Trade Notice No. 22/2019

Sub: Usage of Port Community System (PCS 1x) by all Stakeholders

Kind attention is invited to Trade Notice No. 20/2018 dated 15.12.2018.

1. Government of India is implementing, as an e-Governance initiative, Electronic Commerce/Electronic Data Interchange (EC/EDI) for trade (eTrade). As a part of Electronic Commerce/Electronic Data Interchange (EC/EDI) for trade, Port Community System (PCS) Project was envisaged which is intended to integrate the electronic flow of trade related information/document and function as the Centralised Hub for all the Ports of India and provided a common interface facility for all stakeholders.

2. In order to implement PCS 1x, IPA and ‘Portall’ conducted various workshops/training sessions and meetings with stakeholders identified for onboarding PCS 1x. PCS 1x was made live on 11.12.2018.

3. Given the vast functionality of PCS 1x and improved coverage of stakeholders it has been decided that the usage of PCS 1x for carrying out all trade related electronic document exchange (finance, vessels and cargo) and clearances, is made compulsory for all stakeholders with effect from 16.12.2019. Documents/request specified in PCS 1x shall not be accepted through any mode forthwith.

4. You are requested to kindly apprise all your members accordingly.

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TRAFFIC MANAGER

To,
The President, Mormugao Port Vessel Agent’s Association
The President, Mormugao Stevedore’s Association
The President, Mormugao Customs House Brokers Association

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