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Certified Pick-up Rotterdam

Dear Customers,

Physical and digital security in the port logistics chain is under pressure. The current security standards are no longer sufficient. As a neutral party, Portbase has therefore developed the Secure Chain at the request of government and the port community government.

The Secure Chain is a new and more secure release procedure for import containers. Its introduction ensures that only known and authorized parties can participate in the logistics chain. It will also contribute to increase the security of port-related distribution processes in the Netherlands.

The port community has begun the phased rollout of the Secure Chain. This means that all the parties involved in the import container release process will need to modify their working methods and possibly also their systems accordingly.

Portbase has published an information letter on this subject, which we have attached for your further disposal.

For our part, we are in close exchange with our IT provider and are prepared for the future.

Kind regards,

Optimodal Nederland B.V.

