

VISAKHAPATNAM PORT AUTHORITY
TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT

No.ITRA/GEN/FMTY(MHA)

Dt. 06.05.2022

TRADE CIRCULAR – 1475

Sub: Violation of Immigration Control at Seaports – Reg.

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It is brought to the notice of the concerned Stakeholders in VPA that, the Ministry of Home Affairs has advised the Ministry of Ports Shipping and Waterways that, Major Ports must ensure that, any person who boards the vessel, other than loaders, shipping agents and surveyors from Mercantile Marine Department, must obtain permission from Immigration Authorities.

It has therefore been directed that, Major Ports must ensure strict compliance of the aforesaid instructions from the Ministry of Home Affairs.

In light of the above, the concerned vessel agents are requested to comply with the requirements as aforesaid.


TRAFFIC MANAGER

[Authority: Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways vide Lr.No.24015/23/2022-PD-1.(e 352545).

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: Immigration Officer, Port Area, Visakhapatnam – for information.
Copy to: Dy. Conservator – for information please
Copy to: President, Steamship Agents Association for information.
Copy to: Jt. Director (R&P) for information and with a request to place in VPT Website