MUMBAI PORT AUTHORITY - TRAFFIC DEPT. OPERATION DOCKS

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The President, Maritime Association of Nationwide Shipping Agency – INDIA (MANSA)

The President, Brihanmumbai Customs House Brokers' Association (BCBA) Secretary, Bombay Chamber of Commerce & Industry

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The President, Association of Multimodal Transport Operators of India

The President, Indian Merchant Chambers

The Secretary, Bombay Chamber of Commerce & Industry

Secretary All India Association of Industries

Secretary Maharashtra Rajya Bus, Tempo, Truck Vahatuk Mahasangh.

The President, Maharashtra Rajya Motor Owner's Association,

The President, Maharashtra Truck Owner's Association

The President, Crane Owner's Association

Sirs,

Sub: Compulsory use of Personal Protective Equipments (PPEs) in MbPA working place.

It is observed that many persons/dock workers working in MbPA operational areas are not using Personal Protective Equipment like helmet, safety shoes, retro-reflective vest, etc.

- 2. In this regard, your attention is invited to the Regulation 73 of the Dock Workers' (Safety, Health and Welfare) Regulations, 1990, which state that dock workers shall be provided with adequate protective clothing and personal protective equipment to shield them from the effects of harmful agents.
- 3. In view of above Safety Regulation, you are requested :
 - i) To sensitize all your employees / employees of the Port Users / Contractor to use the requisite PPEs depending upon their nature of work and hazards associated with the said work.
 - ii) For cargo handling work, the immediate supervisor of the Port User / Labour Contractor of cargo handling shall ensure that work is commenced and carried out by wearing requisite PPEs. It will be the responsibility of the Operational Manager of the Company/ firm to ensure that adequate and requisite PPEs are made available to their workforce at site.

iii) For non-compliance to use of PPEs during working, the penal action to be taken as per the Punitive Action Plan.

You are requested to inform your members for compliance of the above.

Yours faithfully

Sr. Dy. Traffic Manager

Operation Docks