

**VISAKHAPATNAM PORT AUTHORITY
TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT**

No. ITRA/SHP/FCIR

Dt: 21-08-2024.

TRADE CIRCULAR No: 1733

Sub: Covering of Trucks carrying bulk cargoes with Tarpaulin– sprinkling water on the roads – reg.

Ref: This Office Circular no. 1593 of ITRA/REV/FENV/8988, Dt. 02-05-2023

Please refer to this office circular cited above where in several instructions have been issued to mitigate raising of dust from bulk cargoes during the time of handling. However, the same is not being followed.

It is once again re-iterated that in order to mitigate the air pollution and environmental problems, the following remedial measures are once again suggested for all the Port Users to take a serious Note and comply without fail.

- Covering of trucks with good quality tarpaulins to be strictly ensured for all inward and outward movements including internal movement of cargo, so as to control the dust emission.
- Cargo should be loaded only up to the brim and not beyond the body level of truck / dumper.
- Covering of trucks fully with the tarpaulins is to be strictly ensured besides maintaining the free board.
- Sprinkling of water with tankers should be ensured at the time of cargo handling activities on wharf, at cargo stacks and on roads to suppress the dust to the possible extent.
- Frequency of water tankers sprinkling shall be increased during the cargo handling operations especially during the day time to tune with high temperature and strong dry winds.
- All the concerned Handling Agents/Stevedores to take adequate precautionary measures to arrest the leakage and spillages of cargo from the dumpers during transportation in and out of Dock area.

The above instructions are to be strictly complied with, failing which necessary action shall be initiated to suspended / cancel the Stevedoring License of the defaulter as per the relevant provisions of VPT (Licencing of stevedores and allied matters) Regulations 2011

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TRAFFIC MANAGER

- C/- P.S to Chairman , for the favour of kind information of Chairman
C/- P.S to Dy. Chairman , for the favour of kind information of Dy. Chairman
C/- P.A to TM for information of Traffic Manager
C/- CE/CME/Dy. Conservator for information.
C :- Jt. Director (R&P) for information and copy placed in Swatch Bharat with a request to place in Port Website.
C/-President Steam ship Agents Association for wide publicity among trade
C/-President Stevedores Association & request for wide publicity among stevedores.
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