

Maritime Transport Sector

Subject: Treatment with weapons exist on vsls.

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Kindly note that a meeting been held at Ministry of Defense on 13/2/2012 and following decisions been issued:-

- VsIs which transiting SC , must present declaration including kind of weapons , ammunitions on board (numbers – serial – code ,.....)
- Details & nationalities of security team whom permitted to use weapons on board.
- Weapons delivery in box before entering the Canal.
- Complying with rules above and legal issues / procedures will be effected against who violates the conditions.
- Red Sea Port Authority to prepare convenient area inside port Tawfiq port to store the weapons in specialized store.
- SCA to make sure fm the existence of weapons on board for vsIs transiting SC and act accordingly.
- To assure that all agreed steps and rules mentioned to be considered as weapons treatment and will not accept any claims may raise in future.

Regarding delivery and re-delivery of weapons , pls note the following (Port Said port – port Tawfiq) .

- A. Port police to collect the weapons fm the agency at Port Said port and transfer them by road to be stored at port Tawfiq port.
- B. Port police to collect the weapons fm the agency at port Tawfiq and to be stored at port Tawfiq port to be stored or transferred by road to be re-delivered again to the agency in case required in coordination with second and third army command.
- C. Port security to do all the secured procedure to store the weapons.
- D. Command of second-third army to prepare team of Military Police to secure transfer operation by road in coordination with Interior Ministry.

Same to be announced to whom it may concern.

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