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To : All JAFZA & Technopark Companies/clients, FZ Accommodation and DP World Staff Accommodation

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Sub : SAFETY OF BICYCLE-RIDERS

Further with ref. to our Circular EHS/IO/05/09 dated 26th October 2009, it has been observed that Bicycle riders are not complying and flouting with the Bicycle Safety requirements. Therefore, once again we would like to advise all employers/clients/companies to inform their respective employees/staff and Staff Accommodation In-charges to inform their camp residents/tenants to strictly adhere and follow the below bicycles safety requirements:

- ❖ Each Bicycle shall be dedicated for a single rider only and not for two persons.
- ❖ Bicycles shall be fitted with reflectors & lights (in front and back) and the same shall be visible to the motorist.
- ❖ Bicycle riders must wear high visibility reflective Jackets and a safety helmet to reduce the risk of accidents & head injuries.
- ❖ Bicycle riders must follow & obey the road signs/signals & regulations.
- ❖ Bicycle riders shall always remain at the utmost right side of the road or in the bicycle lane. Ride in single-file in heavily congested traffic areas.
- ❖ Be careful and watch for motor vehicles, pedestrians and road hazards such as potholes, drain, excavation trenches etc. Be courteous and give the right-of-way to other bicycles and pedestrians.
- ❖ Follow lane markings and use appropriate hand signals while attempting to cross road or street and always cross at pedestrians/cyclists designated areas.
- ❖ Bicycles riders should refrain from horse playing, overtaking and racing with fellow riders.
- ❖ It is strictly prohibited to ride bicycles on highways.

Failure to abide with the above Bicycle Safety requirements shall result in confiscation of the Bicycle by Dubai World Security staff.

Your co-operation and support in enhancing the Safety Standards within the JAFZ, Technopark and DP World area are highly appreciated.

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