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Thanks for your efforts during the challenging winter with weather repeatedly affecting vessel arrival times. This message serves as reminder to update vessel central with any changes in arrival times at 215-596-1975 or email VesselCentralPHL@CBP.DHS.Gov . If no one answers, and it is an emergency for immediate assistance, you can contact the Duty Supervisor through sector at 800-973-2867. The vessel agent must provide an actual person we can follow up with by phone. Voice mail leads to delays and a struggle to address staffing adequately. The Area of Operations covers a wide area that requires detailed coordination to support all the arriving vessels in fruit season and beyond.

Another reminder is D2 requests require the vessel to still be at the pier until after the outbound flight departs. In the event the flight is canceled, the crewmember will rejoin the vessel. Such requests require the outbound flight information on the I408 request and the actual vessel departure time. Questions can be addressed to Vessel Central Supervisor Joshua Mason(Joshua.M.Mason@CBP.DHS.GOV) and Boarding Team Supervisor Kate Killian(Kathleen.M.Killian@CBP.DHS.GOV). Thanks for your continued support.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Edward Moriarty". The signature is stylized and written over a white rectangular area.

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