

Sub: Berthing Application Submission by shipping Agent at PCS - Reg

Ref:-I.P.A Managing Director Lr. No.IPA/ICTD/PCS2.O/Message Review Dt. 16.5.2017

This is to notify that all the vessels calling at Indian Major Ports has to register mandatorily at Port Community System (PCS) by their vessel operating Agent(VOA) /Shipping Agent (SA) and in response VOA/SA gets essel call Number (VCN) allotted by the port through PCS.

In order to arrive at actual turnaround time of the vessel calling t the Port, it has been decided that the turnaround time shall start from the time the vessel is ready in all respects to commence the cargo handling viz.,

a.Vessels readiness

b.Cargo readiness

c.Ullage

d.Payment of port charges ( vessel related & cargo related)

e.Hatch inspection and readiness,

In this regard all the vessels operating agents are directed:

a)To submit their berthing application through PCS and it is mandatory to allot suitable berth through PCS message "BERMAN".

b)The berthing application in PCS shall be submitted after obtaining VCN and only when the vessel is ready in all respects of cargo handling operations.

c)Any VOA/SA applying in PCS for berthing without complying with above NORMS,

besides loosing seniority of the vessel for berthing, shall be liable for penalty charges for the wrongful declaration or any other action deemed fit by the Port authority.

TRAFIC MANAGER  
20/5/17

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C/-P.A to CME for kind information of Chief Mechanical Engineer.

C/- P.A to Dy. Conservator for information of DC

C/-P.A to Jt. Director(R&P) for information.

C/- All Officers of Traffic Department./-Notice Board.

C/- The Chairman, Visakhapatnam Steamship Agents Association to give wide publicity among

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