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मुंबई पोर्ट ट्रस्ट
Mumbai Port Trust



यातायात प्रबंधक का कार्यालय,
पत्तन भवन,
शूरजी वल्लभदास मार्ग,
मुंबई - ४०० ००१.
Traffic Manager's Office,
Port House,
Shoorji Vallabhdas Marg,
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The President,
Maritime Association of Nationwide Shipping Agencies-India (MANSA)
The President,
Brihanmumbai Custom Brokers Association (BCBA)
The President,
Indian Merchants Chamber
The President,
Bombay Chamber of Commerce & Industry
The President,
All India Importers Exporters Association
The President,
Mumbai & Nhava Sheva Container Terminal Operators' Association
The President,
Association of Multimodal Transport Operators' Association
The President,
Container Shipping Lines Association
The President,
Indian Shipbreakers Association

Dear Sirs,

Sub: Directions under Section 111 of
Major Port Trust Act, 1963 regarding
handling of Vessels containing COVID related cargo

Ref: Ministry of Ports, Shipping & Waterways (MOPSW)
letter No. PD-12019/31/2021-PD-IV dated 25.04.2021

In the wake of second wave of Covid-19 in the Country, Ministry of Ports, Shipping & Waterways vide letter dated 25.04.2021 has issued certain directives for expeditious handling of Oxygen consignments and Vessels involved for it.

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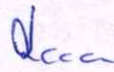
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2. In terms of above mentioned directives, the following process should be put to place with immediate effect :

- a) All Vessels carrying consignments of Medical Grade Oxygen, Oxygen Tanks, Oxygen Bottles, Portable Oxygen Generators, Oxygen Concentrators, Steel Pipes for manufacturing Oxygen Cylinders and associated equipment's shall be accorded highest ousting priority at the time of berthing of such vessels without any priority charges.
- b) All Port Trust charges pertaining to abovesaid consignments such as Container Box Rate, Stevedoring Charges, Wharfage, Demurrage and Vessel related charges like port dues, pilotage, berth hire, etc., shall be waived.
- c) In case, any vessel is carrying other cargoes/containers in addition to above said oxygen related cargo, the waiver of aforementioned charges on pro-rata basis, considering the overall cargo or containers handled at Mumbai Port, shall be provided for oxygen related cargo to such vessels.
- d) The above facilities/waiver of Port Trust charges shall be applicable for the next three months or until further orders received from the Ministry.
- e) All concerned are requested to monitor and ensure unhindered handling & speedy evacuation of such above mentioned consignments from the time of ship arrival to departure of last piece/ item of the above mentioned consignments.

3. You are requested to give wide publicity to above, amongst your members.

Yours faithfully,



(R.N. SHAIKH)
SR DY TRAFFIC MANAGER (HO)