## KOLKATA PORT TRUST Traffic Department



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## Circular

Ministry of Shipping has implemented the new version of Port Community System, PCS 1.x from 11th December, 2018 onwards. Messages for all business transactions required at Port are now live in PCS 1.x. However, it is observed that only very few messages are being currently used by Port User's.

Indian Ports Association has now communicated vide their letter No.IPA/ICTD/PCS 1.X/2019 dated 25.09.2019, that the usage of PCS message and functionalities shall be made mandatory (copy of the communication is attached).

It is hereby informed that all Port Users / Stakeholders may use PCS 1.x messages mandatorily for all Port related transactions henceforth. In case any difficulty is faced, same may be brought to the notice of the PCS 1.x online support system in their email:- support.ipcs@nic.in or pcssupport@portall.in or can call the toll free number: 1800-11-50-55.

Sr.Dy Traffic Manager (D) for Traffic Manager



## **Indian Ports Association**

No.: IPA/ICTD/PCS 1x/2019

Dated: 25.09.2019

The Chairmen, All Major Ports The CMD (i/c), KPL

Sub: PCS 1x functionality utilisation

Sir,

With reference to the review meeting conducted by Secretary (Shipping) at Port Bhawan, MbPT, Mumbai on 23-8-2019, it has been decided to provide functionalities used by various stakeholders in PCS 1x at all Major Port Trusts. As per the above direction, details of 98 messages developed and available in PCS 1x alongwith outcome was prepared and sent by M/s Portall Infosystems Pvt. Ltd., our service provider in PCS 1x. Similarly, they also attached a document depicting the usage of the messages at all major ports of India. The document consists of 12 stakeholders which are directly under the purview of respective ports. The document also consists of functionalities and respective messages available in PCS 1x. The above information has been forwarded to the concerned IT heads/nodal officers of your port on 20-9-2019 through email.

In this connection, it is requested to kindly discuss the usage and functionalities of messages with all departments/stakeholders of the port internally and consider issue a mandatory Order to the trade for utilisation of functionalities in PCS 1x for its full utilisation and contributing to the Ease of Doing Business (EoDB).

The action taken in this regard may also be communicated to IPA for consolidation and reporting to MOS and other Ministries monitoring the PCS 1x.

Yours faithfully,

(Dr. A. Janardhana Rao) Managing Director