

MUMBAI PORT TRUST
(TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT)

No. TM/A/15-33/(Automobile)/24 of 12-13

10th October, 2012

C I R C U L A R

To,
M/s. All India Importers – Exporters' Association
M/s. Western India Shippers' Association
M/s. Federation of Indian Exporters' Association.
The President
Bombay Custom House Agents' Association
The President
Mumbai & Nhava Sheva Ship Agents' Association
The President,
Indian Merchant Chambers
The President,
Bombay Chamber of Commerce & Industry

Sir,

**Sub : Shipment of export vehicles in anticipation of
payment of export wharfage –
Lodgment of Security Deposit thereof.**

As you are aware, shipment of export cargo including the vehicles is permitted, subject to payment of export wharfage in advance prior to shipment.

2. However, in view of the difficulties faced by the shippers of export vehicles in payment of export wharfage beyond the office hours of Cash Office, due to late receipt of "LET EXPORT ORDER" (LEO) from Customs, it has been decided to allow shipment of export vehicles in anticipation of payment of export wharfage.

3. In order to avail of this facility, the Port Users – Shippers will have to -

- (i) lodge one time Security Deposit of Rs. 25 lakh (Rupees Twenty Five Lakhs only) (interest free) at Cash Office, Indira Dock.

- (ii) obtain receiving / shipment particulars from Shed Supdt. concerned immediately after shipment of export vehicles.
- (iii) thereafter to approach Cash Office and make payment of export wharfage and demurrage if due separately.
- (iv) collect Mate Receipts from Shed Supdt. concerned after surrendering Port Trust copy of Shipping Bill cum chappa (Custodian copy)

4. It may please be noted that in case export wharfage, demurrage if due and Service Tax accrued is not paid within 03 days from the date of shipment, the same together with interest, if any, will be adjusted from the Security Deposit of Rs. 25 lakh and the facility to permit shipment in anticipation of export wharfage will be discontinued till the time the Security Deposit is replenished.

5. You are requested to give wide publicity amongst your members to avail of the facility so as to achieve timely shipment of their export consignments and to ensure faster turnaround of the vessels.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-

(S.S. SHIRALKAR)
SR. DY. TRAFFIC MANAGER