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TROPICAL STORM SANVU UPDATE #4 Matson Ship allowed back dockside

Cargo operations will resume

Piti, Guam, May 22, 2012: The U.S. Coast Guard has rescinded its pervious order which will now allow the Matson M/V Maunalei to return to the Port Authority of Guam.

The container ship is scheduled to arrive back dockside at 6pm and the offloading of cargo operations will begin at least by 7pm. Normal yard operations, such as gate entry and issuance of documents, will resume with normal hours tomorrow at 8am.

The vessel was sent out to sea this afternoon based on anticipated winds from Tropical Storm Sanvu. Due to the inclement weather, the Port ceased cargo operations and focused on securing the facility. Now that the Coast Guard has given the all clear, operations will resume as normal.

For more information on Tropical Strom Sanvu, please visit the Guam Homeland Security website at www.guamhs.org