

**TRADE NOTICE**

**Sub: Implementation of guidelines issued by the Ministry of  
Shipping on priority berthing of coastal vessels at Major Ports**

Ministry of Shipping vide their order No.PT-11033/51/2014-PT dated 04.09.2014 issued guidelines on priority berthing of coastal vessels at Major Ports. The order has been notified by TAMP in the gazette of India extra ordinary (Part 3 section iv) on 4.12.2014 vide gazette no.531.

According to the said guidelines the following changes will be effective from 04.09.2014 :

1. In respect of POL / Liquid cargo tankers, existing practices regarding priority berthing as prevalent in JN Port will be continued.
2. Coastal vessels which are accorded priority berthing shall not be liable to pay priority berthing charges.
3. A coastal vessel shall be liable to pay port charges on coastal rates notwithstanding whether it was berthed on priority or otherwise.

**Chief Manager (Finance) I/c.**