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Sub: Clarification/Confirmation on news item appearing in "Media/

Publication"

Ref: BSE Email dated November 22, 2021; and

NSE Letter no. NSE/CM/Surveillance/11311 dated November 22, 2021

Dear Sir.

This is in response to your email and letter dated November 22, 2021 in relation to the news item which appeared in the "www.economictimes.com" dated November 19, 2021 captioned "Adani Group says a joint customs & DRI team seized several containers at Mundra Port".

In the context, we would like to inform you that the containers in question were not destined for Mundra Port or any other port in India but were enrouting from Karachi in Pakistan to Shanghai in China. As responsible corporate, the Company has extended all assistance possible to Government authorities to enable them to offload the containers at Mundra Port for further inspection.

The attached Media statement was issued on completion of inspection by the Government authorities.



The aforesaid event/information doesn't require any disclosure as it is normal business parlance to provide assistance to Government authorities. However, the Company shall make appropriate public disclosures in accordance with the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 and other applicable laws as and when there is a disclosable event.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

For Adani Ports and Special Economic Zone Limited

Kamlesh Bhagia

**Company Secretary** 

## Media Statement

On 18 Nov 2021, a joint Customs and DRI team seized several containers at Mundra Port from a foreign vessel on concerns that they contained undeclared hazardous cargo. While the cargo was listed as Non-Hazardous, the seized containers had Hazard Class 7 markings (which indicate radioactive substances). Although the containers were not destined for Mundra Port or any other port in India but were en route from Karachi in Pakistan to Shanghai in China, the government authorities had them offloaded at Mundra Port for further inspection.

APSEZ extended all assistance possible for this operation and thanks the Customs & DRI personnel for their quick and coordinated action. We salute their alert diligence and will continue to fully assist any action that keeps India safe. The Adani Group takes national security very seriously and will not allow it to be compromised in any way.

Adani Ports & Special Economic Zone