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To All Cargo Shipping Companies and Agents:

As you may be aware, the U.S. Territory of Guam has recently experienced severe devastation due to the powerful Super Typhoon Mawar. Governor Josh Green has requested that the Hawaii Department of Transportation (HDOT) take necessary measures to support the relief efforts in Guam.

Effective May 26, 2023, and for a 60-day period through July 25, 2023, HDOT will waive the wharfage charges for cargo items bound for Guam. Further, effective May 26, 2023, and for a five-month period ending on October 25, 2023, HDOT will waive transshipment fees for cargo items bound for Guam.

Instructions on reporting cargo subject to this temporary waiver are forthcoming and will be posted to the Department of Transportation Harbors website. If you have any questions, please call Ms. Dre Kalili, Deputy Director of Harbors, at (808) 587-3651 or email her at [dreanalee.k.kalili@hawaii.gov](mailto:dreanalee.k.kalili@hawaii.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ed Sniffen".

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