

Suspension in accepting dangerous cargo

In accordance to the Director General of the Marine Department announcement no. 273/2553 dated 29 September 2553 which will be effective on 13th December 2553, as well as the meeting at the Marine Department on 7th December 2553. The meeting acknowledged that the International P&I Club Organization has sent a letter to the Director General of the Marine Department stating that P&I Club is not able to abide by the Marine Department's announcement. In addition the local Insurance Association is yet to come up with draft of the said insurance policy.

For such circumstance all kinds of dangerous cargo import to or export from Thailand under IMO regulations will not be insured.

Therefore, Ngow Hock Co., Ltd. and Ngow Hock Agency Co., Ltd. in capacity as shipping agents for overseas shipping lines can not obtain dangerous cargo load and discharge permits. Even though permit is being applied same will definitely not be granted because the officer who granted it would have breached the Criminal Code Article 157.

In view of the aforementioned regulations, we regret having to temporary stop accepting import and export dangerous cargo until the Marine Department will have amended the existing problem.

Announced on 8th December 2553

Ngow Hock Co., Ltd.

Ngow Hock Agency Co., Ltd.

As agents for overseas shipping lines