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Chiranjibpur, Haldia - 721604,  
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श्यामा प्रसाद मुखर्जी पोर्ट, कोलकाता  
Syama Prasad Mookerjee Port, Kolkata  
हाल्डिया गोदी परिसर  
Haldia Dock Complex  
यातायात संचालन (शिपिंग एवं कार्गो हेडलिंग) प्रभाग  
परिचालन प्रशासनिक कार्यालय,  
चिरंजीबपुर  
T.O.(Sh&CH) Division  
Operational Administrative Office,  
Chiranjibpur



No: T.O.(Sh&CH)/10/Pt.-II/20

Date: 03.01.2026

### व्यापार परिपत्र / TRADE CIRCULAR

**Sub: Commencement of operation at Berth No.2 [erstwhile Berth No.3] and back up area at Haldia Dock Complex, SMPA by HDC Bulk Terminal Pvt. Ltd.**

This is to inform all concerned that M/s. HDC Bulk Terminal Limited is undertaking mechanization of Berth No.2 (erstwhile Berth No.3) of Haldia Dock Complex, Syama Prasad Mookerjee Port, Kolkata on DBFOT basis under a Concession Agreement for 30 years. The Berth as well as the back-up area have already been developed by M/s. HDC Bulk Terminal Limited and will be ready for operation soon. M/s. HDC Bulk Terminal Limited will soon commence cargo handling operation at Berth No.2 as per the Concession Agreement.

Meanwhile, the Office of the Principal Commissioner of Customs (Port) have granted permission to M/s. HDC Bulk Terminal Limited vide their letter dated 18.12.2025 to commence operation at Berth No.2 and back-up area in terms of the provision of Regulation 8 of Handling of Cargo in Customs Area Regulation, 2009 as amended read with Public Notice No-22/2025 (Port) dated 27.11.2025. Copy of the said communication is enclosed.

All Importers willing to handle their vessels at Berth No. 2 are requested to co-ordinate with M/s. HDC Bulk Terminal Limited before declaring their vessels with HDC for working at the said Berth. All cargo related charges for handling the cargo at Berth No.2 are payable to M/s. HDC Bulk Terminal Limited while all vessel related charges are payable to HDC as per usual practice.

**(S. Chakrabarti)**  
**Sr. Deputy Manager (Sh & CH)**

#### Distribution:

1. The President, The Association of Shipping Interest in Calcutta (ASIC), 6 Netaji Subahs Road, Kolkata – 700001 (Fax: 033-40128989): For information please.
2. The President, Calcutta Customs House Agents' Association (CCHAA), 23, R.N. Mukherjee Road, Kolkata – 700001 (Fax: 033-22159387): For information please.
3. M/s. HDC Bulk Terminal Limited/All Importer of Dry Bulk Cargo/C&F Agents operating at HDC: For information please.

#### Copy To:

1. PS to Deputy Chairperson: For kind information of Deputy Chairperson.
2. General Manager (Traffic)/General Manager (Finance)/ General Manager (Marine)/ General Manager (Engineering)/ General Manager (M&S): For information please.
3. Commandant, CISF, HDC Unit: For information please.
4. Senior Deputy Manager (Finance)/ Senior Deputy Manager (Admn.)/ Senior Deputy Manager (P&E)/ Deputy Manager (Marine): For information please.
5. All Officers of T.O.(Sh&CH) Division: For information please.



18-12-2025

To,  
 Shri Rahul Bhagwat,  
 Authorised Signatory, M/s. HDC Bulk Terminal Ltd.,

**Registered Address:** Adani Corporate House, Shantigram,  
 Nr. Vaishno Devi Circle, S. G. Highway,  
 Khodiyar, Ahmedabad-382421.

**Project Office:** Berth No-02, Haldia Dock Complex,  
 SMPK, Haldia, PS-Haldia, District- Purba Medicipur,  
 West Bengal-721607  
**Email:** [rahul.bhagwat@adani.com](mailto:rahul.bhagwat@adani.com)

**Sub: Commencement of Operation of the Berth No-02 (Erstwhile Berth No-03) & Back Up Area including rail corridor & conveyor system at Haldia Dock Complex under Syama Prasad Mookerjee Port, Kolkata- reg.**

Gentlemen,

Please refer to the cited subject. In this regard, this is to inform that Principal Commissioner of Customs (Port) has been pleased to grant permission to commence operation at Berth No-02 (Erstwhile Berth No-03) & Back-up Area including rail corridor & conveyor system at Haldia Dock Complex under Syama Prasad Mookerjee Port, Kolkata, under the provision of Regulation 8 of Handling of Cargo in Customs Area Regulation, 2009 as amended read with Public Notice No-22/2025 (Port) dated 27.11.2025. The Berth No-02 (Erstwhile Berth No-03) & Back-up Area including rail corridor & conveyor system will continue its operation as long as the requirements of the Customs Act, 1962 alongwith relevant Rules, Regulations, Notifications, Public Notices and Circulars etc. made there under are fulfilled by the Custodian & Customs Cargo Service Provider i.e. M/s. HDC Bulk Terminal Ltd.

