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TRADE NOTICE

Sub: Steps to prevent spread of COVID-19 - restrictions in port operations - reg

In order to arrest the spread of COVID-19 by enforcing strict social distancing, the following measures will be in force with immediate effect, until 31.03.2020.

- a. Only very essential core activities like vessel movements, cargo handling, water supply, power supply, Port Control, Medical Services, Fire Services, etc., of the Port will be carried out during this period using minimum staff/employees.
- b. Ernakulam Wharf (EW) Control Room will only be functional during this period; Users are advised to contact the EW Control Room for all Traffic related queries/information. Contact: Tel: 0484-2582209/2666207 & Mobile: 7559897111
- c. Control Room at Oil Tanker Jetty will function as usual. Contact: Tel: 0484-2352035
- d. Container Freight Station (CFS) operation shall stand suspended till 31.03.2020, in view of the request from the Cochin Customs Brokers' Association.
- e. Entry to the operational area of the port shall be restricted. All passes for access to the port shall be issued only from CISF Pass Section, Near-SBI CPT Branch, North End.
- f. The collection of tolls at the Toll Booths will be suspended during this period and entry to the port area will be restricted by the CISF to port employees/officers, port users, lessees, etc. Persons having no work at port or port related companies shall not be allowed to enter the port area.
- g. All members of Trade/Lessees are advised to keep only essential staff at their offices and such staff may be advised to carry identity card for entry to port area. The list of staff may be provided to the CISF.

- h. A Central Control Room (e-mail: controlroom@cochinport.gov.in / Phone No. 0484 – 2582012) will be functioning with immediate effect, at the Mini Conference Hall at 2nd Floor of New Administrative Building up to 31-03-2020 to address all matters relating to the Port.
- i. This order shall be reviewed/revised as and when required in line with the directions from the Ministry of Shipping or such other competent authority(ies) from time to time.

All members of the Trade fraternity are advised to exercise extreme caution and limit the social interaction to bare essential only.

Kindly share this information with all the stakeholders concerned.

 23.03.2020
TRAFFIC MANAGER

To,

The President, Cochin Customs Brokers' Association
The President, Cochin Steamer Agents' Association

Copy for kind information to:

Commissioner of Customs, Customs House Cochin
CEO, IGTPL, Vallarpadam

All HoDs

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