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TRADE CIRCULAR NO - 1634

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To All Trade.

Sir.

Sub: - Verification of statutory documents related to cargo vehicles - Reg.,

In context to the aforesaid subject, it is to inform that the stevedores carrying out the Cargo Handling Operations inside the Main Docks are at times rendering their grievance regarding the time consumed for entry of the vehicles engaged by them for carrying out transportation of cargoes in and out of the Custom bounded area of Main Docks through RFID enabled Entry / Exit Gates located adjacent to EQ 7 berth, WQ 7 & WQ 8 berth, WQ 5 berth and North West Gate of WOB.

In order to ascertain the reasons attributable for such inordinate delay for Entry of cargo transportation vehicles as described above, a study was made at the RFID enabled Entry / Exit Gates located adjacent to the aforementioned berths and the findings of the same along with the remedies which can be initiated to minimize the time consumed for entry of such vehicles though the RFID enabled gates were examined and analysed at this end along with the sister departments and CISF.

Hence in order to streamline further the process of Entry / Exit of cargo transportation vehicles in and out of Dock area through the RFID enabled gates, the stevedores / Handling Agents are requested to upload the additional documents such as pollution and vehicle fitness certificate as mandatory documents in addition to other mandatory documents such as RC, Vehicle Permit, Latest Tax Receipt Certified by RTO, Valid Insurance Certificate the RFID enabled software solutions at the time of applying for issuing of RFID enabled vehicle permits through the RFID enabled software solutions system.

Hence, in view of the above, all the trade members / Stevedores are hereby once again directed to comply with the instructions as mentioned above in toto for ensuring smooth and hassle free plying of vehicles engaged by them for carrying out transportation of cargoes in and out of the Custom bounded area of Main Docks through RFID enabled Entry / Exit Gates of Main Docks.

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