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NEW PROCEDURES AT KHOR FAKKAN, U.A.E.

Following a recent casualty at Kalba Anchorage, Khor Fakkan, United Arab Emirates, ship-to-ship transfer of cargo has been banned within territorial waters.

Furthermore, the United Arab Emirates Seaports Authority has requested all masters of vessels to comply with the following new procedures prior to arrival at Kalba Anchorage:

- a) Send a fax to +971 9 2385402 stating vessel's particulars and purpose of call.
- b) Contact Khor Fakkan Port Control on Channel 16, 67 or telephone +971 9 2385027 to obtain permission prior to anchoring.
- c) Contact Port Control after anchoring and at time of sailing.

Please also note the following:

All vessels off Kalba Anchorage will be issued with an Anchorage Identification Number, to be coordinated with the Coast Guard on demand.

Owners' Agents will be held responsible for any pollution or other violations that occur while vessels are at Kalba Anchorage.

Bunkering will still be allowed at Kalba Anchorage, although ship-to-ship transfer is no longer permitted.

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