M/s. HDC Bulk Terminal Ltd shall follow the procedures for movement and handling of Bulk EXIM Cargo only at Berth No-02 (Erstwhile Berth No-03) & Back-up Area including rail corridor & conveyor system as mandated by above statutes and also enshrined under various Public Notices and Circulars issued time to time in this regard.

Digitally signed by  
 BIJAYA CHANDRA DASH  
 Date: 18-12-2025  
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Bijaya Chandra Dash  
 Assistant Commissioner of Customs (Port) & SPS  
 सीमा शुल्क के सहायक आयुक्त (पत्तन) एवं एस.पी.एस

**CFS Unit (Port), Custom House, Kolkata.**  
**सीएफएस यूनिट (पोर्ट), कस्टम हाउस, कोलकाता.**

Copy forwarded for information and further necessary action:

1. The Chairman, Syama Prasad Mookerjee Port, 15, Strand Road, B.B.D. Bag, Kolkata-700001. Email: chairman@kolkataporttrust.gov.in.
2. The General Manager (Engg.), Haldia Dock Complex, SMPK, Jawahar Tower Annex Building, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, PO- Haldia, Dist-Purba Medinipur, West Bengal-721607. Email: gm-engg.hdc@kolkataporttrust.gov.in.
3. The Assistant Commissioner of Customs, Mini Custom House, Haldia, Email: mchhaldia-kolcusport@gov.in

DIN: 20251176NN000032323B

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सीमा शुल्क प्रधान आयुक्त का कार्यालय (पत्तन)  
OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS (PORT)

सीमाशुल्क सदन, 15/1, स्ट्रैंड रोड, कोलकाता- 700001 (प. ब.)

CUSTOM HOUSE, 15/1, STRAND ROAD, KOLKATA- 700001 (WB)

Tel:033-22131553 Fax No:033- 22131552, Email Id: prcommr-port-cuskol@gov.in

**Public Notice No. 22 /2025 (Port) dt. 27.11.2025**

1. Syama Prasad Mookerjee Port, Kolkata (SMPK) has issued Letter of Award (LOA) of Concession dated 14.07.2023 bearing Ref No- GM(Engg.)/1045/146 to M/s. HDC Bulk Terminal Ltd (M/s. HBTL)(under holding of M/s. Adani Ports and SEZs Ltd.) for Mechanization of Berth No- 02 (Erstwhile Berth No-03) on Design, Build, Finance, Operate and Transfer (DBFOT) basis at Haldia Dock Complex(HDC), SMP, Kolkata for a period of 30 years w.e.f the issuance of Letter Of Award of Concession i.e.14.07.2023. Pursuant to the terms of the Concession Agreement M/s. HDC Bulk Terminal Ltd is the Concessionaire and Syama Prasad Mookerjee Port Kolkata is the Concessioning Authority.

2. As per concession agreement, the total areas comprising of about 1,80,401.16 Sq Mtrs (or about 44.58 acres approx.) including back up area and jetty area of Berth No.02 was handed over to M/s. HDC Bulk Terminal Ltd. as per Drawing No. H-B-3-A dt. 20.06.2023 as the project area is attached herewith.

- The Berth No-02 has following specifications:

**The Schedule**

Name of the Area	:	HDC Berth No-02
Total Area	:	4096.41 Sq Mtrs. (1.01 Acres Approx.)
North	:	Berth No-03
South	:	Berth No- 01
East	:	Haldia Dock Complex Service Road
West	:	Dock Basin
Co-ordinates	:	22°01'58.3" N 88°05'19.0" E

- The Adjacent Back Up area including Rail Corridor & Conveyor Structures has following specifications:

**The Schedule**

Name of the Area	:	Back Up Area of Berth No-02 including Rail Corridor & Conveyor Structures
Total Area	:	176304.75 Sq Mtrs (43.57 Acres Approx.)
North	:	Haldia Dock Complex Service Road
South	:	Back Up Area of Berth No. 01
East	:	Haldia Dock Complex Service Road
West	:	Haldia Dock Complex Service Road

