



Date: 27th April 2022

Trade Notice

It has come to our recent attention that there are certain vessels carrying LPG in the India, Sri Lanka, East Africa region stating that the product has been loaded at Sohar Port – Oman and declaring that the Origin of the product as Sohar - Oman. We have been given to understand of the following three vessels currently in the said region with the aforesaid mis-declaration:

1. Vessel name: Serenity Gas (IMO no. 9197727)
Previous name of Vessel: Happy Bird
Discharge Port: Jaigarh Port, India
Product origin declared as Sohar - Oman.
2. Vessel name: Glory Harvest (IMO no. 9143506)
Previous name of vessel: Happy Bee
Product currently on board and being offered as product from Sohar – Oman.
3. Vessel name: LPG/C Falcon (IMO No. 9014432)
Previous name of vessel: Cumulus Gas
Product currently on board and being offered as product from Sohar - Oman

This is to state OQ (<https://oq.com/en>) is the National Oil company of Oman and is the sole exporter/distributor of the refinery products (including LPG) from Sohar Port, Oman. Hence, OQ and/or its subsidiary / sole trading entity (i.e. OQ Trading Ltd.) should necessarily be a part of the trade chain of any product loaded from Sohar Port. Considering this, any Buyer, all the concerned authorities, banks or any other relevant institution should actively consider the below points while buying, unloading or dealing with the product from the above vessels.

1. We can confirm that that the above vessels have not been loaded at Sohar - Oman and the origin of the product on board these vessels is not Sohar - Oman.
2. There were no exports of LPG in the months of February, March & April 2022 from Sohar Port, Oman. Hence, claims by the vessels Serenity Gas, Glory Harvest, Falcon that the product on the respective vessels was 'Shipped on board' at Sohar, Oman in April 2022 are FALSE.

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3. Thus far, only LPG Mix product is loaded from Sohar Port – Oman, and no segregated product (viz. Propane and Butane) is loaded from Sohar Port – Oman.
4. Any document viz. load port operation documents, certificate of origin, quality specifications produced by any person or organization claiming the product is from Sohar, Oman is not authentic, and issuance and use of such documents may amount to fraudulent practice.

Further for any specific query or clarification on the above, you may please send any communication to the following contacts:

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Yours faithfully

For and on behalf of
Sam Naylor (CFO)

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Signature

