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Subject: Adoption of PortVerse (Port Community System)

I am directed to inform that **PortVerse** (Port Community System), operational since September 2024, will now serve as platform for all port-related regulatory processes involving commercial vessels. Following the successful completion of system testing, procedural validations, and comprehensive stakeholder consultations, and with integration across Terminals, the existing legacy system processes i.e., Vessel, VIR and Manifest filing via WeBOC shall be discontinued with effect from **10th June 2025**, beginning with **QICT**. Rollout to additional terminals will follow, with individual timelines to be communicated in due course.

2. To support this transition, a dedicated PCS Helpdesk has been established to provide both technical and procedural assistance. Shipping lines have already participated in multiple training sessions and are expected to be familiar with the system.
3. All stakeholders are, therefore, advised to ensure full compliance with this transition and to complete the required adoption of PortVerse within the prescribed timeline.



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