



TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT

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TRADE CIRCULAR

Sub: Advisory for handling Ammonium Nitrate at Major Ports – Reg.

Ammonium Nitrate is being handled in PPA as per the SOP adhering to all the rules and regulations.

In addition to the above, the MoPSW has issued an advisory that ships laden with Ammonium Nitrate shall not be permitted to stay overnight at Jetty with more than 5000 MT. The Ammonium Nitrate laden ships may be moved away from the port area to mid-sea anchorage after the day's operation gets over and to resume discharge operations next day again.

The shifting charges for shifting the vessel to anchorage after the day's operation and the shifting charges for re-berthing on the next day to resume the discharge operation will be levied on the Shipping Agent/Importer.

For *BL*
16/09/25
Traffic Manager
Paradip Port Authority

SPM
16/09/25

Copy to:

- (i) All Importers/ Steamer Agents/ Exporters/ Stevedores, PPA for kind information and necessary action.
- (ii) DC/HM, PPA for kind information and necessary action.
- (iii) All Officers of Traffic Department for information and necessary action.
- (iv) Sr. Deputy Director, EDP Cell for information with a request to upload the same in PPA website.