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Hi Yul,

Please see the below interpretation request.

Let me know if you need anything,

-Breanna

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Good Day,

We have been receiving an increased number of requests by multiple container terminals asking for Dangerous Goods Manifests for import dangerous goods cargo. Examples include terminals in: Norfolk, VA, Los Angeles, CA, Philadelphia, PA and Mobile, AL.

We do not interpret Section 176.30 to include such a requirement.

Any clarification would be greatly appreciated.'

Thank you.

Best regards,



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