Dear Colleagues

Please find below broadcast messg from the US about the port situation in Houston. It is not yet clear for how long the port is closed, we will keep u updated in this regard. Carrier are currently checking how to proceed with booked cargo to Babours Cut and we do Expect more information by tomorrow.

HOUSTON - Port of Houston's Barbours Cut and Bayport Container terminals are closed until further notice, officials said.

There has been a reported case of COVID-19 in an employee, according to officials.

Officials said all vessel, yard, and gate operations have been stopped until further notice. The closures could have a big impact on trade, commerce, and businesses in the Houston area.

Port Houston Customer Service staff will not be available by phone, but said they will work to answer emails as best as they can.

Questions can be sent to: BayportCustomerService@porthouston.com or BCTCustomerService@porthouston.com.

Officials said all decisions on vessel schedules, demurrage, and all others will be determined as soon as possible.