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It is observed that some of the cargo barges are carrying coal with raised pile much above the hatch coaming without any cover whatsoever. Apart from environmental pollution, the possibility of increase in draft due to ingress of rain water, endangering their safety cannot be ruled out. A few of the environment experts /activists have already raised objection to the pollution created by these barges by loading such cargo in the above manner.

It is, therefore, directed that all barge owners/operators shall ensure appropriate temporary covering for the Cargo to avoid pollution as well as seepage of rain water into the holds.

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