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MAERSK LINE (THAILAND) LTD  
August 14, 2024

Subject: Clarification on Shipping Route Information  
To: Director of Laem Chabang Port Customs Office

Dear Sir/Madam,

MAERSK LINE (THAILAND) Ltd has come across information in the news that is inaccurate and untrue regarding two of the company's chartered vessels, namely MAERSK CAMPTON and MAERSK CANDOR. For example, in a press release from NGOs dated August 5, 2024, it was reported that both vessels are en route from Albania to Thailand carrying hazardous waste, with a scheduled stop in South Africa.

The company would like to clarify that this information is entirely incorrect. The vessels have never made any port calls in Albania or South Africa, and there are no scheduled stops in Thailand.

Furthermore, the NGOs speculated about the cessation of the AIS tracking signal for MAERSK CAMPTON due to security situations surrounding the waters in the Middle East region. It is not unexpected for some ship owners to temporarily disable AIS signals due to security concerns. Currently, MAERSK CAMPTON is proceeding to Singapore as per its original itinerary.

The company would like to assure that the MAERSK CAMPTON has loaded 41 containers originating from Albania, which are scheduled to be discharged in Singapore. This operation is being conducted on behalf of another shipping line. These containers have not been declared as containing hazardous waste; if they were to be declared as such, the company would refuse to transport them.

Given the speculation regarding the contents of these containers, the company is currently cooperating with the relevant authorities in Singapore and the shipping line on whose behalf we operate, to ensure that these containers are returned to Albania by the best possible means.

The same process will be implemented for the MAERSK CANDOR, which is carrying 61 containers originating from Albania and booked under the same shipping line.

The company assures the accuracy of this information and is willing to cooperate with the Maritime Traffic Control and Safety Center to prevent hazardous waste from entering Thailand.

Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely,  
MAERSK LINE (THAILAND) LTD