TRADE NOTICE

Sub: Necessary to obtain Stevedoring & Shore Handling License for engaging shore labour gang - Reg

It is to inform that based on the Stevedoring and Shore Handling Policy for Major Ports, 2016 issued by Ministry of Shipping, the VOCPT had formulated and published “the V.O.Chidambaranar Port Trust (Licensing of Stevedoring & Shore Handling Agents) Regulations, 2018” in the Central Gazette vide Notification No. GSR1240(E), on 27/12/2018 in which Sub- Clause (a) of (b) of Clause 2 (1) states that Application (1) “These regulations shall be applicable for the following activities, namely:

(a) "Stevedoring and Shore Handling activities undertaken by the Port or by the licensed Stevedoring and Shore Handling agents or by any other agents under any other name"

(c) The activities relating to Shore Handling on-shore involving workmen and extending to hook point for export (loading) cargo and from the hook point of import (unloading) cargo involving workmen on-shore or whatever practice prevalent in Ports.

2. Therefore, any user who has to perform Stevedoring and / or Shore Handling operations at VOC Port has to obtain Stevedoring and Shore Handling License by fulfilling the eligibility criteria mentioned in the said regulations. It is requested to obtain necessary license for engaging shore labour gang on or before 30.09.2019 failing which the VOC Port will take necessary action provided in the said regulations.

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