Co-ordinates : 22 °01'59.9" N  
88 °05'31.5" E

**3.** Earlier, **Berth No-03** of HDC under SMPK was notified as "**Customs Area**" and also the "**Proper Places**" for unloading and loading of goods vide Public Notice No-Customs- 91 dated 30.03.1978 under File No- S37-170/77P bearing No.1050/31.03.1978. Later the Berth No.03 was renamed as new nomenclature as **Berth No-02** vide Kolkata Port Trust Gazette Notification No-510 dated 13.08.2019 bearing Ref. No- Admn/6517/15/XXXVII.

**4.** Further, Port of Haldia was notified as a Customs Port under Section 7 of Customs Act, 1962 by Central Board of Indirect Taxes & Customs (the then Central Board of Excise and Customs) as a proper place for unloading of imported goods and the loading of export goods or any class of such goods vide Notification No.52/2006 (N.T.) -Customs dated 23.05.2006.

**5.** Now, as requested by SMPK vide letter dated 13.08.2025 bearing Ref No-GM(Engg.)/1045/497, and in exercise of the powers conferred upon me under Section 45(1) and Section 141 (2) of the Customs Act, 1962, I, Atul Saxena, Principal Commissioner of Customs (Port), Custom House, Kolkata, do hereby appoint M/s. HDC Bulk Terminal Ltd. (M/s. HBTL) as the "**Custodian**" of the imported Goods received at the aforé mentioned Berth No- 02 and Back Up Area including Rail Corridor & Conveyor Structures as per Concession Agreement signed on 15.09.2022 between SMPK and M/s. HDC Bulk Terminal Ltd (M/s. HBTL) located inside Haldia Dock Complex of Syama Prasad Mookerjee Port, Kolkata, West Bengal, until those are delivered to the concerned parties, cleared by importers for Home Consumption or are transshipped in accordance with the provision of Chapter VIII of the Customs Act, 1962.

**6.** Further, in exercise of the powers conferred upon me under Regulation 10 of the "Handling of Cargo in Customs Areas Regulations, 2009" (HCCAR,09), as amended, I, Atul Saxena, Principal Commissioner of Customs (Port), Custom House, Kolkata, do hereby appoint M/s. HDC Bulk Terminal Ltd (M/s. HBTL) as a "**Customs Cargo Service Provider**" for the above mentioned Berth and Back Up Area including Rail Corridor & Conveyor Structures subject to the following conditions:-

**(i)** The Custodian M/s. HDC Bulk Terminal Ltd (M/s. HBTL) approved as Customs Cargo Service Provider for the said Berth & Back Up Area including Rail Corridor & Conveyor Structures, shall abide by all the provisions of the Customs Act, 1962 and the rules and regulations of HCCAR, 09 along with the subsequent amendments thereof, and other Circulars, Regulations, Notifications, Orders etc. issued time to time in this regard.

**(ii)** The duration of the appointment of M/s. HDC Bulk Terminal Ltd. (M/s. HBTL) as "**Custodian**" and "**Customs Cargo Service Provider**" shall remain valid initially for two (02) years from the date of issuance of this Public Notice unless otherwise suspended/revoked/cancelled before the expiry of the said period as per Regulation 10(1) of HCCAR, 09, as amended. However, The Principal Commissioner of Customs (Port)/ Commissioner of Customs (Port) shall have the right to review the approval as "**Custodian**"/ "**Customs Cargo Service Provider**" before completion of 02 (Two) years for failure to comply with the provisions of the Customs Act, 1962 and/ or of HCCAR, 09, as amended, or any other law in force and/or failure to pay any confirmed demand, outstanding, if any.

**(iii)** The Custodian i.e. M/s. HDC Bulk Terminal Ltd. (M/s. HBTL) has to undertake within fifteen (15) days from the date of issuance of this Public Notice

to comply with and abide by all the provisions of the Act and Rules, Regulations, Notifications and Orders in force and issued time to time under Regulation 5(5) of HCCAR, 09, as amended.

**(iv)** M/s. HDC Bulk Terminal Ltd. (M/s. HBTL) shall execute a Custodian Bond of Rs. 3.5 Crore (Rupees Three Crore Fifty Lakh Only) and a Bank Guarantee of Rs. 35 Lakh ( Rupees Thirty Five Lakh only) with auto renewal clause with the Principal Commissioner of Customs (Port), Custom House, Kolkata within fifteen (15) days from the date of issuance of this Public Notice, for the safety, storage and transshipment of Import cargo at the said Berth and Back Up Area including Rail Corridor & Conveyor Structures. The Bond/ Bank Guarantee value shall however be subject to the satisfaction of the Principal Commissioner of Customs (Port) or his authorized officer who will periodically review the performance of the Custodian.

