

VISAKHAPATNAM PORT AUTHORITY  
TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT

No. ITRA/SHP/FMISC

Dt.23.01.2023

TRADE CIRCULAR No. 1560

Sub: Redefinition of vessels dimensions for working at Inner Harbour of VPA -  
Reg.

Ref: Dy. Conservator/VPA circular No. IMAR/MSS/2023/166, dt. 19.01.2023.

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In supersession to all other circulars issued in the aforesaid subject matter, it is to inform all stakeholders that the vessels dimensions for berthing at Inner Harbour is translated as per the following:

1. The maximum permissible LOA of vessels for berthing at Inner Harbour is increased from 240mts. to 260mts. with immediate effect in fair weather condition, subject to space availability at allotted berth.
2. Maximum permissible Beam permitted at Inner Harbour is increased from 40mts. to 45mts. with immediate effect in fair weather condition.
3. Vessels of LOA above 235mts. and Beam above 36mts. will be handled in Inner Harbour during Day light.

All concerned vessel agent, exporters/ Importers are requested to nominate compatible vessels as aforesaid with greater parcel size of cargo for servicing at the Inner Harbour of the Port with immediate effect.

  
TRAFFIC MANAGER

Communicating Authority:

Dy. Conservator vide vide circular No. IMAR/MSS/2023/166, dt. 19.01.2023.

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