SANTO DOMINGO LOGISTICS CLUSTER – MEETING MINUTES

Haiti Earthquake

Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic

21 April 2010

1. Opening of the meeting

• The participants were informed that the normal agenda would not be followed and that the meeting would be treated mainly as a question and answer session.

Action Point: N/A

2. Update on the situation in the Dominican Republic

• As a part of the phase-out of the free services offered, the Logistics Cluster is preparing a meeting during which various providers of the services which until now have been provided by the Logistics Cluster can present themselves to the Cluster participants. The tentative date for this meeting is Monday 26 April. Further details will be shared when available.

Action Point: N/A

3. Questions and updates from participants

• The cut-off date for receipt of CMRs is 30 April 2010. After this date the Logistics Cluster will not receive any more CMRs. However, cargo that has already been accepted will be transported also after this date.
• The transport capacity of the Cluster is sufficient to cater for our needs.
• The current customs clearance process takes some more time with respect to what was the case during the emergency phase of the operation. Therefore, it may take a few days before cargo loaded in Santo Domingo arrives in Port-au-Prince.
• The barge that the Logistics Cluster in Haiti will be using for north and southbound transportation from PaP is not intended to provide transport also from Santo Domingo.

Action Point: N/A

Next meeting: Wednesday 28 April

at 1400h at the UN House in Santo Domingo.

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