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To,

ALL PORT USERS

SHIPPING AGENTS

BUYERS/SELLERS OF VESSELS

FOR DEMOLITION AT MUMBAI

SHIP BREAKERS' ASSOCIATION

## CIRCULAR

This is to inform you that with the closure of P&V docks and the ICT project being in progress (Dredging and Construction), the number of anchorages have been reduced and number of vessels which would normally have been berthed at P&V Docks (between 40-60 vessels) are presently occupying the anchorages North of Tucker Beacon right upto Mazagon Dock areas. As a result, there is no passage for large vessels to transit between middle ground area via the erstwhile channel towards Mazagon Dock/Darukhana area.

Hence, for reasons of safety, it is necessary to restrict the maximum length of vessels bound for Darukhana area to 160 metres with a draft upto a maximum of 6 metres subject to tidal conditions. Furthermore, these large vessels (above 150 m) will have to be beached between LBS 8 to LBS 12.

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