

**TUTICORIN PORT TRUST**

**TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT**

No.T-25/4/2005-M/ D.

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Dated. 31-01-2005.

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Sub: Permission for container movement between  
Jawaharlal Nehru Port Trust / Mumbai Port Trust  
to any other Port or vice-versa under Section 407(1)  
of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1958 – relaxation- Reg.

The recommendations of the Director General of Shipping with regard to relaxation on provision of 407 (1) of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1958 for easing out container movement between Jawaharlal Nehru Port / Mumbai Port to any other port or vice-versa, have been considered by the Government. Therefore in exercise of Powers vested in Section 407(3) of the M.S. Act, 1958, the Central Govt. has decided in public interest to relax the provision of Section 407(1) and allow movement of containers by foreign ships between JNPT/Mumbai Port to any other Indian Port or vice-versa for a period of six months from the issue of the order ie 4<sup>th</sup> January 2005. The effect of this relaxation on the congestion of traffic would be reviewed after six months by the Ministry.

The Trade may take note of the above cabotage relaxation and route Transshipment Containers through Tuticorin Port.

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**TRAFFIC MANAGER**

