

विशाखपट्टणम पोर्ट ट्रस्ट / VISAKHAPATNAM PORT TRUST

यातायात विभाग / TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT

NO. ITRA/ SHP/ FMIS

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परिपत्र / CIRCULAR-No-589

Sub Precautions to be taken during discharge/loading of Bulk cargoes from/to vessels. --Reg.

Ref. CE's letter No IENG/EE/ENV/OTHERS/09Pt/515 Dt 9-11-2015

Of late, it is observed that there is huge emission of dust during handling of bulk cargoes at berths. In addition to the above, it is also observed that there are spillages of cargo into the port waters at the interface between the vessel and the berth face resulting in pollution to port waters as well as reduction in drafts adjacent in the berth face, warranting frequent sparing of berths for dredging.

In order to avoid the above, repetitive occurrences of Air & Water pollution, because of dust emission and cargo spillages, the following precautionary measures are to be followed:

1. While loading /unloading bulk cargoes to/from vessels, the grabs are to be opened from a height of less than 3 metres from the cargo stack on the wharf/hatch.
2. Leak proof grabs are to be deployed during loading & discharging bulk cargoes to / from vessels.
3. Priority evacuation of cargo discharge on the wharf is to be ensured.
4. Continuous sprinkling of water to be ensured in respect of bulk cargoes emitting dust.
5. Leak proof dumpers should be deployed by evacuation/feeding cargo from/to vessels.
6. All load trucks should be mandatorily covered with tarpaulins.
7. Save all nets should be mandatorily provided for all bulk cargo vessels and the bagged cargoes holding bulk material (export alumina, export Food grains, import Ammonium nitrate etc.) to avoid spillages into seawater.

The above precautions are to be stringently adhered to, to avoid air & water pollution and to avoid adverse complaints from Public & Statutory authorities.

Authority TM's approval obtained in the file No ITRA/SHP/FMIS dt.19.11.2015


TRAFFIC MANAGER

C/- P S to Chairman for favour of information of Chairman

C/- P S to Dy Chairman for favour of information of Dy. Chairman

C/- P A to TM for kind information of Traffic Manager please.

C/- CE for information w r t the letter cited.

C/- CME with request to instruct concerned to ensure that the grabs engaged for electrical shore cranes are leak proof.

C/- Dy Conservator for information please.

C/- M/s ABG Logistics Ltd with request to ensure that the grabs engaged for HMC's are leak proof.

C/- M/s Star Log Logistics Ltd with request to ensure that the grabs engaged for HMC's are leak proof.

C/- All Officers of Traffic Department

C/- The Chairman, Visakhapatnam Steamship Agents Association, VSP

C/- The President, Visakhapatnam Stevedores Association, VSP

C/- The President, Visakhapatnam Clearing & Forwarding Agents Association.

C/- All Trade - for information

C/- HA(C)/SS(R)/SA(G)/for information and necessary action

C/- Joint Director (R&P) -for information and to post in Port web site

C/DI(G)/DI(FDI (Jetty)) to ensure that the above instruction are strictly followed and the same are being monitored by the QF's/ AQF's/ SF's/ SS's

C/- (SA(SB)/SA(CB)/AQF(Shipping)/Case file