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DIRECTIVE

Enforcing compliance with the Legal and Regulatory Framework in effect.

Pursuant to **Decree No. 216/2023/PR/MDENI establishing the Djibouti Port Community System (DPCS)** as the national single submission platform for port, logistics, import, export, and transit procedures, the Djibouti Ports and Free Zones Authority (DPFZA) hereby reminds all stakeholders of their obligations under the applicable legal and regulatory framework.

Accordingly:

- All port community members, including shipping agents, freight forwarders, logistics operators, importers/exporters, are required to ensure that all submissions, documentation exchange, and related procedures are conducted solely through the DPCS platform as stipulated by article 1 and 2 of the above-mentioned decree;
- Port operators are required to integrate their operational, cargo booking and documentation systems with DPCS in accordance with Article 5 of the decree, in order to ensure they provide their services to customer requests/submissions made through the DPCS platform;
- The establishment, promotion, or use of parallel systems outside of the single submission platform DPCS for port documentation and logistics procedures constitutes a fragmentation of the national process and is contrary to the provisions and objectives of the decree 216/2023.

DPFZA reminds port operators that they are already providing their services directly to customers through the DPCS platform. As such, there is no need to establish separate parallel portals for port documentation submissions. The implementation of parallel systems directly undermines transparency, traceability, operational harmonization, and legal compliance.



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All concerned stakeholders are therefore instructed to take the necessary measures to ensure full compliance with the above-mentioned decree and the supporting directives issued by DPFZA.

Djibouti Ports and Free Zones Authority remains committed to supporting all stakeholders in the continued modernization and digitalization of Djibouti's port and logistics ecosystem.

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