

# **Update: Port of Vancouver Container Fire**

**Dubai, United Arab Emirates, 6 March 2015:-** DP World announced that on 4 March, 2015 the Company experienced a fire in one container at its terminal in Vancouver, Canada, at 13.15 local time.

The fire has now been extinguished, by Vancouver Fire and Rescue Services, and all associated smoke has dissipated.

Following a risk assessment, the affected container was deemed safe to open by the relevant authorities. The Hazmat team, supported by Vancouver Fire and Rescue, have examined the interior contents, which consisted of black ash. The contents are being removed.

An Occupational Hygienist is on-site to assess the necessary measures which may be required to minimise health and safety impact of the fire.

Following confirmation from the Occupational Hygenist that all equipment and office space is safe, DP World Vancouver will resume full operations on March 6, 2015.

Our primary focus continues to be the safety and well-being of our people, the wider community and the environment. The cause of the fire has not yet been determined; however, we will conduct a full investigation into the incident.

Further updates will be provided as soon as information becomes available.

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Container handling is the company's core business and generates more than three quarters of its revenue. In 2014, DP World handled 60 million TEU (twenty-foot equivalent container units). With its committed pipeline of developments and expansions, capacity is expected to rise to more than 100 million TEU by 2020, in line with market demand.

DP World has a dedicated, experienced and professional team of around 32,000 people serving its customers around the world, and the company constantly invests in terminal infrastructure, facilities and people 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 Jebel Ali facility in Dubai, which has been voted "Best Seaport in the Middle East" for 20 consecutive years.

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