

**CIRCULAR: EHS/PM/07/09**

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**To: All Shipping Lines, Shipping Agents, Freight Forwarders & Other Port Users**

**SUBJECT: Export/ Import/ Transit of Banned Waste Material**

Please be informed that Export/ Import/ Transit of Waste material as per Basel convention including electronic waste, waste batteries etc., within Dubai Ports without approval from the Competent Authorities of UAE is strictly prohibited.

Necessary Approval must be obtained from the Competent Authorities of UAE (Ministry of Environment and Water, Customs etc., ) prior to the export/ import and transit of banned waste material and Advance notification must be submitted to all relevant authorities.

If any cargo/container is found to contain such banned waste material irrespective of quantity within Dubai ports without necessary approval will be handed over to law enforcing agencies and will lead to appropriate sanction against the person or companies involved in such export/ import or transit in accordance with EHS-Trakhees, Local and Federal law.

You are required to advice your clients, customers accordingly and to ensure that all relevant provisions of U.A.E Federal, Local law and International convention for the control of trans-boundary movement of banned waste material are strictly complied with.

This circular is intended to assist all concerned parties to promote a safer and cleaner working environment.

Please send your queries to [ehs.ports@trakhees.ae](mailto:ehs.ports@trakhees.ae), if you require any further clarifications

Sincerely,

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