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To,

All Port Users

Vessel Agents

INSA

MANSA

Oil Companies

Tanker Owners and Operators

Ship Managers and Operators

Ship Owners and Operators of OSVs,

Tugs, Barges and other crafts who are
required to generate VCNs

NOTICE

All vessels which wish to visit the Port of Mumbai are required to submit a list of documents which have been prescribed to them while generating VCN. However, the documents produced are only xerox copies, some of which are not even clear. There is a genuine concern and apprehension resulting from incidents of discovery that some documents are not authentic or validity has expired. Hence, in order to ascertain the genuineness and validity of the documents, the Master of every craft is required to hand over the original documents to the boarding Pilot upon its arrival whilst entering the Mumbai Harbour. Thereafter he (boarding Pilot) can inspect the same and certify it accordingly and it will be returned to you before the Pilot disembarks. Failure to do so by the Master of any craft makes the vessel liable for denial of services and entry into the Port

While departing, Masters are required to produce Customs Conversion Certificate if the vessel is converted from "foreign" to "coastal" voyage/trade.

This above notice is to be taken seriously as it is enforced with immediate effect.

DEPUTY CONSERVATOR

c.c. to the Financial Adviser and Chief Accounts Officer

c.c. to the Dy. Financial Adviser and Chief Accounts Officer (Bills), OSC

c.c. to the Officer on Special Duty (Bills), OSC

c.c. to the Chief Vigilance Officer for information.

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