

विशाखपट्टणम पोर्ट ट्रस्ट / VISAKHAPATNAM PORT TRUST  
यातायात विभाग / TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT

सं NO. ITRA/ SHP/FCIR  
Date. 26.9.2013

परिपत्र / CIRCULAR NO:444

**विषय Sub:** Extension of Trade Policy (Berth Reservation Scheme) to Importer / Exporters  
who intend to handle a minimum of five (5) Lakh tonnes of cargo per annum – Reg.  
**संदर्भ Ref:** Secretary Lr. No.IADM/BDS/BM-5/2013-14/7032, dt. 20.09.2013.

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Visakhapatnam Port Trust Board vide its Resolution NO.55/2009-10 of Meeting No.2 of Board of Trustees held on 03-08-2009 has approved a Trade Policy to encourage the Trade for Exports and Imports, that has been circulated vide Circular No.79 dt. 26-08-2009.

The said Berth Reservation Scheme (BRS) has been extended as on additional Trade Policy to Importers / Exporters who intend to handle a minimum of 5 lakh tonnes of cargo per annum vide Board Resolution No. 88, 2013-14 in the board meeting held on 12-09-2013, with the following conditions.

- 1) An MoU's shall be entered with VPT assuring to handle Traffic of not less than 5 lakh tonnes of cargo per annum.
- 2) The Exporter / Importer / Steamer agent may reserve the berth duly paying Berth Reservation charges equivalent to berth hire 15 days in advance which are non refundable. The berth may also be reserved 7 days in advance provided it is available without being reserved earlier.
- 3) No concession in Tariff is extended.
- 4) Preference will be given in allotting the stacking area and the Railway Sidings, etc. keeping in view the assured Minimum Guaranteed Traffic.
- 5) Importer / Exporters who have already entered into MoU's with minimum Guaranteed Traffic of One Million Tonnes per annum will not be allowed to enter into any MoU's with Minimum Guaranteed Traffic of five (5) lakh tonnes per annum, till expiry of on-going MoU's.
- 6) Other terms and conditions of MoU's of this Additional Trade Policy will be in accordance with the earlier Trade Policy MoU's wherever necessary.

Therefore all the Importers / Exporters and other Port Users are requested to make use of the said additional Trade Policy by entering into necessary MoU's with VPT.

यातायात प्रबंधक  
**TRAFFIC MANAGER**

Encls: as above.

C/- The Chairman, Visakhapatnam Steamship Agents Association. VSP  
C/- The President, Visakhapatnam Stevedores Association, VSP  
C/- The President, Visakhapatnam Clearing & Forwarding Agents Association.

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With a request  
to give wide  
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the concerned

C/- PA to Secretary – for information of Secretary Please w.r.t his Lr.No. IADM/BDS/BM-5/2013 -  
14/7032, dt.20.09.2013.

C/- Sr. Dy. Director (IT) with a request to hoist the same in Port Website.

C/- All Trade - for information (Through e-mail).