

कोलकाता पत्तन न्यास KOLKATA PORT TRUST हल्दिया गोदी परिसर HALDIA DOCK COMPLEX शिपिंग एंड कार्गो हैंडलिंग प्रभाग Shipping & Cargo Handling Division





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CIRCULAR

Sub: Amendment to Regulation 2 of Chapter VI of the SOLAS Convention concerning Verified Gross Mass (VGM) of all containers - electronic interchange.

In terms of notification under MS Notice No.07/2016 dated 24.06.2016 issued by DG Shipping VGM data has to be interchanged electronically using Class III digital/electronic signature with effect from 01.10.2016.

In order to interchange VGM data electronically through Port Community System (PCS), Shippers/ Exporters are required to register themselves at the PCS portal [http://www.indianpcs.gov.in] immediately.

Shippers/Exporters are requested to do the needful at the earliest and complete the registration process by 28th September 2016. In case any assistance is required, they may contact Sri J. Chaudhury, Asst. Manager (Systems), Haldia Dock Complex [e-mail: jayanto.hdc@nic.in]. Process of registration for the Shippers/ Exporters in PCS portal is enclosed for guidance of all concerned

This also has reference to the Circular No. MTO/G/11/Pt. IX/1010 dated 25.06.2016.

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Process of registration for the Shippers/ Exporters in PCS portal

- a) Open PCS website [https://indianpcs.gov.in]
- b) Click on 'Stake Holder Registration'
- c) Fill in the webform and submit the information.
- d) An acknowledgement number will be displayed, the same may please noted for future reference.
- e) PCS login credentials will be communicated to the registered email ID by PCS Support Team after the online registration request by Shipper/ Exporter is approved by Port.