

## **P&I CORRESPONDENTS DEPARTMENT**

Circular: 00126032014

Date:26<sup>th</sup> March 2014

We would like to advise the Club and its member the possibility of cargo claims like to arise from bad weather in UAE. We expect a number of claims to arise due to the cargo stored in port open yard.

Please see below warning:-

Weather warnings have been issued in the United Arab Emirates and heavy rains reported in some parts of UAE on late evening of 25<sup>th</sup> March and early morning of 26<sup>th</sup> March. According to the National Centre of Meteorology and Seismology (NCMS), unstable weather will continue on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2014, across the country.

Heavy rains reported in some part of UAE early morning Wednesday.

Due to heavy rains cargo stored at the port open shed are likely to be exposed to rain water.

Offshore activities are also likely to be ceased.

For your records please see attached weather report issued local newspaper and Met Consultancy.

Regards,

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