

**VISAKHAPATNAM PORT AUTHORITY
TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT**

Lr.No: ITRA/GEN/FENP/2022

Dt:24-11-2021

TRADE CIRCULAR:1542

Sub: Grant of Environmental Clearance (EC) to the proposed Project Activity under the provision of EIA Notification 2006- Notification for WQ-7 & 8

Ref: CFO Ministry of Environment Forest and Climate Change
Gov-India- vide file No: 11-93/2012-14.III , dated 21/11/2022

It is to inform that, Environmental clearance is issued vide aforesaid CFO for WQ-7&8 berths by Ministry of Environment Forest and Climate Change (Impact Assessment Division, Gov India), for the vessels to be handle at WQ-7 & 8 Inner Harbour (Northern arm) and the Details of cargo to be handle as per CFO is as follows:

Item	Earlier as per E.C	Present
Type of cargo to be handled-proposed	Operation of WQ-7 & 8 berths by VPT for handling the bulk cargo such as B.F Slag, Gypsum, Bauxite, Lime stone, ilmenite sand, Coking Coal and Ore other than Iron ore through Harbour mobile cranes (semi-mechanized)	Handling multiple dry bulk cargo along with existing cargo through semi-mechanized mode. Total cargo capacity will be within the consented capacity. To be amended as " B.F Slag, Gypsum Bauxite, Lime stone, ilmenite sand, Coking Coal and Ore other than Iron ore, Manganese ore, Fertilizers, Coke (CP coke, Lam coke and Pet coke), Steam coal, Steel cargo, Project cargo etc. and other dry bulk cargo as per availability, through semi-mechanized mode(using Harbour mobile cranes) for a period of three years.

The above amendments for handling of cargoes at WQ-7&8 berths in Semi-mechanized mode are valid up to 2024.


TRAFFIC MANAGER

- C/- P.S to Chairman, for favor of information of Chairman.
- C/- P.A to Dy. Chairman, for favor of information of Dy. Chairman
- C/- CE for information w.r.t the letter cited
- C/- P.A to CME for information of CME.
- C/- P.A to TM for information of Traffic Manager.
- C/- P.A to FA&CAO for information of FA&CAO
- C/- PMU for information
- C/- President, Steamship Agents Association for wide publicity among Trade.
- C/- President, Stevedores Association with a request for wide publicity among Stevedores.
- C/- President, Visakhapatnam Customs Brokers Association for information.
- C /- Jt. Director (R&P) for information and with a request to place in VPT Website
- C/- Shipping Asst. (Traffic Department), he is directed to circulate the above to All Trade through e-mail.