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The Chennai & Ennore Port Steamer Agents Association,
New No. 63, Old No. 32, Pophams Broadway, George Town,
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Sir,

SUB: MARPOL Regulations - Compliance - Reg.

This is to inform that the Ports and the Ships are required to comply with various provisions of the MARPOL Regulations. As per this regulation the port facilitates reception facilities for the disposal of wastes categorized under different Annexes by the ships as and when required.

In this connection, it is informed that the following may be communicated to all the members of your Association for compliance by the ships under the respective agencies.

Annex II (Noxious Liquid Substances)

In view of the large number of noxious liquid substances it is highly difficult to provide separate reception facility for each of the noxious liquid substances, the list of which runs into hundreds. Therefore, it is informed that arrangement has to be made with the importers to receive residues / sludge / tank washings of such noxious liquid substances if the Masters of the ships intend to discharge the same. The discharge of such chemicals to the facilities with the importer can be made after obtaining prior permission from the Dy. Conservator and also clearance from the Customs Authorities. After collection, the details of reception of such chemicals/NLS are to be submitted to the Port.

ANNEX IV Sewage

The Steamer agents shall arrange for engaging private operators registered with the Chennai Metro water Supply & Sewerage Board and Chennai Municipal Corporation for receiving sewage in mobile tankers from the vessels as and when required by the Masters of the vessels with prior approval by the Port authorities.

ANNEX - V Garbage

Licence has been issued by Traffic Department of Chennai Port to private parties for collection of garbage from the vessels and the agents shall arrange for the services of these licensed private operators for disposal of segregated garbage from the ships as and when required after obtaining prior permission from the port authorities.

ANNEX VI

Ozone depleting substances, Exhaust gas-cleaning residues

The Steamer Agents may be advised to inform the Ships to comply with the Check list for the requirements of Annex VI. The Checklist duly filled by the Master of the vessel shall be submitted to the port at least 24 hours prior to the ETA of the vessel. Further, it is also informed that whenever Private Marine workshops are engaged for rendering repair services to the vessels necessary arrangements shall be made by such workshops for receiving the ozone depleting substances and exhaust gas cleaning residues generated while carrying out the repairs of any ships and also as and when requested by Masters of vessels and to dispose such wastes through re-cyclers authorized by the Pollution Control Board.

The above information may be given vide publicity among the members of your association for strict compliance.

Yours faithfully,

DEPUTY CONSERVATOR.