

SYAMA PRASAD MOOKERJEE PORT, KOLKATA हल्दियागोदीपरिसर HALDIA DOCK COMPLEX शिपिंगएंडकार्गोहैंडलिंगप्रभाग T.O.(Sh & CH) Division





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## TRADE CIRCULAR

**Sub:** <u>Strict vigil against sprinkling of water on coal stacks of Nepal based Importers</u> at Haldia Dock Complex, SMP, Kolkata.

In course of the meeting held with Nepal based importers on 19.05.2021 and 23.06.2021, several complaints regarding intentional sprinkling of water on coal stacks inside the dock premises, resulting in increase of moisture content and weight of the cargo, have been registered.

The matter has been viewed seriously by the Competent Authority of Port and therefore, all concerned are hereby advised to maintain strict vigil against such activity.

Henceforth, in the event of such activity of intentional sprinkling of water on cargo stacks of Nepal based importers is observed, the concerned CHA of the consignments will be held responsible and will be debarred indefinitely from functioning with the Port.

In the event of exigency, if sprinkling of water is required to be done, the CHA has to submit the consent/No-objection of the concerned importer and submit the same to TO(Sh&CH) office for further permission from this division, prior to carrying out water sprinkling on cargo.

The same will come into effect with issuance of this circular. All concerned are requested to take note of the same and be guided accordingly.

(Sanjay Chakrabarti) Sr. Dy. Manager (Sh&CH)

Copy to: PS to Deputy Chairman, for favour of information of Deputy Chairman please.

Copy to: General Manager (Traffic) / General Manager (M&S) I/C, for information please.

Copy to: Sr. Deputy Manager (Sh&CH)-II, Deputy Manager (Sh&CH), for information please.

Copy to: The President, The Association of Shipping Interest in Calcutta (ASIC), 6, Netaji Subhas Road, Kolkata-700001 (Fax: 033-4012 8989), for information please.

Copy to: All Shore Handling agents/C&F Agents/Nepal based importers, for information and necessary actions please.