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Sub: Priority in Floating Crane Slot to Different Strategic Plan Users

In order to streamline the lighterage operation with floating crane facility, a plan for deployment of floating crane facility is formalized and it is appended below:

1. Priority of allotment of Floating Crane to be accorded for gear less Panamax vessels over Cape vessels of Non-strategic Port Users.
2. One Floating Crane may be shifted to Panamax vessel of Strategic Plan user on their arrival, in case two Floating Cranes are deployed in Cape Vessel of non-Strategic Plan users.
3. Floating Crane facilities may be provided to cape vessels of other non-strategic plan users, if floating crane facility is idle.
4. This scheme is not applicable for vessels, which has already been declared or indicated by the users for the month of October 2023.
5. This scheme is valid till 31.03.2024.

In case of exigency, port may allocate the Floating Crane facilities to cape vessels on account of non-strategic users with prior permission of Competent Authority.

Above has been issued as per approval of Competent Authority.
All concerned are requested to be guided accordingly.


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