shippers are advised to seek guarantee from carriers to ensure that normal operations would not be affected.

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Carriers Using Mid-Stream Services

Carriers	Trades	Mid-Stream Operators Using
Lykes Lines/APL/TMM	HK - Mexico HK - Columbia	Floata
Regional Container Lines	HK - Manila HK - Singapore HK - Shanghai	Sakoma Floata
Hanjin Shipping	HK - Middle East HK - Mediterranean	Floata
FESCO Lines	HK - Yantian HK - Australia HK - New Zealand	Floata Floata Floata
Clan S.A.	HK - West Coast & South America HK - North, Central & South America	Sakoma
Senator	HK - Arabian Gulf, Red Sea & Mediterranean	Floata
Wan Hai	HK - Taiwan	Floata
UniGlory	HK - Taiwan HK - Vietnam HK - Singapore HK - Malaysia HK - Philippines	Floata
FESCO	HK - Australia HK - New Zealand HK - Long Beach HK - Seattle	Floata
Dong Nama	HK - Korea HK - Japan HK - Singapore/Malaysia/Thailand HK - Indonesia/Vietnam	Floata