



## TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT

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### TRADE CIRCULAR

**Sub: Notification of Paradip Port Trust (Licensing of Stevedoring and Shore Handling) Regulations, 2021 – Implementation and payment of royalty.**

The Paradip Port Trust (Licensing of Stevedoring and Shore Handling) Regulations, 2021 has been notified in the Gazette of India on 15.03.2021. The above Regulations have come into force on 15.03.2021 i.e. on the date of publication of the approval thereto by the Central Government in the Official Gazette.

As per the Regulation-4 of aforesaid Regulations, no person shall undertake to perform the stevedoring and shore handling activities in the port unless he has been issued a valid license under these regulations, provided that a person to whom license has been issued prior to the coming into force of these regulations may continue to operate under the existing license for a period of 60 days or till he obtains a license under these regulations, whichever is earlier. Therefore, all the Stevedores of PPT shall have to migrate to the new Regulations fulfilling its terms and conditions within the specified period. The existing Stevedores whose license are due for renewal but not renewed, shall apply for license under the new regulations.

The Paradip Port Trust (Licensing of Stevedoring and Shore Handling) Regulations, 2021 containing the prescribed formats of the application for issue/renewal of stevedoring and shore handling license is uploaded in the PPT website for information of all concerned.

As per the Regulation-9 of aforesaid Regulations, the Board shall charge a royalty as the license fee, on per ton basis, fixed by the Board from time to time. At present, royalty which is payable by a stevedoring and shore handling agent to PPT has been fixed at the rate of '**Rs.5 per MT**' for the combined service of stevedoring and shore handling operation for all dry bulk and break-bulk cargo. Applicable GST is also payable on the royalty. Every stevedoring and shore handling agent is liable to pay royalty along with GST in advance prior to berthing of the vessel.

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The levy of aforesaid royalty shall be effective from 15.03.2021 i.e. the date on which the Paradip Port Trust (Licensing of Stevedoring and Shore Handling) Regulations, 2021 has come into force.

This trade circular is issued for information and guidance of all concerned.

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22/3/2021  
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- (i) All Stevedores/ Importers/ Exporters/ Steamer Agents, PPT for kind information.
- (ii) The Secretary, PPSA/USA, Paradip for information.
- (iii) The FA & CAO, PPT, CME, PPT and CE, PPT for information.
- (iv) All officers of Traffic Department for information and necessary action.
- (v) Export/Import/Marine/Plot Section, Traffic Department.
- (vi) The Sr. Deputy Director, EDP Cell for information with a request to upload the same in PPT website.