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**Sub : Compulsory use of Helmet as a
Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)
inside Mumbai Port Trust cargo operational
area by 15.01.2015**

Use of PPE like Helmet, Safety Shoes, Hand Gloves, etc. though is a mandatory requirement of Dock Workers' (Safety, Health & Welfare) Act, 1986; but very often it has been noticed that many personnel working inside the Dock Cargo Operational areas such as On-board the ship/On-shore as well as at storage yards, sheds, railway sidings, bunders, etc. are not using the same.

2. Use of PPE, particularly, the Helmet has been felt to be of paramount importance for personal safety, be it be a Port employee / Official or that of Port Users like Shipping Agents, CHAs, Surveyors, Importers/Exporters, Transporters, (Drivers, Khalasis & Supervisors) as well as the Visitors.

3. In view of above and for the fact that the cost of a head injury can be devastating in the dock area than the cost of wearing a helmet and therefore, it has been felt prudent to make Mumbai Port Cargo Operational area a "**Helmet Zone**" for which every personnel who while working/walking inside the dock will have to wear a Helmet as a matter of practice.

4. Accordingly, all concerned are informed that use of Helmet is a must inside docks. A deadline is being put as 15.01.2015 to ensure 100% wearing of helmets by personnel in Cargo Operational area as a **Helmet Zone**.

5. All concerned are requested to take necessary action in helping the Mumbai Port Trust Management in implementing Mumbai Port operational areas as a **Helmet Zone** strictly by 15.01.2015.

Sd/-
(D. NAYAK)
TRAFFIC MANAGER

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As per list _____, Mumbai – for information and use of Helmets in dock operational areas and roads being a “Helmet Zone” by 15.01.2015.

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The Brihanmumbai Custom House Agents’ Association
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