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**JOINT STATEMENT
BY PARTICIPANTS OF THE 1ST PACIFIC PORTS CONFERENCE
ON CLEAN AIR POLICIES AND STRATEGIES**

WHEREAS the advancement of technologies and programs for the achievement of cleaner air is a common goal embraced by ports of the Pacific Rim for the benefit of current and future generations; and

WHEREAS the ports of the Pacific Rim have met in a landmark gathering in Los Angeles, California, United States of America, to pursue this goal by sharing knowledge, strategies, insights, and international efforts and developments for managing air emissions, and taking the first step in a consultative process; and

WHEREAS the ports gathering for the Pacific Ports Air Quality Collaborative represent some of the busiest ports worldwide, and together, these ports' operations represent a significant percentage of the world's cargo movements:

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the ports present at the 1st Pacific Ports Conference on Clean Air Policies and Strategies undertake to continue to consult on air quality issues towards the management of air emissions for clean port operations, and support the implementation and further development of relevant international standards.