## GOPALPUR PORTS LIMITED MARINE DEPARTMENT

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## **CIRCULAR**

Sub: Loading, Stowage & Carriage of High Density Solid Bulk Cargo of Group-A such as Iron Ore Fines, Chrome Ore, Concentrates etc.

Ref: 1. M. S. Notice No.9 of 2010 Dt.27.08.2010 issued by DG Shipping, Mumbai.

2. International Maritime Solid Bulk Cargo Code issued by International Maritime Organization.

All the vessels nominated for loading High Density Solid Bulk Cargo of Group-A such as Iron Ore Fines, Chrome Ore, Concentrates etc. shall take all the precautions and guidelines laid out in IMSBC Code and M. S. Notice No.9 of 2010.

In addition to the Cargo/ Marine Surveyors engaged by the Shippers / Charterers, every vessel's P & I Club shall also engage a Cargo/ Marine Surveyor to continuously monitor the Moisture Content, TML & FMP of the cargo during loading.

This practice may be followed round the year, but positively during foul weather seasons i.e. from 1st May to 30th November and other time during un-seasonal rain.

Any dispute in this regard on any vessel shall be referred to Mercantile Marine Department, Paradip.

Head Marine

Gopalpur Ports Limited

To
All Shipping Agencies,
Gopalpur Ports Limited.

Copy to:-

1. AVP (op)/ AGM (op)/ Pilot/ Port Signal Station.

2. CEO, GPL for information.