

**MORMUGAO PORT TRUST
TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT**

TM/152/2017/518

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C I R C U L A R

Sub: Berthing Application Submission by Shipping at PCS – Reg.

1. All the vessels calling at Mormugao Port Trust / Indian Major Ports have to register mandatorily at Port Community System (PCS) by their Vessel Operating Agent (VOA)/Shipping Agent (SA) and in response VOA/SA gets Vessel Call Number (VCN).
2. In order to arrive at actual turnaround time of the vessel calling at the Port, it has been decided that the turnaround time shall start from the time the vessel is ready in all respects to commence the cargo handling operations viz.,
 - a. Vessel's readiness
 - b. Cargo readiness
 - c. Ullage
 - d. Payment of Port dues (Vessel related & Cargo Related)
 - e. Hatch Inspection, Cargo inspection and survey, quality analysis, etc.
3. In this regard, all the vessel operating agents are directed:
 - a) To submit their berthing application through PCS and it is mandatory.
 - b) The berthing application in PCS shall be submitted after obtaining VCN and only when the vessel is ready in all respects of cargo handling operations.
 - c) Any VOA/SA applying in PCS for berthing without complying with above norms besides losing seniority of the vessel for berthing, shall be liable for penalty charges for the wrongful declaration or any other action deemed fit by the port authority.

TRAFFIC MANAGER

To:

1. All Shipping Lines/Shipping Agents/Mormugao Ship Agents' Association

Copy to:

1. JS (Ports), Ministry of Shipping, Govt of India, 1, Transport Bhavan, New Delhi.
2. MD, Indian Ports Association (IPA), South Tower, NBCC Place, Bhisham Pitamah Road, Lodhi Raod, New Delhi- 110003
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