

VISAKHAPATNAM PORT AUTHORITY
TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT

No.ITRA/GEN/FENP/Circular/2025
Dt.01-04-2025

All PPP/BOT/DBFOT operators
Bulk Cargo Handling & Stevedoring Agents

TRADE CIRCULAR-1784

Sub: Summer action plan to mitigate the dust pollution from Port operational areas and all PPP/BOT terminals-reg— Reg.

Ref: CE letter No- IENG/Env.Cell /TF/2025/10, dt 14.03.2025

VPA accorded approval for Summer Action Plan' 2025, to mitigate the Dust pollution from the Port operational activities during this summer season to maintain the Ambient Air Quality within the prescribed limits of APPCB norms.

Therefore, all PPP/BOT/ DBFOT/Bulk Cargo /shipping stevedoring agencies / Users & parties are advised to ensure to comply the below "Summer Action Plan" and the APPCB / NGT/ EMC directions to reduce the dust levels in and around operational areas to maintain good Air Quality.

The Summer Action Plan is given below for strict compliance:

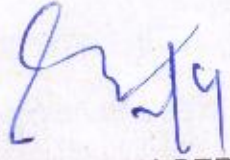
- 1.To ensure covering with tarpaulins on all Coal & other dusty bulk cargo stacks at various stock yards and to restrict the stacks heights to 6 mts.
- 2.Save all nets shall be placed properly for handling of cargo from the vessel in order to avoid the spillage in sea water to avoid marine pollution.
- 3.To ensure no vehicles/trucks with overload and there should not be any leakages from the trucks to avoid spillages on roads.
- 4.To ensure proper covering of truck / wagons with the tarpaulins.
- 5.The users / shipping agents/ stevedores must ensure water sprinkling arrangements before loading/unloading of cargo in to the trucks and wagons.
- 6.The sprinkling of water trough tankers at Delta point shall be carried out through organized way for proper dust suppression on roads and stacks.
- 7.The users/ stevedores must properly stack the coal and other bulk cargo at their allotted stacking areas and make sure that the pipe lines and sprinkling system for MDSS shall not be covered with cargo and not to be damaged while loading / unloading of cargo.
- 8.To ensure responsibility area wise to the officers/staff for environment management activities.
9. Housekeeping at closed covered sheds/ warehouses and garages of the shipping agents shall be kept clean and neat.

10. Ensure effective functioning of Fog cannon Machines and Trolley mount machines at berth areas while loading and unloading of dusty cargo.
11. Utilization at newly constructed covered storage sheds for storing dusty cargoes only.

In this regard, the control measures shall be adhered to avoid any adverse complaints from APPCB and compliance shall be submitted on weekly basis to environment cell.

In view of the above, all concerned are advised to note and act accordingly, Non-compliances if any, in this regard will be viewed seriously.
Assuring you of our best efforts / services at all times.

Please treat it as Most Urgent


TRAFFIC MANAGER. I/c.

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Copy to: The president, Visakhapatnam Stevedores Association-VSP for information.
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Copy to CE(Env.Cell) for information and request to depute concern Task force team to verify the above compliances.
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Copy to : Shipping Assistant request to host the same in: "All Trade" web Site

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