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**TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:**

This letter serves to inform you of the traditional policies and practices regarding priority of vessels originally established by the Belize Ports Authority and upon privatization the Port of Belize Ltd. has adopted the same policies as follows:

**Container Vessels**

Containerized vessels shall have priority over other vessels. Where a container vessel established a regular run on a specific day of the week consideration will be given to that vessel if two vessels call the port on the same day.

**Other Vessels**

Any vessel in respect to its cargo shall work on a first come, first serve basis or as mutually agreed between the Port and the agents of the vessels. Where a container vessel arrives whilst the bulk cargo vessel is alongside provisions will be made for the vessel to complete its cargo operation if the work is estimated to be completed within three (3) hours; beyond that, the port will suspend the work and call the container vessel alongside.

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