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Port Security – Marine Insurance Worst Case Scenarios

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DIRTY BOMB ATTACK ON CONTAINER TERMINALS

- ⇒ Possibility of a Dirty Bomb attack
- ⇒ Loss potential and insured values
- ⇒ Consequences for Marine cargo insurance

Dirty Bomb Attack on Container Terminals

Technical aspects:

What is a Dirty Bomb?

How easy is it to make a Dirty Bomb?

How does a Dirty Bomb work?

- **Primary Effect** ⇒ **Explosion**
- **Secondary Effect** ⇒ **Contamination**
- **Tertiary Effect** ⇒ **Psychologic Consequences**



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Effect on containers

Loss potential

Decontamination

Governmental assessment and official warnings



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Marine cargo insurance aspects:

- **Primary effect** ⇒ **Impact of explosion and fire on containerized goods**
- **Secondary effect** ⇒ **Contamination of goods in ventilated containers**
- **Tertiary effect** ⇒ **Scenario 1: Biological attack - goods are destroyed by public order**
⇒ **Scenario 2: Biological attack - goods are released after decontamination**



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Feedback of the international Marine markets

Summary

- Spreading potential of a bio/chem bomb
- Manufacturing a bio/chem bomb
- Changed Maximum Possible Loss in cargo insurance



Thank you for your attention!

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