

VISAKHAPATNAM PORT TRUST
TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT

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TRADE CIRCULAR - 1007

Sub: Uploading of Final draught survey report in the POS Application of VPT in respect of vessel's carrying Import Cargo and subsequent updating of final discharge quantity through the online application – Reg.

The trade might be aware that certain documentary formalities pertaining to vessel's operation are required to be complied online, in the POS application module of VPT by using the respective login credential of the concerned stakeholders after completion of the ship's operation.

Such formalities are required to be complied promptly by the concerned agency so as to ensure timely generation of bills by VPT and prompt settlement of port charges along with GST and other tax related compliances.

However, it is noticed that there has been deviations in the aforesaid procedure, wherein the vessel's Agents / stakeholders are not updating the final draft survey quantity of the vessels after completion of vessel's operation in the POS Module and furthermore, the final draft survey certificate, at times, are also not being uploaded in the applications.

The aforesaid non-compliance in formalities has seriously jeopardized the online billing system wherein the bills cannot be generated promptly thereby creating delays in compliance of the commercial procedures on part of VPT upon completion of vessel's operation.

In light of the above, the concerned Stakeholders are requested to take note of the aforesaid shortcoming and ensure timely and prompt input / uploading of the required data /document in the POS application as aforesaid.


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