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संख्या /No.A1/Trade Notice/ COVID cargo/2021-T

दिनांक/ dated: 28/04/2021

## व्यापार सूचना/ Trade Notice No.7/2021

Sub: Waiver of Port charges for handling of vessels containing COVID related cargo.

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1. In order to support the crisis related to the second wave of COVID-19 in the country and in view of the excessive requirement of Oxygen and related equipment in the country, the Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways, Government of India, have directed vide letter no.PD-12019/31/2021-PD-IV dated 25.4.2021, to waive off all charges levied by Major Port Trusts (including vessel related charges, storage charges etc) and accord highest priority in the berthing sequence to the vessels carrying consignments of Medical Grade Oxygen, Oxygen Tanks, Oxygen Bottles, Portable Oxygen Generators, Oxygen Concentrators, Steel Pipes for manufacturing Oxygen Cylinders and associated equipments for the next three months, or until further orders.
2. In case the vessel is carrying other cargo/ containers in addition to the above said Oxygen related cargo, waiver of aforementioned charges on pro-rata basis, considering the overall cargo or containers handled at port, shall be provided for oxygen related cargo to such vessels.
3. All Vessel Agents/ Customs Brokers are requested to inform the Traffic Department immediately upon receiving any information regarding arrival of any vessel carrying oxygen related cargo as indicated at para 1 above. This information may be given to Sri.J.S.Manjunatha Sr.Asst. Traffic Manager- E&O (Mob: 9243300948, EPBX: 2582230 Email.: [manjunathajs@cochinport.gov.in](mailto:manjunathajs@cochinport.gov.in)) with a copy to [tm@cochinport.gov.in](mailto:tm@cochinport.gov.in), so that necessary facilitation can be immediately arranged.
4. This shall take immediate effect..

 28/04/2021  
यातायात प्रबंधक / TRAFFIC MANAGER

To

- 1) Cochin Steamer Agents Association, Cochin
- 2) Cochin Customs Brokers Association, Cochin

Copy to (Not on original):

- 1) The Commissioner of Customs, Cochin - for kind information.
- 2) The CEO, India Gateway Terminal (Pvt) Ltd, Cochin - The above direction has been issued under Section 111 of the Major Port Trust Act, 1963 and may be implemented as such. Kindly confirm compliance.
- 3) PS to Chairman, PS to Dy.Chairman, All HoD's, Sr.ATM (E&O), ATM (CFS)
- 4) Sr.DD (EDP) for hosting the Trade Notice on official website.
- 5) Hindi Section – for translation
- 6) Copy to Notice Board at CFS gate