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कोलकाता पोर्ट ट्रस्ट
KOLKATA PORT TRUST
हलदिया गोदी परिसर
HALDIA DOCK COMPLEX
शिपिंग एंड कार्गो हैंडलिंग प्रभाग
Shipping & Cargo Handling Division



General Cargo Berth Office,
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You are aware that port operation has already been notified as 'Essential Service' by the competent authorities. You are also aware that Kolkata Port Trust has taken all necessary measures to ensure smooth functioning of Port during the nationwide lockdown for controlling COVID-19 outbreak.

However, it has been observed that importers, who usually take delivery of their cargo by road, have entirely suspended evacuation of their consignments that are lying inside dock. It is needless to state that yard space inside dock is allotted for transit storage of cargo only and unless space is created through the process of evacuation, it may not be possible in long run to allocate yard space for accommodating fresh consignments.

Under the circumstances, it is once again being advised to all concerned to resume evacuation of their cargo from dock without any delay and handover vacant possession of the plots under their occupation so that the same may be allocated for accommodating consignments to be landed from the forthcoming ships. Receivers/ C & F Agents of the forthcoming vessels are also requested to furnish their plan and timeline for evacuation of their consignments to be discharged from the said vessels, so that calling of ships carrying their respective cargo can be planned accordingly.

The above issues as per directive of the General Manager (Traffic).

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Kolkata Port Trust

Distribution:

- Copy to the President, The Association of Shipping Interest in Calcutta (ASIC), 6, Netaji Subhas Road, Kolkata- 700 001 (Fax- 033-40128989).
- Copy to all Vessel Agents/ Importers/ C & F Agents.
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- Copy to P. S. to Deputy Chairman, Haldia Dock Complex – for kind information of the Deputy Chairman please.
- General Manager (M&S), Haldia Dock Complex – for kind information please.