

MUMBAI PORT TRUST
TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT

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CIRCULAR

The President,
Mumbai & Nhava Sheva Ship Agents' Association
The President,
Brihanmumbai Custom House Agents' Association
The President,
Multimodal Transport Operators of India
The President,
Indian Merchant Chambers
The President,
Bombay Chamber of Commerce & Industry
The President,
Maharashtra Rajya Motor Owners' Association
The President,
Maharashtra Truck Owners' Association
The President,
Mumbai Rajya Bus, Tempo, Truck Vahatuk Mahasangh
The President,
Maharashtra Tank Lorries Owners' Association
The President,
Maharashtra Forklift Owners' Association
The President,
Maharashtra Crane Owners' Association

Sirs,

**Sub : Collection, Storing, Forwarding and distribution
of goods as per the provisions by Carriage by
Road Act and Rules – reg.**

Ministry of Shipping, New Delhi, while inviting attention to the 'Carriage by Road Act, 2007' (which was enacted on 01.07.2007 by Government of India and came into force from 01.03.2011) has requested that the rules under the above said Act be brought to the notice of the organisations under the Ministry and to follow the instructions for collecting, storing, forwarding and distribution of goods from place to place through registered common carriers only as per the provisions of Carriage by Road Act and Rules.

2. The salient features of the 'Carriage by Road Act, 2007' are as under :

- (i) The Carriage by Road Act, 2007 provides for the regulation of common carriers, limiting their liability and declaration of value of goods delivered to them to determine their liability for loss of, or damage to such goods occasioned by the negligence or criminal acts of themselves, their servants or agents and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

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- (ii) Section 4 (8) – A common carrier shall not load the motor vehicle beyond the gross vehicle weight mentioned in the registration certificate whose registration number is mentioned in the goods forwarding note or goods receipt, and the common carrier shall not allow such vehicle to be loaded beyond the gross vehicle weight.

3. The Carriage by Road Act, 2007 has been published by the Government of India in the Gazette of India Extraordinary Part II, Section 1, which may be viewed on MbPT website www.mumbaiport.gov.in or Government of India website.

4. You are requested to give wide publicity amongst your members for strict compliance of the rules mentioned in the Carriage by Road Act, 2007.

Yours faithfully,

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