



दीनदयाल पत्तन प्राधिकरण

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

DEENDAYAL PORT AUTHORITY

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

यातायात प्रबंधक का कार्यालय, दीनदयाल पत्तन प्राधिकरण, श्रमदीप बिल्डिंग, नया कंडला, कच्छ (370210)



No:IT/RA/Safety/2265

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TRADE NOTICE

Subject: Implementation of Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for Prevention, Detection and Control of Alcohol Influence within Port Limits – Reg.

It has been observed during inspections and enforcement drives conducted within Port Limits that certain drivers, dock workers and other personnel were found under the influence of alcohol while entering and/or working inside the Port operational area. Such acts pose a serious threat to life, cargo, vessels, equipment, port property and continuity of port operations and may result in fatal accidents, serious injuries and major safety incidents. The matter has been viewed seriously by the Competent Authority.

In order to strengthen safety measures and prevent deployment of persons under the influence of alcohol within Port Limits, the Competent Authority has approved the "Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for Prevention, Detection and Control of Alcohol Influence within Port Limits." The approved SOP is enclosed herewith as and shall come into force with immediate effect.

Accordingly, all concerned are hereby advised to ensure strict compliance with the provisions of the enclosed SOP.

The following instructions shall be strictly adhered to:

1. No person under the influence of alcohol shall be permitted to enter, remain or work within Port Limits.
2. All Heads of Departments shall ensure implementation and enforcement of the SOP within their respective jurisdictions and shall remain responsible for compliance by personnel working under their administrative and operational control.
3. CISF Personnel, Security Personnel and other officers specifically authorized by the Competent Authority may conduct random, surprise and need-based Breath Analyzer testing at Port Entry Gates and operational areas.
4. Departments may conduct periodic, random and surprise alcohol screening drives within their respective areas of jurisdiction.

5. Any person found under the influence of alcohol shall be liable for action as prescribed under the approved SOP, including suspension/cancellation of RFID/Port Entry Pass, removal from operational activities and other disciplinary, administrative or regulatory action as deemed fit by the Competent Authority.
6. Transporters, Stevedores, Shipping Agents, Contractors, Labour Contractors, Terminal Operators and other employers shall ensure that no driver, worker, supervisor, operator or employee engaged by them enters or works within Port Limits under the influence of alcohol.
7. All concerned agencies shall disseminate the contents of this Trade Notice and the enclosed SOP amongst their employees, workers, drivers and associated personnel and ensure strict compliance.
8. Awareness posters/notices regarding prohibition of alcohol within Port Limits shall be displayed at prominent locations under their control.

Non-compliance of the above instructions shall be viewed seriously and shall attract action as per the approved SOP and other applicable Rules, Regulations, Circulars and Orders of the Port.

This Trade Notice shall come into force with immediate effect.

Encl.: Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for Prevention, Detection and Control of Alcohol Influence within Port Limits.



Traffic Manager
Deendayal Port Authority

To:

All Port Users & Trade Associations.

Copy to:

1. Sr. PS to Chairperson – For kind information of Chairperson please.
2. PS to Dy. Chairperson – For kind information of Dy. Chairperson please.
3. All HODs / Sr. Commandant, CISF – For kind information and necessary action please.
4. AD(S), IDS, Kandla – For kind information please.
5. All Officers of Traffic Department – For kind information and necessary action please.
6. EDP – Please upload on website of DPA.

Handwritten signature and date:
23/10/26