



# Trinidad & Tobago Inter-island Transportation Co. Ltd.

Port of Spain Ferry Terminal, Building, Wrightson Road, Port of Spain, Trinidad.



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## PRESS RELEASE

### Update on Sea Bridge Cargo Contingency Arrangements

The Port Authority of Trinidad and Tobago (PATT) advises the public and stakeholders that contingency cargo arrangements have been finalised and are ready for implementation on the seabridge, with effect from the expiry of the *MV Cabo Star*'s lease on 12 January 2026, and ahead of the arrival of the *MV Blue Wave Harmony*, into the country on or about 18 January 2026, subject to weather conditions and regulatory clearances.

These contingency arrangements will support the continued movement of essential cargo, passengers, and accompanied vehicles during this transition period.

#### Resources Supporting the Sea Bridge

The contingency measures will be implemented through the coordinated deployment of existing vessels, using already established cargo priorities and booking channels to maintain essential services during the transition period.

During this time, cargo and passenger services will be supported using existing vessels as follows:

- Galleons Passage – primary vessel for essential and priority cargo
- T&T Spirit – limited palletised essential cargo within approved safety and weight limits
- A.P.T. James – passenger and accompanied vehicle service only (no cargo)

All operations will remain subject to maritime safety and stability requirements.

#### Cargo Access and Prioritisation

Cargo acceptance will be guided by the following priority categories:

- Priority 1: Food, pharmaceuticals, and medical supplies
- Priority 2: Essential retail and Small Medium Enterprise (SME) supplies
- Priority 3: Non-essential cargo, which may be deferred

Cargo allocation will be managed daily by port and vessel operations teams.

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## Booking and Ticketing

Cargo bookings and tickets will continue to be available through existing TTIT channels:

- TTIT Ticketing Offices – Port of Spain and Scarborough
- Authorised remote ticket agents
- Approved online booking platforms, where applicable

Customers are encouraged to engage early with their agents during the transition period.

## 24-Hour Operational Support

Throughout the contingency period, the following 24-hour support channels will be available to address cargo-related queries and operational concerns:

- TTIT Operations Desk: +1 (868) 780-5223
- Contact Name: Mrs. Ambika Rampersad-Mahase
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The Port Authority of Trinidad and Tobago, in collaboration with TTIT and partner agencies, has finalised these contingency arrangements to support continuity of essential services during this temporary transition period. Preparations remain on track for the introduction of the *MV Blue Wave Harmony* into full service following the completion of onboarding and regulatory processes. Further updates will be provided via social media and the press throughout the transition.

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