



CHENNAI PORT AUTHORITY

MARINE DEPARTMENT

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**Sub: Handling of IMDG Class-I Explosives Container Cargoes
At Chennai Port – Inclusion of Coastal Berth.**

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We are pleased to inform that the Chief Controller of Explosives, Petroleum and Explosives Safety Organisation (PESO), Government of India, has granted approval for the facilities of CB1 and CB2 (coastal berths) along with the Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) to handle IMDG Class 1 dangerous goods (explosives) in containers. SOP is enclosed.

This approval is in addition to the existing capabilities at the Container Terminals (CCTPL and CITPL).

In light of this approval, all stakeholders, including shipping lines, agents, exporters, importers, and transporters, to take note and advertise this development to ensure wider dissemination.

This will enable the industry to avail the benefits of handling CB1 and CB2 cargo efficiently and in compliance with regulatory requirements.


Deputy Conservator

To

**The Chennai & Ennore Ports Steamer Agents' Association
The Chennai Port Stevedores' Association
The Chennai Custom Brokers' Association**

CC: Traffic Manager with a request to forward the Circular to the Importers/Exporters