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## Trade Notice

JNP/T/LBS/JLCBUA/20-21/ 7946

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Sub: Suspension of Liquid cargo operations through pipelines passing through the pipeline corridor of "JNPT Liquid Chemical Berth User Association" due to unsafe condition of pipeline trestle structure ...reg.

Ref: PPD/DM/TFO/MISC/2020/48, dated 20th January 2021

The pipeline trestle structure carrying pipelines of various tank farm operators from port area to their respective tank farm has deteriorated over period of time and needs strengthening and repairs. This matter has been brought to the notice of JNPT Liquid Chemical Berth Users Association by JNPT from time to time and also discussed during several Safety Committee meetings.

JNPT, vide letter no. PPD/DM/TFO/MISC/2020/48, dated 20<sup>th</sup> January 2021, has asked LCBUA to submit within seven days of receipt of the letter as to what actions have been taken to make good these pipeline racks and avert any potential accident and provide timeline for the same. However JLCBUA or any of its Member have not taken any action in this regard.

The pipelines passing over these structure are used to handle various hazardous chemicals and other liquid cargoes. The use of deteriorated pipeline trestle structure poses safety concern and may have disastrous consequences if not attended, immediately.

Keeping in view the Safety of Port and cargo operations, JNPT is constrained to suspend the Liquid cargo operations of the members of JNPT Liquid Chemical Berth User Association (JLCBUA) with effect from 16.04.2021, till the necessary repairs are carried out by the Association.

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To,

- 1) JNPT Liquid Chemical Berth Users Association: For distribution to its members
- 2) All Shipping Lines/Agents
- 3) Manager (Operations), BPCL
- 4) MANSA/BCHAA/AILBIEA

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- 1) CM(PP&D)/CM(M&EE)/ CM(A)&Sec./Deputy Conservator/Harbour
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