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Government of India
Ministry of Shipping
(Ports Wing)

1, Parliament Street
Transport Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated: 23.3.2020


OFFICE ORDER

In order to contain the spread of Coronavirus, various State Governments/Union Territories have issued prohibitory orders, imposing restrictions on non-essential services.

2. In this regard, it is brought to the notice of all concerned that '*transport service for carriage of goods by water and any service connected with loading, unloading, movement or storage of goods in any port are essential service*'.

3. All Ports and IWAI are requested to take action accordingly. While dealing with incoming vessel, Ports should act in compliance with DGS order no. 4 of 2020 dated 20.03.2020, SoP issued by Ministry of Shipping dated 11.03.2020 and any other order/SoP issued by Ministry of Shipping or DG Shipping from time to time.

4. Chairmen of Major Ports shall set up a control room and intimate the details to this Ministry.


(Arvind Chaudhary)
Director

To,

- (i) Chairmen/CMD, All Major Ports and IWAI
- (ii) Chief Secretary of Maritime States/UTs
- (iii) Secretaries of State looking after Ports/Maritime Boards
- (iv) DG(S)
- (v) MD, IPA

Copy to:

- (i) PS to Hon'ble Minister (IC)
- (ii) Secretary(Shipping)
- (iii) Secretary, MoH&FW
- (iv) Home Secretary, MHA
- (v) Secretary, Ministry of Commerce
- (vi) Special Secretary (Logistics)

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- (vii) PS to AS(S)
- (viii) PS to JS(P)/JS(S)/JS(SM)/JS(PPP)/JS(A)
- (ix) PS to Sr. Advisor(E)
- (x) All Director/DS in Ministry of Shipping