TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT

TRADE NOTICE 2/2018

TM/64/2018/2029

Date: 05.01.2018

Sub: Ease of doing business: Exempting the cruise tourists arriving with e-visa from the requirement of biometric enrolment - reg.

As a step towards simplifying the procedures and as a part of ease of doing business, the Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India have vide their Office Memorandum no 25020/75/2016-F.1 (Vol V) dated 20.12.2017, has decided to exempt the cruise tourists arriving with e-visa at Ports of Mumbai, Cochin, Mormugao, Chennai and New Mangalore from the requirement of biometric enrolment, for a period of three years i.e., till 31.12.2020.

Members of Trade fraternity are requested to share this information with their Members, Associates and principals in the cruise line business.

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To
1. President, Mormugao Ship Agents Association
2. Tour Operators at Goa.

2. FRRO, Bureau of Immigration/ Seaport Immigration Incharge.
3. MPT Website
4. Hindi Section