

Without Prejudice

4 February, 2019

Dear Sirs,

Subject: Smoke onboard APL VANCOUVER 302W- Preliminary Notice

We regret to inform you that vessel APL VANCOUVER 302W reported smoke in her cargo hold on 31 Jan 2019 en route from Shekou to Singapore. Source of the fire is unknown, and no dangerous cargo has been loaded in the cargo hold as per the stowage information.

The latest information from APL on Feb.3 says that APL Vancouver still has signs of fire aboard and firefighting action is continuing. The vessel is being attended by the Vietnamese MRCC (Maritime Rescue Coordinating Center), fire fighters, firefighting tugs and a salvage master. APL Vancouver remains at anchorage off the Vietnamese coast. APL cannot confirm which containers are involved nor the condition of containers and cargo onboard the vessel.

We will keep you updated once further information is available.

You may notify your cargo insurer or other parties who have interests in the cargo of this incident. If you have any queries, please contact our local Customer Service Representative.

This letter is written entirely without prejudice to any and all rights, defences, limitations and immunities of the carrier under the contract of carriage and/or otherwise afforded all of which are expressly reserved.

Yours faithfully

Customer Service Department

Orient Overseas Container Line Ltd.

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