

## MORMUGAO PORT TRUST, GOA

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Date: 29th May 2019

## **TRADE NOTICE NO.07 /2019**

Sub: Restrictions in port operations

- The Goa State Pollution Control Board (GSPCB), a statutory body under Government of Goa, has vide their letter No. 5/5458/18-PCB/Tech/19248/CI-5586 dated 17.05.2019, revised the Consent to Operate for Mooring Dolphins and have permitted the handling of vessels carrying coal/coke, with certain restrictions, as follows:
  - a. At Mooring Dolphin 1 upto 31.05.2019
  - b. At Mooring Dolphin 3 upto 15.06.2019
- 2. Accordingly, given the special circumstances, the vessel, M.V. Ocean Applaud carrying 61,435 MT of coking coal which arrived at the Port at 0127 hrs on 28.05.2019 has been given priority berthing and berthed at Mooring Dolphin no.1 & 2, in view of the date limits prescribed by GSPCB. In line with GSPCB direction, the vessel shall be initially berthed at MD-1&2 till 31<sup>st</sup> May 2019 and thereafter at MD-3&4 till completion.
- Considering that this study by GSPCB, is a crucial study regarding the impact of cargo handling at Mooring Dolphins on environment and in order to obtain accurate results, the cargo handling operations at the Mooring Dolphins and other berths of the Port will have to be stopped.
- 4. Accordingly, the vessels at Mooring Dolphins shall be shifted out to the West of Breakwater and no dry bulk cargo shall be handled at berth 10 & 11 or the Mooring Dolphins till the completion of the discharge operation of vessel M.V. Ocean Applaud (estimated to be five to six days in view of unloading under controlled conditions). However, non-polluting cargo like liquid bulk cargo, would be handled at berth 10/11.
- Further, the delivery of cargo and vehicular movement from Gate no.9 will also be stopped during the period of discharge of the cargo at MD-1&2/MD-3&4.
- Given this extraordinary circumstance and considering the long term business interests of our Port and the port community, the members of the Trade are requested to kindly extend their support and cooperation to the Port and bear with this unavoidable inconvenience.

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