

MUMBAI PORT TRUST

Port Department

No. DC/C-SH/3771

18th September, 2009

To:

1. ALL PORT USERS,
2. SHIPPING AGENTS,
3. MANSA/INSA,
4. SHIPPING CORPORATION OF INDIA,
5. OIL COMPANIES,
6. TANKER VESSEL OWNERS, OPERATORS & MANAGERS,
7. SHIP OWNERS, OPERATORS & MANAGERS,
8. OSV OWNERS, OPERATORS & MANAGERS,
9. ALL CHARTERERS.

CIRCULAR

Sub: Forwarding of pre-arrival notification
of Merchant Vessels entering Indian Ports.

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Refer to D.G. Shipping, NT Branch circular No. NT/ISPS/SHIP/02/2009 dated 02 February, 2009 regarding pre-arrival Notification report by merchant ships entering Indian Ports.

2. In view of the prevailing security scenario, a full scale maritime surveillance is being enhanced along the western seaboard with immediate effect. Advance information of vessels likely to call on Indian Port on the western coast is of paramount importance in monitoring the western seaboard.

3. It is therefore required that advance arrival information of all vessels (upto 96 hrs. in advance), likely to enter Mumbai Port be forwarded to Naval Control of Shipping Office, Mumbai with effect from 19th September, 2009 upto 15th October, 2009 including Sundays/Holidays, by E-mails or Fax mentioned below, daily by 1200 hrs.

TEL : **022-22662692**
FAX : **022-22665435**
E-MAIL : **ncsomb@vsnl.net**

4. The above mentioned Report is required to be forwarded as per the format mentioned below :

SL. NO.	DATE/TIME	NAME OF VESSEL	CALL SIGN	INMARSAT NO.	FLAG	POSITION	LPC	SPD	CARGO

5. Strict compliance is a pre-condition for vessel's being permitted into the Port.

(Capt. V.V.A. Pereira)
HARBOUR MASTER