

## "SARNIA NEWS" CIRCULAR

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TO ALL SHIPOWNER CLIENTS

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**Re: IMPORTANT NOTICE - VESSELS REQUESTED TO LEAVE HODEIDAH PORT YEMEN**

Please find below a global **ALERT** from Gray Page, advising that media outlets are reporting that the Saudi-led coalition have requested **all vessels to leave the port of Hodeidah suggesting that military operations, including air strikes, may take place in the area in the coming days**. Any vessels that may be in the area are advised to immediately contact the port / military authorities for further information.

**It is strongly recommended that trading to Yemen is completely avoided and please ensure this important information is distributed to the relevant personnel, as well as being sent to the Master(s)/Chief Officers(s) of your vessel(s).**

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Best regards,

The Loss Prevention Team