

Dear relation,

From the central position in our port, Royal Dirkzwager processes large quantities of information every day. Our Ship2Report system in particular provides terminals, companies and governments with information to meet legal requirements. These requirements also apply to our other operational systems.

In many cases, the data we provide concerns so-called personal data. Data that makes it possible to identify a natural person. Privacy legislation applies to this personal data. This privacy legislation is going to change.

#### The GDPR

Europe is on the brink of a major redesign of privacy legislation. The General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) is applicable from 25 May, 2018 and has major consequences. The EU General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) replaces all current European data protection laws and was designed to harmonize data privacy laws across Europe.

In short, the GDPR states that companies must demonstrate compliance and actively protect personal data. A selection of objectives deriving from the GDPR are: appropriate protection of all systems, concluding of processing agreements, data minimization, short retention periods, protocol how to handle in the event of a data breach, protocols in the case a data subject wanting to exercise its privacy rights (such as the right of access or data portability).

#### Royal Dirkzwager is ready for the future

Royal Dirkzwager has made the need to comply in to a virtue. The arrival of the GDPR has given us a reason to re-investigate all our services. Where necessary, procedures are tightened. After all, personal data must be protected in the right way. These changes also offer opportunities.

You received this email because you are a user of our services. In the coming weeks we will actively inform you about the changes that are being implemented and what these changes will imply.

If you have any questions, we will of course be at your service. You can contact us via the contact details as stated below.

Yours sincerely,



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Director