



مدينة راس لافان الصناعية
RAS LAFFAN INDUSTRIAL CITY

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TO: ALL PORT USERS, NAKILAT AGENCY COMPANY – RAS LAFFAN PORT

SUB: VESSEL VETTING & NOMINATION PROCEDURE

In our continual effort to improve maritime safety of QP operated Ports and in compliance with H.E. our MD's vision, Port Management will with effect from **1st April 2010** require a Vetting Clearance be obtained prior to nominating vessels to call at Ras Laffan Port.

The Vetting Clearance is provided by a Vessel Quality Assurance System called "SERDAL", managed by Qatar International Petroleum Marketing Company (TASWEEQ) which was developed, calibrated and approved by the QP Ports Authorities.

To obtain a Serdal Screening (Vetting Clearance), Port users need to enter a Service Agreement with the Tasweeq who is the custodian of the Serdal Quality Assurance System.

The screening requirement for various categories of vessels using Ras Laffan Port will be as follows:

- LNG Tankers**
- For long term charters, Serdal screening will be required every twelve (12) months or when there is a change of Owner or Operator or Charterer.
 - Other vessels on spot charter to load LNG cargo will be required to obtain a Serdal Screening prior to each call at Ras Laffan Port.
- LPG Tankers**
- Prior to every call at Ras Laffan Port.
- Other Tankers**
- Loading Condensates or GTL's at any berth or terminal including the SPM facilities will be required to obtain a Serdal Screening prior to every call at Ras Laffan Port.
 - Discharging Fuel Oil at CB103 and on long term Charter to Woqod will required to obtain a Serdal Screening every six (6) months.
- Sulphur**
- Vessels on long term charter to Tasweeq to load sulphur will require a screening every 12 months.
 - Other vessels on spot charter to load Sulphur will be required to obtain a Serdal Screening prior to each call at Ras Laffan Port.
- General Cargo Vessels**
- Serdal requirements will be extended to this class of vessels in the future. Date will be advised in due course.
- Please Note:**
- When requesting a Serdal Screening, End Users are advised to clearly specify which Port(s), cargo(es) and berth(s) are to be utilized as any deviation from the specified Port and/or cargo and/or berth will require a new screening.
 - If at time of requesting such a screening from SERDAL, calls at other QP ports as well as Ras Laffan are envisaged, then submitting a single request for a vessel screening which specifies Ras Laffan and such other QP Ports will be acceptable to Ras Laffan Port, subject to compliance with our acceptance criteria and RLC Port Regulations.

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