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To: All Transport Operators
Date: 30 June 2009
Subject: **SAFE LOADING ON VEHICLES**

We as Occupiers of Workplace are required under the Workplace Safety & Health Act 2006 to comply with Safe Loading on Vehicles. The Safe Loading on Vehicles is also a requirement under the Road Traffic (Motor Vehicles, Construction and Use) Rules 1974. The Singapore Standard – Code of Practice (CP) 30 of 1985 provides useful guidance as to how loads should be secured to avoid needless casualties. The CP30 is available for purchase in hard or soft copies from SNP Corporation Ltd.

We will implement strict enforcement of the Safe Loading on Vehicles wef 1st September 2009. Enforcement checks will be conducted at all our Access points to ensure that cargoes on vehicles are stacked or loaded safely and secured safely before allowing entry or exit. We will disallow Entry or Exit for vehicles which are not complying with the requirements.

Our enforcement checks will be based on your method of securing and the appropriateness of the securing device used. Your documentation on the Risk Assessment, the method of securing adopted and details of your securing devices must be made available in your vehicles for our enforcement checks. You may consider engaging expertise to conduct the Risk Assessment and design the method of securing and types of securing devices to be used for your various cargoes to be transported.

We seek your cooperation for a smooth implementation and make our workplace safe for all. You may contact me via email at rsguna@psa.com.sg if you have any queries on this matter.

Thank you.



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