TRADE CIRCULAR No.1192

Sub: Repair & rehabilitation of the LPG Berth including moorings & breasting dolphins.

It may be informed to the Trade that there is an immediate requirement for repair & rehabilitation of the LPG Berth including its moorings & breasting dolphins considering the safety aspect of the jetty and associated structures.

Now, with a view to continue with the vessel’s operation, in light of the emergent need of Crude and other POL Products for rolling out the BS-Stage-VI fuel by April’2020 by the OMCs as per the mandate of the Ministry, it is imperative that the vessels operation as well as the repair and rehabilitation work of the LPG Jetty is carried out in a complimentary, time bound manner so that both the objectives of repairs and servicing of vessels are continued.

Accordingly, upon discussions with OMCs based in Visakhapatnam, it has been decided by the Competent Authority that the shut-down of the LPG Jetty for exclusive repairs will be taken up on 3 days in a week, starting 1st January’ 2020 & the balance 4 days will be available for vessel’s operation wherein products like LPG, MS & HSD will be allowed to be handled during the fixed 4 days period as stated. The aforesaid partial shut-down of the LPG Jetty will be reviewed subsequently, upon progress of the rehabilitation work.

In light of the above, all vessel’s agents & OMCs at Visakhapatnam are requested to plan their vessel’s schedule as per the aforesaid work plan.

Authority: Chairman’s sanction obtained vide Trade circular ITRA,SHF,FOT

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