



**SOE 07**

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**Dear Valued Members**

**For your information please see the release sent by the POINT LISAS INDUSTRIAL PORT DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION LIMITED, regarding CURFEW RESTRICTIONS AT MARITIME BOUNDARIES - PORT POINT.**

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PORT POINT LISAS**

Following the announcement of curfew restrictions for coastal areas extending up to 3 nautical miles from Trinidad some initial concerns have been expressed by stakeholders with respect to the potential effect on shipping and trade at the various ports.

The latest update from the Commanding Officer of the Coast Guard is that over the next 48 hours some flexibility will be exercised to allow legitimate commercial activity at the ports to continue unaffected. This it is felt, will allow the security forces sufficient time to put appropriate systems in place such as applications for and provision of passes for vessels. The relevant coordination will take place with the Maritime Services Division following which notices regarding procedures to be followed will be published.

We will endeavour to keep you updated as more information is made available.

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