

VISAKHAPATNAM PORT TRUST
TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT

No: ITRA/SHP/FPB
Dt: 26-02-2021

TRADE CIRCULAR No:1352

ALL PORT USERS

Sub: Priority Berthing of vessel intending to load Export Sugar in VPT-Reg.

Ministry of Ports, Shipping & Waterways vide Lr No: PD-24015/12/2021-PD-IV, Dt: 08-02-2021 have directed Major Ports to accord Berthing Priority to vessels for export of sugar with productivity norms between 2750 MT to 3500MT per day so that the overall export target of Sugar from India can be met.

In light of the above directions from the Ministry, Priority Berthing of sugar vessels will be accorded in VPT, subject to guaranteed OSBD of 2750 MT to 3500 MT per ship-berth-day and on payment of applicable priority berth hire charges as per the VPT Scale of Rates.

Vessel agents intending to berth their sugar export vessels under the above priority norm will be required to furnish undertaking with regard to the above guaranteed throughput of 2750 MT to 3500 MT per ship-berth-day along with other checklist documents prior to confirmation of vessel movements upon compliance of other Port & Custom formalities.

The above Priority Berthing arrangements will remain in force for a period of six months from the date of issuance of this circular or further directions of the Ministry (if any), whichever is earlier after which the same will be reviewed.

(Notifying Authority: Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways, Govt. Of India to Major Ports vide Lr No: PD-24015/12/2021-PD-IV, Dt: 08-02-2021)

for 
TRAFFIC MANAGER
26/02/2021
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Sr. Dy. Traffic Manager

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Copy to: The President, Visakhapatnam Stevedores Association / Visakhapatnam Steamship Association / Visakhapatnam C&F Agents Association, for information please.

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Copy to: Joint Director, for information with a request to upload the Circular in VPT Website

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