

MUMBAI PORT TRUST
TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT

No.TM/B-1/10

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C I R C U L A R

The President,
Mumbai & Nhava Sheva Ship Agent's Association, Mumbai (MANSA).
Indian National Ship Owners Association, Mumbai.
The Secretary,
Federation of All India Sailing Vessels Industry Association.
The President,
Container Shipping Lines Association of India.
Shipping Corporation of India.

Sirs,

Sub: Submission of Berthing Application on PCS.

Port Community System (PCS) an initiative of Ministry of Shipping is intended to integrate seamlessly the electronic flow of trade related documents / information and function as Centralised Hub for the Ports of India and other stakeholders.

2. All vessels calling at the Port are required to be registered on PCS by their Vessel Agents / Shipping Agents and a Vessel Call No.(VCN) is allotted by the Port through PCS.
3. Vessel Agents / Shipping Agents are required to submit Berthing Applications to the Port requesting to allot suitable berth through PCS message "BERMAN".
4. Submission of this message ""BERMAN" has been made mandatory to arrive at actual Turn Round Time of the vessel calling at the Port.
5. All Vessel Agents / Shipping Agents are hereby directed to note that –
 - All Berthing Applications should be submitted through PCS and it is mandatory.
 - The Berthing Applications in PCS shall be submitted after obtaining VCN and only when the Vessel is ready in all respects of cargo handling operations.
 - Any Vessel Agent / Shipping Agent applying in PCS for berthing without complying with above norms besides losing seniority of the vessel for berthing, shall be liable for penalty charges for the wrongful declaration or any other action deemed fit by the Port Authority.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-
(A.K. BOSE)
TRAFFIC MANAGER