



INDEPENDENT CONSUMER & COMPETITION COMMISSION

## PUBLIC NOTICE

### STEVEDORING AND HANDLING SERVICES PRICING REVIEW RELEASE OF THE FINAL REPORT

The Independent Consumer and Competition Commission ("Commission") wishes to inform industry stakeholders, government agencies, interested stakeholders, consumers and the general public that it has released the Final Report on the Review into the Stevedoring and Handling Services industry ("Final Report").

The Review was undertaken by the Commission to among other things, assess the structure and composition of the industry, including the level of competition inherent with a view to determine whether price regulation of stevedoring and handling services should be retained or otherwise and if so, the form of price control to be applied going forward.

The Final Report contains *inter alia* the Commission's key findings and final determinations on a number of issues in the industry. In essence, the Report has recommended for the continuation of price regulation through a price monitoring approach.

Copies of the Final Report can be collected at the reception of the Commission's office at 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Garden City Complex or on the Commission's website at [www.iccc.gov.pg](http://www.iccc.gov.pg) or through [tmengi@iccc.gov.pg](mailto:tmengi@iccc.gov.pg). All enquiries should be addressed to Mr. Stanley Alphonse, Executive Manager for Prices, Regulatory Affairs & Special Projects on 325 2144 or [salphonse@iccc.gov.pg](mailto:salphonse@iccc.gov.pg).

The Commission sincerely acknowledges all parties who have one way or the other participated throughout the course of this Review.

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