

VISAKHAPATNAM PORT AUTHORITY  
TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT

No.ITRA/GEN/FMPA

Dt. 06.11.2021

TRADE CIRCULAR No - 1418

Sub: Re-naming of Visakhapatnam Port Trust as Visakhapatnam Port Authority – Reg.

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The Ministry of Port Shipping and Waterways vide Gazette Notification No: (S.O.4504 (E) Notification Extraordinary – Part II – Section 3 – Sub-section (ii) No.CG-DL-E-30102021-230842 dated 29<sup>th</sup> October 2021, wherein the Central Government in exercise of the powers conferred by sub section 1(2) of the Major Port Authorities Act, 2021 (1 of 2021) has appointed the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of November, 2021 as the date on which this Act shall come into force.

Consequent to implementations of the Major Port Authorities Act-2021, the Competent Authority has approved the change of name from “VISAKHAPATNAM PORT TRUST” to “VISAKHAPATNAM PORT AUTHORITY” with immediate effect.

Further, in view of the above change, the abbreviation will be changed from erstwhile “VPT” to “VPA” as also “The Board of Trustees of the Port of Visakhapatnam” will be changed to “The Board of Visakhapatnam Port Authority”.

In light of the above developments the concerned stakeholders of Visakhapatnam Port Authority (VPA) are requested to be guided appropriately.

  
TRAFFIC MANAGER  
06/11/21  
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[Notifying Authority: Secretary letter vide Lr.No.IGAD/IS II/MPA/2021, Dt.05.11.2021]

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