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वी. ओ. चिदम्बरनार पत्तन प्राधिकरण
V.O. Chidambaranar Port Authority
(Ministry of Ports, Shipping & Waterways, Government of India)
Administrative Office, Harbour Estate,Tuticorin-628 004
Tamilnadu
MARINE DEPARTMENT

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IMS - ISO 9001:2015; ISO
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Sub: Pre-Arrival Notification of Security (PANS) for vessel calling V.O.Chidambaranar Port Authority.

In supersession of all previous circulars on the above subject, all ships intending to visit V.O.Chidambaranar (Tuticorin) Port are required to provide their Pre-Arrival Notification of Security (PANS) information as per ISPS code, prior to 96 hours to the Port Authorities and Security Agencies listed below.

If the voyage of a vessel is less than 96 Hours then the PANS must be sent within 2 hours from the departure of the last port.

S.No	Authority	Email
1)	PFSO, V.O.C. Port Authority	pfso@vocport.gov.in
2)	Commandant, CISF - Tuticorin	tpt-tuticorin@cisf.gov.in
3)	Commissioner, Tuticorin Customs	commr-custuticorin@nic.in
4)	Inspector of Police, Port Registration Office, Bureau of Immigration	boi.tutseaport@nic.in
5)	Directorate General of Shipping	dgcommcentre@vsnl.net dgcommcentre-dgs@nic.in
6)	Maritime Rescue and Coordination Centers (E)	isareast@dataone.in icgmrcc_chennai@dataone.in

7)	Commander, Coast Guard Station	mrcc-east@indiancoastguard.nic.in
8)	Naval Officer-Incharge, INS Adyar	encnauche@navy.gov.in
9)	Commanding Officer, INS Kattabomman	enccomcentvl-navy@nic.in encomcentvl@navy.gov.in

The security agencies shall give the necessary clearance for the safe arrival of crafts or vessels, if not in cognizance with the information provided must intimate the V.O.Chidambaranar Port or other Ports promptly.

The steamer agents of the vessel must coordinate with all the security agencies to facilitate the Port formalities.

The vessel which does not have any program for entry into VOC Port harbour but simply waiting for orders and are utilizing the UNCLOS "right of innocent passage" must wait outside the port limits of VOC Port or even outside the territorial waters.

On dropping the anchor or on arriving at the above-mentioned location, vessel masters are obliged to inform the position and time of anchoring to VTS Tuticorin on VHF Channel 14 and maintain a continuous listening watch.

All vessels must have the AIS continuously "ON", all throughout their passage within the Indian Territorial waters and if AIS is inoperative or switched "OFF" for any other reasons then it will be a non-compliance which is to be intimated to the flag state and coastal state authority (DG Shipping) without fail.

You are directed to adhere to all mentioned above and failing which the vessel's Entry into the Port Facilities may be denied as per the provisions under regulation XI-2/9.2 of SOLAS and the ISPS code.

-Sd/-

Harbour Master