

Military Surface Deployment and Distribution Command

Customer and Carrier Advisory

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Subject: Diplomatic Clearance Requirement for Commercial / Charter / Activated Vessels at the Military Port of Ash Shuaybah, Kuwait (PN4)

Purpose: To inform Universal Service Contract Carriers and Department of Defense Vessel operators of diplomatic clearance requirements.

Be Advised: All vessels commercial or military calling PN4 require an approved diplomatic clearance prior to vessel berthing. This is in accordance with the agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the State of Kuwait.

Commercial and military operators of vessels that require to berth at PN4 will need to submit a request listing vessel name, estimated time of arrival and/or vessel departure to the POC identified on this Advisory **35 days** prior to vessel arrival or at least a day after vessel departure from Port of Embarkation. The POC will consolidate, prepare and submit the Diplomatic Letter for processing.

POC: 595th Trans BDE Surface Operation Center (SOC), DSN 318-480-0463/0615/7271; usarmy.arifjan.sddc.list.595th-soc@army.mil.

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