TRADE NOTICE No.18/2019

Sub: Discontinuation of levying of AMA and AMS charges by Shipping Lines on the Indian Importers.

There has been a trade practice of levying Automated Manifest System (AMS) and Advanced Manifest Amendment (AMA) fees by the Shipping Lines on the importer on the basis of regulatory compliance required by the Indian Customs. The Special Secretary (Logistics), Ministry of Commerce, Government of India has informed that the Container Shipping Lines Association (CSLA) has now confirmed that, the AMS and AMA charge will not be levied on the Indian importers. Thus these fees shall not be levied anymore.

Accordingly, this Trade Notice is issued for the information of all members of Trade Fraternity, particularly those engaged in the containerised imports.

Any clarification in this regard, may be taken up with the CSLA under intimation to Indian Ports Association (IPA) and Logistics Division, Ministry of Commerce, New Delhi.

This Trade Notice is issued for the information and compliance by the trade fraternity.

To,
President, Stevedores Association
President, Ship Agents' Association
President, Mormugao Customs Brokers Association

Copy for kind information to:
1. Managing Director, IPA, New Delhi – with regard to letter no. IPA/MSD/MoSMisc/2019 dated 08.11.2019.
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