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CIRCULAR

**Sub: Levy of Oil Cess under Section 350(m) of M.S. Act
 and M.J. (Oil Pollution Cess Levy) Rule 1988**

All Oil Companies, Shipping Agents, Ship Owners were informed vide various circulars that ship calling at Mumbai Port to discharge or load oil as cargo, shall be liable to pay Pollution Cess before its arrival/departure at the rate of 50 paise per tonne on manifested quantity of oil cargo. It is now observed that inspite of the issuance of said circulars to the trade, only a few companies are paying the Pollution Cess at Mumbai Port. Majority of the Companies are not complying with the instructions issued through the said circulars and are evading payment of Oil Pollution Cess, although the same is required to be paid by them.

Please be advised that it shall be the responsibility of Oil Companies Owners/Agents of the Oil Companies, Owners/Agents of the vessels availing the facilities at MOT JD and Pir Pau & Docks for their vessel/oil tanker to pay such cess on the manifested quantity of cargo (by producing the manifest or making declaration of manifested quantity of cargo on board.)

All concerned are once again directed to comply with the instruction issued earlier to pay the Pollution Cess for their vessels/oil tanker in Mumbai Port at the time of making payment of wharfage charges in Traffic Manager's Department and show the receipt of payment of Pollution Cess to the Senior Dock Master, Indira Dock and the Dock Master I/c Jawahar Dweep and Pir Pau before sailing of the Vessel/Tanker.

In this connection please refer, latest Circular No.NT-OIL Pol (1)/2005 dated 21-10-2005 issued by the Dy. Nautical Adviser to the Government of India. (Copy enclosed).