



MUMBAI PORT TRUST

DOCKS DEPARTMENT

'PRIORITY BERTHING' OF FERTILIZER VESSELS

No. TM/B/1-13/13 of 2003-04

Date : 21st July 2008

President,

Mumbai & Nhava-Sheva Ship-Agents' Association

President,

The Mumbai Custom House Agents' Association

Indian Merchants' Chambers

All India Importers/Exporters Association.

M/s. Rashtriya Chemicals & Fertilizers Ltd.

Sirs,

**Sub: "Priority Berthing" of
Fertilizer vessels.**

As per the directives issued by the Ministry of Shipping, Road Transport and Highways vide letter No.PT-11033/4/2008-PT dated 03.7.2008, the priority berthing will be extended for two berths at a time to all vessels carrying fertilizers arriving at Mumbai Port upto 31.12.2008.

2. Since the Port has only one outer berth, i.e. BPX, with draft upto 10.5 mtr. for berthing of O.D. size vessels and the demand for the berth being very high, you are requested to impress upon the importers of fertilizers, to bring their cargo in vessels which can be normally handled inside Indira Dock i.e. vessels of size 585 ft. long, 85 ft. beam and draft upto 9.14 mtr. It will be ensured that the vessels of the above sizes carrying fertilizers shall be berthed on arrival on priority inside the dock basin of Indira Dock.

3. You are requested to inform your members accordingly.

Yours faithfully,

(R.N. SHAIKH)

DY. DOCKS MANAGER

