

## **All Shipping Lines and Agents, and Tanker Berth Users**

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### **Rejection / Detention of Sub – Standard Ships**

Dubai Ports Authority is committed to ensuring the safe management and operation of ships using the ports and the prevention of pollution. Accordingly the Authority proposes to establish procedures covering the rejection / detention of sub standard ships stemmed for Dubai Ports, which are not being operated in accordance with International and National regulations.

All vessels entering Dubai ports are required to comply with the provisions of the above regulations. Any vessel not conforming will be refused entry to the Ports, or detained in accordance with the Port State Control requirements as administrated by the Ministry of Communications, UAE.

This directive is effective from 1<sup>st</sup> July, 2001. Your co-operation in achieving a safe standard for the protection of the Environment and Safety in Dubai Ports, will be appreciated.

**For further clarification please do not hesitate to contact:-**

**The Harbour Master's Office (Tel. 8835251, Fax. 8839937) or**

**The Environment, Health & Safety Dept. (Tel. 8816128, Fax. 8817023)**

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