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Indonesian Coal Producers Hit By Export Ban

Indonesian authorities have placed a coal export ban on 33 companies after they failed to meet their domestic supply obligations.

The suspension of exports from 33 coal mining companies was imposed after they reportedly failed to sell the required 25% of their production to the domestic market during the first half of 2021. The remaining coal mining companies continue to be allowed to export coal cargoes.

Members fixing coal cargoes should satisfy themselves that the correct export licences and permissions are in place by the shippers or charterers. We recommend Members consider carefully worded charterparty clauses dealing with responsibility for obtaining the relevant licences and resulting delays and cancellations.

For guidance on the safe carriage of coal cargoes please see our loss prevention material:

Loss Prevention Briefing: Coal – <https://www.nepia.com/publications/carriage-of-coal-briefing/>

Cargo Care Checklist: Coal – <https://www.nepia.com/publications/cargo-care-checklist-coal/>

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