

VISAKHAPATNAM PORT TRUST
TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT

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NO.ITRA/GEN/FENP
Dt: 15-04-2021

CIRCULAR No- 1372

TO

All Bulk Cargo Handling Agents / PPP/BOT Operators

Sub: Implementation of pollution control measures & Covering of stacks- Reg,
Ref: 1) N.G.T. application No: 68 of 2015 (SZ) Dated ;03.01.2020
Ref: 2) APPCB OrdeNo:724/AAPPCB/UH-II/TF/VSP/ 2020, Dated;02.03.2020
Ref: 3) CE letter No.IENG/Env.Cell/Misc/2021/Pt.I/598,Dated:31-03-2021
Ref: 4) This office Circular, No-1350,Dated :17.02.2020,
Ref: 5) This office Circular, No-1356,Dated :18.03.2020.
Ref: 6) This office Circular, No-1359,Dated :23.03.2020.

During the review of Environmental issues, it was once again directed that all the Port Users should comply with the directions given by the APPCB and N.G.T for ensuring effective Environmental Management system.

In addition to the already issued instructions vide this office Circulars 4, 5, and 6 cited, the following are to be strictly complied with.

- A) To maintain flat surface on top of the stacks to avoid erosion of the cargo with winds;
- B) Covering of stacks intact with tarpaulins;
- C) Adhere to 6 meters stack heights;
- D) Avoid spillages on the roads;
- E) Sprinkling of water on stacks and around stacks in the yards etc.
- F) Take immediate action for controlling of smouldering from coal stacks.

Hence, all Bulk Cargo Handling Agents are once again requested to ensure compliance of the above directions given by the APPCB and N.G.T for effective Environmental Management System.

The matter may please be treated as **IMPORTANT** and immediate remedial measures in this regards must be ensured by all concerned.

[Signature]
16/4/21
For TRAFFIC MANAGER

Copy to: P.S to Chairman for Kind information of Chairman

Copy to: P.A to Dy. Chairman for Kind information of Dy. Chairman.

Copy to: The President, Visakhapatnam Stevedores Association-VSP,

Copy to: CE / VPT, w.r.t. the letter 3rd cited.

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Copy to: Task Force Team for information & necessary action.

Copy to: joint director, R&P, for information and to host the circular in VPT website.

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