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TO: All the Companies – JAFZA & Technopark

Subject: Safety of Bicycle-Riders

We have noticed a significant increase in the use of bicycles by JAFZA employees within Jebel Ali Free Zone in the past few months. Trakhees - Environment, Health and Safety encourages the use of bicycles as mode of transportation because it reduces the pollution and increases the health benefits, however, it puts more responsibility on all of us to consider the safety of riders. Therefore, all clients of JAFZA & Technopark are hereby advised to instruct their employees to strictly follow the requirements listed below while riding the bicycles:

- ❖ Bicycle shall be properly equipped with reflectors (in front and back) and the same shall be visible.
- ❖ Bicycle riders must wear high visibility jackets and other appropriate Personal Protective Equipment (PPE).
- ❖ Bicycle riders must obey the same laws as drivers of motor vehicles. They should know and follow the rules of the restricted roads within Jebel Ali Free Zone.
- ❖ Bicycle riders shall remain in the bicycle lane or in the right most side of the road.
- ❖ Be careful and watch for cars, pedestrians, and road hazards such as potholes, drain grates, etc. Be courteous and give the right-of-way to other bicycles and pedestrians. Follow lane markings and use appropriate hand signals when required. Ride single-file when in heavily congested areas.
- ❖ Bicycle riders should refrain from horse playing and racing with fellow riders during the ride.

All subject-related companies are advised to adhere to the above. It is the responsibility of the clients to ensure that their employees are fully aware of these requirements and thereafter its compliance.

Your cooperation, understanding and support in improving Safety Standards within JAFZA & Technopark are highly appreciated.

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