



VISAKHAPATNAM PORT TRUST
TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT



NO.ITRA/REV/FCCM

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NOTICE

Sub: Coverage of cargo stacks with tarpaulins – Reg.
Ref: This office circular No. 1130, dt. 24.07.2019.

The various dry bulk cargoes being handled at VPT are either stacked in the BOT Operators premises or in VPT's land allotted on license basis by this department. To avoid pollution it is required, not only to sprinkle water on the cargo stack but also cover them adequately with good quality tarpaulins to mitigate dust emission.

In view of the above, the concerned Port users are time and again stressed upon to cover bulk cargo stacks with good quality tarpaulins to mitigate dust and air pollution as the same are an environmental hazard. However, of late, it is observed that the stacking plots are not adequately covered with tarpaulins and some of the stacks are found partly covered which is deviation from the established procedures.

In view of the above, it is once again instructed to all concerned, to ensure that all bulk cargo stacks are covered with good quality tarpaulins to avoid dust emission and adverse criticism from Pollution Control board. In this regard lapses in coverage of cargo stacks will not be accepted under any circumstances and VPT may refrain from berthing of vessels of those stakeholders who are found defaulting on this account.

Yours faithfully,


TRAFFIC MANAGER

- C/- P.S to Chairman for favour of information of Chairman.
- C/- P.S to Dy.Chairman for favour of information of Dy. Chairman.
- c/- Task Force Team.
- C/- P.A to TM for kind information of Traffic Manager please.
- C/- The Chairman, Visakhapatnam Steamship Agents Association. VSP
- C/- The President, Visakhapatnam Stevedores Association, VSP
- C/- The President, Visakhapatnam Clearing & Forwarding Agents Association.
- C/- All Trade - for information.
- c/- Environment cell for information and necessary action.
- C/- Joint Director (R&P) -for information and to post in Port web site.
- C/- ATM@TI@TI@DI(G)/DI@ for information and necessary action..