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**Subject: Regarding Controlled Gate Entry Application**

Dear Business Partners,

As Mersin International Port, we strive to ensure the continuity of the trade in our region and in the country with the measures implemented following the earthquake disaster epicentered in Kahramanmaraş on February 6, 2023, which caused great destruction in 11 provinces.

In addition to the maximum utilization of the port, we continue to serve with our existing external lands as well as additional external lands which we have applied for official permits and are waiting the outcome of the process.

In this context, in addition to the measures taken so far, the following measures will be applied immediately as of 12:00 on February 23, 2023 in order to use our capacity at maximum efficiency.

- The controlled gate entry system will be applied for export laden containers' gate entries according to vessel's berthing order.
- The vessels which are open for gate entries will be declared every day at 11:00 on the berth plan tab of our website. For the vessels whose gate entry status is not open, laden gate entries will not be possible.
- Laden gate entries of refrigerated containers and IMDG containers will continue as usual.

You are kindly requested to circulate this announcement to all your members and related parties.