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SMDG RECOMMENDATION # 3

SMDG makes the following recommendation concerning the use of the messages COREOR and COPARN to be transmitted by the Shipping Line or its Agents to the Container Terminal:

COREOR = Container Release Order

SMDG recommends to use the **COREOR** message for transmission of the release instructions for **FULL IMPORT** containers only.

COPARN = Container Pre-Arrival Notification

SMDG recommends to use the **COPARN** message for transmission of **EXPORT BOOKINGS**, including the release instructions for the **EMPTY** containers, if applicable. The **COPARN** message can also be used as an instruction to accept empty containers (Depot function).

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