

VISAKHAPATNAM PORT TRUST
TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT

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TRADE NOTICE No:1224

Sub: Meeting Request for discussion on challenges around 6000GT restriction under the Coastal Shipping Agreement between India and Bangladesh and plausible recommendations to remove the restriction-Reg.
Ref: Director General of Shipping, Mumbai, MoS Lr No: CS/SV(1)(Vol.2) /2012-III/13, Dt: 17-01-2020 addressed to Chairman/VPT and others

A study has been undertaken by Director General of Shipping (DGS), Mumbai for removal of 6000 Gross Tonnage(GT) restriction under the Coastal Shipping Agreement between Indian and Bangladesh. Ernst & Young (E&Y) has been engaged by DGS to undertake a study for removal of 6000 GT restriction for operation of vessels under the India and Bangladesh Agreement. The intent of the report is to provide observations on the following.

- The kind of cargo that can be transported and the kind vessels that can ply between India and Bangladesh under CSA if limit of 6000GT is removed.
- Impact of removal of 6000GT limitation on cost of operation of vessels and benefits of the same.
- Benefits of carriage of third Country EXIM Trade cargo if 6000 GT limit is removed.
- Analysis of current routes for feasibility of operation of larger vessels and assessment of profitable routes for larger vessels of both countries after removal of 6000GT limit.

In view of the above, Vessel Owners/Agents/ Charterers and other Stake holders are requested to furnish their views regarding the above proposal of DGS.

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