

ऑपरेशनल ऑफिस कॉम्प्लेक्स,  
चिरंजीबपुर, हल्लिया-721604,  
जिला-पूर्ब मेदिनीपुर.



Operational Office Complex,  
Chiranjibpur, Haldia-721604,  
Dist. Purba Medinipur.

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### Trade Circular

**Sub:** Measures taken by SMP, Kolkata to mitigate the effect from the ongoing war between Russia and Ukraine on the trade.

In the backdrop of the ongoing war between Russia and Ukraine and the likely impact on the trade world-wide, the Competent Authority of SMP, Kolkata is ready to render assistance to Port Users for their vessels engaged in import and export trade moving to/from Russia, Ukraine or Western European countries. In order to mitigate the effect of the war on the trade, SMPK shall endeavor the following measures as entailed below:

One (01) team of officers comprising Sr. Dy. Manager (Sh&CH), (Mob. No. - 94340631407) and one of his Officer (Mob. No.- 9002885562) at HDC has been formed to attend all issues of trade on daily basis and thus all Importers, Exporters, CHA, Steamer Agents, Shipping Lines are requested to contact them for any specific assistance would be required by any users.

On basis of the request of the trade, HDC, SMP, Kolkata may also increase the demurrage free time of storage for containers/ cargo, mobilizing from/to war affected countries including priority for calling of the vessels, if required.

All concerned are requested to be guided accordingly.

  
05/03/2022

**General Manager (Traffic)**  
**Haldia Dock Complex, SMP, Kolkata.**

Cc: General Manager (Engineering), GM (Finance), General Manager (M&S), and General Manager (Marine) I/C: For favour of kind information please.

Cc: PS to Deputy Chairman, HDC: For favour of kind information of Deputy Chairman please.

Cc: The President, The Association of Shipping Interest in Calcutta (ASIC), 6, Netaji Subhas Road, Kolkata 700 001: For information please.

Cc: The President, Calcutta Customs House Agent's Association (CCHAA), 23, R.N. Mukherjee Road, Kolkata 700 001: For information please.

Cc: All Importers, Exporters, CHA, Shipping Lines, Steamer Agents: For information please.