MORMUGAO PORT TRUST TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT

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Sub: "Maritime Trade Facilitation" – Mandatory use of e-invoice, e-payment and e -delivery order by all stakeholders in maritime Trade – Instructions for compliance – reg.

One of the key initiatives taken as a part of "Ease of Doing Business" by the Ministry of Shipping (MoS) is to exchange trade related documents electronically through Port Community System (PCS), a centralized web based message exchange platform for the entire Indian Maritime Community operated by Indian Ports Association (IPA). In last one year a number of new functionalities focused on ease of doing business, like e-delivery order, e-invoicing and e-payment have been added in the PCS.

In order to ensure the effective implementation, the MoS has now ordered that to avail e-payment facility through PCS the stake holders must complete the required formalities with IPA immediately. Maritime stakeholders who were hitherto exchanging e-invoice, e-payment and e-DO through third party portals shall dispense with these portals immediately and invariably exchange these documents through PCS with immediate effect.

The user manual guidelines for e-DO process is available at PCS website. In case of any clarifications and difficulties faced, stakeholders shall report it to the IPA/PCS Support Help Desk (support.ipcs@nic.in/1800115055/9910716769)

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To, All Port Users & Stakeholders

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- 2. Divisional Offices: Finance-CDC/ Finance-EDP/ Traffic-Commercial
- 3. MPT Website