

VISAKHAPATNAM PORT AUTHORITY  
TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT

No: ITRA/GEN/FENV  
Dt: 04-05-2022

**TRADE CIRCULAR: 1474**

Sub: Prohibition in usage of old and dilapidated cargo carrying vehicles for transportation of dry bulk cargo from the Port premises - Reg.

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During inspection of the operational areas by the Authorities of VPA on 30-04-2022, it has been critically observed that some of the cargo carrying vehicles used in transportation of EXIM cargo to/from the Dock Area, are in extreme worn-out and dilapidated condition thereby resulting in spillage of dry bulk cargo on the roads and causing pollution in the environment.

The matter has been viewed very seriously by the Authorities as well as the representatives from the agencies associated with environmental concerns. Accordingly, it is requested that the Stevedores/Concerned Agencies engaged in transportation of cargo to/from the Dock Area (either for delivery and/or for movement to stackyards outside the port) deploy only vehicles which are in satisfactory good condition and having proper locking arrangements/ leak-proof transportation so that no cargo is spilled on the roads while movement of the loaded vehicles.

It may be noted that, failure in compliance of the aforesaid directives will be viewed very seriously and moreover entry/ delivery of such cargo carrying vehicles that are in old and dilapidated condition will strictly not be permitted and RFID permits for such vehicles (as and when detected) will be permanently seized and the vehicle debarred from entering the Port premises in future.

Trade may please be guided accordingly in the subject matter.

  
**TRAFFIC MANAGER**

- C/- P.S to Chairman, for favor of information of Chairman.
- C/- P.A to Dy. Chairman, for favor of information of Dy. Chairman
- C/- P.A to TM for information of Traffic Manager, in reference to his Lr.No.ITRA/TM/Env./2022, DT.04.05.2022
- C/- CE for information please.
- C/- President, Steamship Agents Association for information.
- C/- President, Stevedores Association with a request for wide publicity among Stevedores.
- C/- President, Visakhapatnam Customs Brokers Association for information.
- C/- Jt. Director (R&P) for information and with a request to place in VPT Website
- C/- Sr ATM(S)/ATM(S)/All DI's/All AQF's information and strict compliance. Deviation, if any, on the above will be viewed seriously.