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To,

Date: 24<sup>th</sup> July, 2023

**ED-Logistics,**

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Subject: Shortage of food items due to inordinate delay in food box delivery at SH Complex & other offshore installations.

Respected Sir,

I am writing to address a matter of utmost concern that has been effecting the welfare of our fellow employees at SH Complex and various other installations for past three months.

I have been made aware of the significant delay in the delivery of food boxes to all platforms and rigs, including SH Complex. The delivery of these essential provisions has been delayed by nearly a week each time, resulting in an irregular supply schedule. The current gap between food box arrivals has stretched to 14-15 days, whereas it is essential for them to reach us once weekly. This unfortunate situation has led to only one food box being delivered instead of the expected two.

The impact of these delays has been severe. The last food box was delivered on 16.07.2003, and since then, there has been no information regarding the delivery of the next consignment. The most distressing consequence of these late deliveries is that many perishable food items arrive in a rotten state, rendering them unfit for consumption. Additionally, crucial items such as leafy vegetables, fruits, and other consumables have not been derived by copper from the helibase, making it challenging to cater to the nutritional needs of the total manpower on board (POB approximately 250) on almost all other installations.

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As responsible employees stationed at the base, It is our moral duty to ensure the timely delivery of food boxes to all installations on a regular basis. The basic needs of our offshore workforce should never be compromised due to preventable issues such as this. I humbly request your urgent attention to this matter and seek your support in resolving it effectively.

In light of the situation, I propose considering the following few measures to address the food box delivery problem at all Platforms & Rigs including SH Complex:

Implement a weekly delivery schedule to ensure a consistent supply of food boxes to all platforms and rigs.

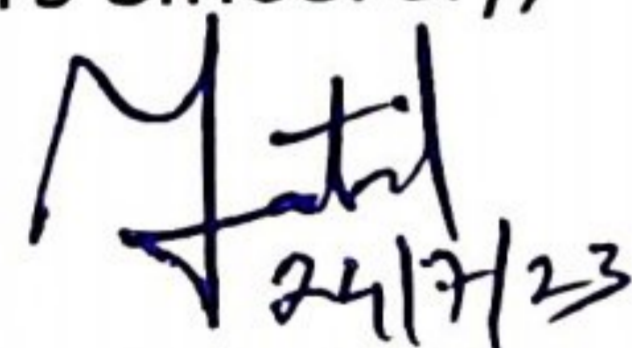
Explore alternative arrangements, such as utilizing the JNPT Port for dedicated Food Box movement, to expedite deliveries and overcome logistical challenges.

Ensure that the food box boats are adequately equipped to maintain energy supply to Refrigerated Food Box Containers, thereby preserving the quality and freshness of perishable items during transportation.

By taking these few proactive steps, we can mitigate the adverse effects of the current situation and uphold our commitment to the well-being of our employees. Together, we can ensure that no one on board goes without their basic necessities.

I eagerly anticipate a prompt resolution to the food box delivery issue at SH Complex.

Yours Sincerely,



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General Secretary

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