**(v)** An insurance coverage of an amount equal to Rs. 30 Crore (Rupees Thirty Crore only) in favour of Principal Commissioner of Customs (Port) shall be submitted by M/s. HDC Bulk Terminal Ltd. (M/s. HBTL) within fifteen (15) days from the date of issuance of this Public Notice. The insurance amount, shall however be subject to the satisfaction of the Principal Commissioner of Customs (Port) or his authorized officer who will periodically review the same. The Custodian would be responsible for any loss arising on account of fire/theft or any other untoward incidents.

**(vi)** The Custodian has to indemnify the Principal Commissioner of Customs (Port), Custom House, Kolkata within fifteen (15) days from the date of issuance of this Public Notice, from any liability arising on account of damages caused or loss suffered on imported goods, due to accident, damage, deterioration, destruction or any other unnatural cause during their receipt, storage, delivery, dispatch or otherwise handling under Regulation 5(6) of HCCAR,09, as amended.

**(vii)** The Custodian shall not commence any operation in the said Berth No-02 and Back Up Area including Rail Corridor & Conveyor Structures for the first time unless the Principal Commissioner of Customs (Port), Custom House, Kolkata is satisfied that all the requirements as per this Public Notice and all the existing provisions of the Customs Act, 1962 and the Rules and Regulations of HCCAR, 09, as amended and any other Circulars, Regulations, Notifications, Orders etc. in this regard issued there under are fulfilled and grants permission to commence operation by an order under Regulation 8 of HCCAR,09, as amended.

**(viii)** The Custodian shall strictly adhere to the disposal norms/ targets for uncleared/ unclaimed/ confiscated cargo being set by this office from time to time. The performance shall be reviewed periodically and also as and when required by the Principal Commissioner/ Commissioner of Customs (Port). Failure in fulfillment of disposal obligation on the part of the Custodian may attract consequential remedial actions.

Hindi Version follows.

Digitally signed by

Atul Saxena

Date: 27-11-2025

11/28/2025

Date: 27-11-2025  
Place: Custom House, Kolkata

Principal Commissioner of Customs (Port)

प्रधान आयुक्त सीमा शुल्क (बंदरगाह)  
Custom House, Kolkata

## कस्टम हाउस, कोलकाता।

Annexure: Drawing No. H-B-3-A dt. 20.06.2023.

## Copy to:

1. The Chief Commissioner of Customs, Kolkata Zone, Custom House, Kolkata.
2. The Commissioner of Customs (R.I. & I), Room No- 501, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, Hudco Vishala Building, R.K. Puram, New Delhi-110066.
3. M/s. HDC Bulk Terminal Ltd., Adani Corporate House, Shantigram, Near Vaishno Devi Circle,S.G. Highway, Khodiyar, Ahmedabad, , Gujarat -382421, Project Office: Berth No.2, Haldia Dock Complex, SMPK,Haldia, Purba Medinipur, West Bengal, 721607.
4. The Chairman, Syama Prasad Mookerjee Port, 15, Strand Road, B.B.D. Bag, Kolkata-700001.
5. The General Manager (Engg.), Haldia Dock Complex, SMPK, Jawahar Tower Annex Building, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, PO- Haldia, Dist-Purba Medinipur, West Bengal-721607.
6. The Principal Commissioner/Commissioner of Customs (A & A/Preventive- WB).
7. All Additional/Joint/Deputy/Assistant Commissioner of Customs (Port) through CRU/Sevottam.
8. All Sections/Groups of Kolkata Port through CRU/Sevottam.
9. The Assistant Commissioner of Customs-EDI(Port) with a request to upload the Public Notice on Kolkata Customs Website.
10. The Assistant Commissioner of Customs-SCH (A & A) with a request for displaying this Public Notice on Notice Board.
11. The Assistant Director, Hindi Cell, Customs House with a request to translate this Public Notice in Hindi and share copy with EDI for uploading on Kolkata Customs Website with a copy to this Unit.

ATUL SAXENA

Date: 27-11-2025

Principal Commissioner of Customs (Port)

Place: Custom House, Kolkata

प्रधान आयुक्त सीमा शुल्क (बंदरगाह)

Custom House, Kolkata

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