

MEDIA ADVISORY

Gigantic Gantries Due to Arrive in Dundalk

WHAT: Three new state-of-the-art Rubber Tire Gantries will be arriving from Finland at the Seagirt Marine Terminal aboard a Big Lift cargo vessel. These 70' tall, 80' wide rolling structures quickly lift and load containers, enabling the Port of Baltimore to efficiently handle increasing volumes of business.

WHEN: Wednesday, Dec. 10, 2003.

WHERE: At Seagirt Marine Terminal, Broening Highway. Entrance is through the Dundalk Marine Terminal, and security requires advance notification of participation. Please call the Office of Communications at 410-385-4484, or 410-385-4483 to make arrangements.

WHO: The State Board of Public Works approved the purchase of these RTGs by the MD Port Administration from KCI Konecranes of Finland. They are driven by trained ILA operators, under the administration of P&O Ports.

WHY: To better compete with rival ports and maintain Seagirt's status as the most efficient container operation anywhere.