## V.O.CHIDAMBARANAR PORT TRUST TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT SAFETY SECTION

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## CIRCULAR

It has been observed that some Stevedores who are handling dusty cargoes like Copper concentrate, Coal, Rock phosphate, Sulphur etc., are not supplying Personnel Protective Equipments to the Dock workers engaged by them in the cargo handling area.

As per Sec 117 of the Dock Workers (Safety, Health & Welfare) Regulations, 1990 no employee or dock worker shall negligently or willfully do anything likely to endanger life, safety and health of dock workers or negligently or willfully omit to do anything necessary for the safety and health for the dock worker employed in the dock work.

If any stevedore is found lagging in supply of PPE and not ensure wearing of the appropriate PPE's by the workers engaged by them, the same will be recorded in the berth areas and their cases will be taken note while considering renewal of Stevedoring license.

All the Stevedores are therefore, advised to ensure supply appropriate PPEs and ensure wearing of the same by those engaged by them to avoid any action from the Port towards cancellation of their Stevedoring License.

TRAFFIC MANAGER

To

All Stevedores

Copy to:

All Officers of Traffic Department, By Intranet

All Berth ODCs / Supervisors.

Copy also to: Assistant Director, Inspectorate Dock Safety, Tuticorin.