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Dear Customer,

Ref : Central Haulier Booking System – East Park ‘Gate 2’ complex at Thamesport.

This bulletin confirms that the commissioning of the new East Park gate, ‘Gate 2’ complex, is set to take place on Monday 11 June 2007 at 0800hrs – as previously notified in our earlier customer bulletin of 30 March 2007; ‘Restitution of empty containers to Thamesport quay stock’.

As of the above date/time, the Maritime Container Services (MCS) depot gate will be closed, and all drivers with containers destined for either the empty container park, (East Park) or the depot, (MCS) will be required to use the new Gate 2 complex – booking in at the main Drivers Reception facility (which is adjacent to the haulier waiting area).

Opening hours of Gate 2.

The Gate 2 complex is open between the hours of 0600 - 2200h on a Monday – Friday basis. Please note that outside of these hours, the Main Gate will be used for the delivery of empty containers to Thamesport terminal stock only.

Equipment Interchange Receipt

A slight change in procedure for drivers using Gate 2 will also take place:

A new Equipment Interchange Receipt (EIR) will be printed at the entry/exit barrier for the driver. Prior to entering/exiting the facility, all drivers will be required to read the brief information printed on the EIR. If the detail presented is accurate, then the driver acknowledges this by pressing the enter/exit button – which lifts the barrier allowing the driver to pass.

This process will take only a few seconds.

Should the information presented on the EIR be incorrect or inaccurate, the driver is required to bring this fact to the attention of our security staff located at the gate - they will provide prompt assistance/advice to the driver.

Our ‘Pager’ devices will continue to be used to indicate a ‘call forward’ for drivers requiring to enter the Terminal to collect or deliver ‘laden’ containers.

Further information about the content of this bulletin is available from our staff at Thamesport Drivers’ Reception (Tel : 01634 273596).
