



दीनदयाल पत्तन प्राधिकरण

(आईएसओ 9001:2008 एवं आईएसओ 14001:2004 प्रमाणित पोर्ट)

DEENDAYAL PORT AUTHORITY

(AN ISO 9001:2008 & ISO 14001:2004 CERTIFIED PORT)

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Subject: Safe Handling of Timber Logs at Berths

It has been observed that during dredging operations or vessel handling activities within the port, timber logs are frequently found floating in the water near the berths and navigation channels. These pose a significant risk of damage to harbour crafts, vessels, and port infrastructure.

To prevent any untoward incidents or damages, all timber handling agents are hereby directed to strictly comply with the following guidelines while handling timber cargo at the berths:

1. A robust safety net must be deployed between the vessel and the berth during timber handling operations to prevent logs from falling into the water.
2. The handling agent must arrange for professional divers to retrieve any timber logs that fall into the water. In the event the Port Authority is required to recover such logs, the agent shall be liable for recovery costs along with applicable penalties.
3. A small boat must be kept on standby alongside the vessel for the entire duration of its stay at the berth to facilitate immediate recovery of any fallen timber logs.
4. Any "Loss Over Board" (LOB) timber logs must be accurately recorded in the daily working report by the stevedore and promptly reported to the Wharf Supervisor, Shift In-Charge, or Assistant Traffic Manager.

In the event of damage to harbour crafts, vessels, or any port property caused by floating timber logs, the full cost of the damage, as informed by the concerned department, will be recovered from the concerned stevedore and S&SH agent.

All Port Users and Trade Associations are hereby advised to take due note of the above and ensure strict adherence to these guidelines with immediate effect.

**TRAFFIC MANAGER
DEENDAYAL PORT AUTHORITY**

To,

All Port Users/Trade Associations

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1. Sr.PS to Chairperson....for kind information of Chairperson please.
2. PS to Dy. Chairperson....for kind information of Dy. Chairperson please.
3. Deputy Conservator, Secretary, FA&CAO, CE, CME.....for kind information please.
4. Harbour Master....for information and necessary please.
5. Sr.DTM/Sr.ATM/All ATMs/ADR/Safety Officer....for information please.
6. EDP Section....kindly circulate on website.