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DP WORLD CAUCEDO ACHIEVES INTERNATIONAL SECURITY STANDARD

Highlights:

- **Latin America gateway terminal achieves ISO/PAS 28000 security management certification**
- **DP World's continues to phase in international security standard across network of terminals**

Caucedo, Dubai, 9 April 2007: - Global marine terminal operator DP World has achieved the international standard ISO/PAS 28000:2006 for security management at DP World Caucedo in the Dominican Republic.

DP World Caucedo is already a participant in the US Container Security Initiative (CSI) which sees US Customs officers located at the terminal to check cargo destined for the US.

DP World is rolling out the independently audited standard through its network of 42 terminals. It is the only global marine terminal operator to have achieved certification.

International auditing body Lloyd's Register Quality Assurance (LRQA) certified DP World Caucedo as compliant with the standard.

The terminal joins a growing list of certified DP World terminals. DP World Vancouver, Canada, was certified last month and both DP World's corporate head office in Dubai, UAE, and pilot site, DP World Djibouti, were certified in September last year. Altogether, DP World aims to certify 13 terminals this year.

As a result of DP World's adoption and implementation of the ISO/PAS 28000 standard, its network of terminals will have the ability to effectively implement mechanisms and processes to address security vulnerabilities at strategic and operational levels, as well as establish preventive action plans. All terminals will also be required to continually assess security measurements in place to both protect its business interests and ensure compliance with international regulatory requirements. The standard will complement all international security legislative codes DP World already conforms to at its terminals.

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About ISO/PAS 28000:2006

ISO/PAS 28000:2006, *Security Management Systems for the Supply Chain*, has been developed and introduced in response to a demand from the transportation industry for a common security management standard, with the ultimate objective of improving the overall security of international supply chains.

ISO/PAS 28000:2006 is compatible with the ISO 9001:2000 (Quality) and ISO 14001:2004 (Environmental) management systems standards and has been designed in order to facilitate the integration of quality, environmental and supply chain security management systems within each organisation. It is the intention of DP World to link these standards across the company.

This particular standard has been selected by DP World for its compatibility and complementary application with other Governmental and International Custom Agency security initiatives including: the World Customs Organisation Supply Chain Security and facilitation of global trade initiative, the EU Customs Security Program - Authorised Economic Operator (AEO), and the US Customs and Border Protection initiative - Customs Trade Partnership against Terrorism (C-TPAT).

About DP World

DP World is one of the largest marine terminal operators in the world with 42 terminals spanning 22 countries, and a dedicated, experienced and professional team of more than 30,000 serving customers in some of the most dynamic economies in the world.

DP World provides quality marine terminal services designed to enhance customers' supply chain efficiency. It does so by effectively managing container, bulk and other terminal cargo. It also provides logistics, infrastructure development and consultancy services where its experience adds significant value for customers.

The company constantly invests in terminal infrastructure, facilities and people, working closely with customers and business partners to provide quality services today and tomorrow, when and where customers need them.

In taking this customer-centric approach, DP World is building on the established relationships and superior level of service demonstrated at its flagship operations in Dubai, Port Rashid and Jebel Ali. Jebel Ali has been voted "Best Seaport in the Middle East" for 12 consecutive years. DP World's international achievements were recognised in 2006, when Lloyd's List's awarded it the prestigious Port Operator of the Year Award.

In early 2006, DP World acquired P&O, including P&O Ports. The combined 2006 throughput of the company was around 42 million* TEU (twenty-foot equivalent container

units) from the Americas to Asia, with global capacity of more than 48 million TEU. That capacity is set to increase significantly in coming years with a committed pipeline of expansion and development projects in key growth markets, including India, China and the Middle East. Capacity will rise to around 84 million TEU by 2016.

**Gross throughput for all terminals as at 31 December 2006*

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