



VISAKHAPATNAM PORT AUTHORITY
TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT



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Sub: Guidelines regarding covering of cargo stacks with tarpaulins – reg

It is well aware that this organisation is making numerous efforts to keep the premises of the Port and City clean. In this regard, several measures have been taken up like installation of dust suppression systems, deployment of water tankers, issue of tarpaulin for coverage of cargo stacks.

Time and again Port Users have been requesting to give exemption from covering of certain cargo stacks with tarpaulin. This issue was taken up with the Management of VPA and a decision has been taken as below.

1. Covering and sprinkling of water on cargo stacks is exempted at areas where MDSS system has been set up.
2. Port Users shall attend on priority to the smouldering / fire controlling arising from the cargo stacks at all locations.
3. Port Users shall attend from time to time, cleaning and clearing of the spilled over cargo on Railway tracks passing through the cargo stackyards.
4. Cargoes such as Manganese Ore, Lime Stone and Stone Aggregate are exempted from covering with tarpaulin. However, the cargo stacks should be levelled on top and maintain permissible heights only.
5. Sprinkling of water on the above cargo stacks shall be done before commencement and after completion of operations in order to restrain any kind of dust pollution.

The Port Users are advised to take a note of the above for compliance and co-operate with this office.


TRAFFIC MANAGER
4/10/22

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