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## Container Deposit Exemption Module for East Malaysia via CLA Portal

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Dear Esteemed Stakeholders,

Recognising the challenges associated with upfront container deposits, the **Container Ledger Account (CLA)** is pleased to introduce a **Container Deposit Exemption Module** via the CLA Portal ([www.clap.my](http://www.clap.my)). This module has been developed to streamline operational and financial processes of the logistics community in East Malaysia.

Under this module, users can submit their Electronic Delivery Order (EDO) release requests directly through the CLA Portal. Upon submission, CLA will exempt the container deposit. A nominal fee of **RM10 per container** will be charged for each EDO release processed via the CLA Portal.

This initiative is designed to:

- Eliminate upfront container deposit payments
- Improve cash flow with no waiting period for refunds
- Speed up EDO release and container deposit management
- Reduce manual work through a digital platform

We hope this solution will ease financial pressures while supporting greater efficiency and digitalisation within East Malaysia's logistics ecosystem.

Should you require any further clarification, please feel free to contact the respective CLA representatives for your region:

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Thank you for your continued support and collaboration.