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No. A3/Dock Safety/2021/T

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CIRCULAR

Sub: Compliance of Dock Workers (Safety, Health & Welfare) Act 1986 & Regulations, 1990 – Requirement for the issue of Wharf entry permit – Reg.

Ref: Trade Notice No.09/2021, Dt.11/05/2021

Attention of the members of the Trade fraternity is invited to the Trade Notice under above reference, which *inter alia*, seek your compliance with the Dock Worker Act 1986 and Regulations, 1990, while deploying / engaging private workers for dock work inside the port's premises (dock / wharves / sheds / CFS etc.) and to compulsorily wear Personal Protective equipment at work site.

A grace period of three months effective from 11/05/2021 was also granted to ensure that all the workers registered with the KHWWB / Stevedores / Shore Handling Agents / CHA's and other service providers engaged by them are medically examined and trained. This deadline has expired on 10/08/2021.

In order to easen the compliance, the entire Wharf Entry Permit system has been made digital and can be applied online from your offices.

Therefore, all the stake holders are hereby informed that, henceforth while applying for the Wharf Entry Permit for the workers deployed by them, kindly ensure that compliance documents with regard to medical checkup and training are uploaded. Further, no workmen would be permitted entry into the wharf/operational area without wearing PPE.

Sr. Asst. TM (E&O) For Traffic Manager

To

- The Chairman, KHWWB Willingdon Island Area
- All Licensed Stevedores & Shore-handling Agents of Cochin Port Trust
- President, Cochin Customs House Brokers' Association
- President, Cochin Steamer Agents Association

Copy to

- 1. Asst.. Commandant, CISF for strict implementation at Entry Gate
- 2. CME / Safety Officer for kind information