



दीनदयाल पत्तन प्राधिकरण
(आईएसओ 9001:2008 एवं आईएसओ 14001:2004 प्रमाणित पोर्ट)



DEENDAYAL PORT AUTHORITY

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TRADE NOTICE

Sub: Pre commencement procedures during fair weather conditions

It has come to the notice of the Port that a number of dry bulk export vessels have successfully and safely completed pre commencement operations while at the Outer Tuna Buoy (OTB). The Port appreciates the stakeholders for taking this initiative, which has reduced non-operational time at berth, significantly reduced pre commencement delays, and led to an appreciable improvement in overall operational efficiency.

In view of the positive outcomes, all vessel agents are hereby directed to ensure that dry bulk export vessels under their agency shall strictly adhere to the practice of completing pre commencement procedures during their stay at OTB in fair weather seasons prior to berthing.

With regard to breakbulk export vessels, the stakeholders are strongly advised to adopt similar pre commencement operations at anchorage wherever operationally feasible. Such adoption is expected to achieve comparable benefits in terms of reduced turnaround time and improved coordination of port activities.

Accordingly, all vessel agents handling dry bulk and breakbulk export vessels are instructed to ensure execution of pre commencement procedures during fair weather conditions, specifically in the period from September to May.

This guidance is issued in the interest of safe, efficient, and timely port operations, and all stakeholders are encouraged to embrace it in a cooperative spirit.

All Port Users and Trade Associations are hereby advised to take due note of the same.

**TRAFFIC MANAGER
DEENDAYAL PORT AUTHORITY**

**To,
All Port Users/Trade Associations**

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