

VISAKHAPATNAM PORT TRUST
TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT

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No. 26.05.2014.

To
All Port Users

TRADE CIRCULAR : 493

Sub: - Covering of Tarpaulin on trucks carrying bulk cargoes- Restriction of
6 mtrs. Height of bulk Cargoes stacked in the open Yards and sprinkling of
water on the roads and stacks -Reg.

Ref: - This Office Circular No.136, dated 19-03-2010, 14.06.2011, 07.05.2013,
25.07.2013, 29.11.2013 & 02.05.2014.

Further to the above circular letters cited, it is once again informed that some of the areas
are found Stacking Cargoes beyond permissible heights and are not covered with Tarpaulins.
There is no proper sprinkling activities at the stacking points and on the roads.

In view of the above, in order to mitigate the air pollution and environmental problems, it
is once again requested all the Trade concerned to take the following remedial measures, failing
which it may not be possible to continue the Port services for renewal of plots and new
allotments.

- ❖ Stacking heights shall be maintained within the prescribed limits i.e. not more than 6 meters.
- ❖ Covering of trucks shall be strictly ensured besides maintaining the free board.
- ❖ Sprinkling of water with tankers should be ensured at the time of cargo handling activities
both on cargo and on roads to suppress the dust to the possible extent.
- ❖ Frequency of water tankers sprinkling shall be increased during the cargo handling
operations especially during the daytime to tune with high temperature and strong dry winds.

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TRAFFIC MANAGER

C/- C.E./VPT w.r.t your letter No. ENCL/SE(ENV)/OTHERS/09/Pt.12 Dt.13.05.2014.