

# TEESPORT GATE AUTOMATION NEWSLETTER



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## GATE AUTOMATION / VEHICLE BOOKING SYSTEM

### CUSTOMER REQUIREMENTS FOR P&O

#### WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN?

Teesport will be implementing an Automated Gate and Vehicle Booking System (VBS)

This will require all units to be booked to quay prior to arrival at the gates for both Zeebrugge and Rotterdam services. This will include all empties.

#### VBS - WHEN WILL THIS HAPPEN?

All units must be pre-advised by 07/05/2019

The use of the VBS for P&O will commence from 21/05/2019

To use the VBS users will be required to register. Registration will commence 15/04/2019.

New access cards will be issued to drivers, following which an updated induction will be required. Registration will commence 15/04/2019. PD Ports will notify companies when they are ready on a haulier-by-haulier basis.

#### VBS - WHAT WILL THIS MEAN

All vehicles arriving for collection and delivery of units/cargo will require an appointment via VBS to gain access to both Zeebrugge and Rotterdam services, however, Rotterdam via Riverside RoRo will remain a manned gate. Time slots are required but will not be adhered to for the go-live.

The VBS will check the details prior to arrival and confirm if the truck appointment is valid/complete – failing completion, information will be provided to advise any issues.



#### GATE AUTOMATION

For the gate go live PD Ports will run the automated gate and still have the manual gate as support if required. The go live for the full automated gate for P&O is planned for the 17/06/2019

#### USER FORUMS

PD Ports will hold user forums over the course of 16/04/2019 to demonstrate VBS followed by Q&A session.

If any users are unable to attend the forum, and require additional information please contact PD Ports.