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Sub: Fixation of norms for Bitumen Discharge via inter-carting -Reg.

With the rise in handling of iron ore and other cargo traffic at the General Cargo Berths, adherence to defined operational norms is essential to improve vessel turnaround and minimize berthing delays for other liquid cargo handled at GCBs. While discharge norms for bitumen vessels at the Oil Jetty are fixed at 170 MT/hr, performance at the General Cargo Berths through inter-carting via tankers has been notably slower resulting in reduced Port performance parameters as regards to the targets mandated by the Ministry. To address this and ensure efficient berth utilization, specific discharge norms for bitumen vessels operating through inter-carting have been established based on performance data and operational constraints, effective from 04.08.2025.

1. The minimum discharge rate for vessels unloading bitumen at the general cargo berths operating by intercarting through tankers, is set at 120 tonnes per hour.
2. An additional 5 hours will be allowed for berthing, cargo preparation for discharge, and unberthing after discharge.
3. The maximum permissible stay of a vessel at the berth will be calculated based on the above discharge rate plus the additional 5 hours. Any stay beyond this period may be considered unauthorized occupation.

Vessel agents and receivers handling bitumen are advised to take note of and comply with the above norms.

8/10/25

Traffic Manager

To,

All Oil Terminal Agencies/Vessel Agents/Operators.

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