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CIRCULAR

Ministry of Shipping, Government of India, has fixed the target for Turnaround time (TRT) of vessels for VOC Port as 2.5 days and has instructed all the Ports to take necessary measures to reduce TRT.

2. In this regard, circular No: TRA-OFTBL-VSL-BERTH-V4-13 (40581)/D.1089 Dated 05-05-2017 was issued to all Steamer / Stevedore Agents informing the measures to be undertaken for improving the productivity and to reduce the TRT. Now, Ministry has come out with various recommendations to be implemented in the Port for reduction in TRT.

3. The following recommendations are relevant to Stevedores and Steamer Agents in addition to the measures cited in the previous circular cited above.

ACTION TO BE TAKEN FOR REDUCTION IN TRT:

1. Time norms to be strictly adhered for each process.
2. Surveyor to remain standby prior to berthing of ships
3. PHO/Immigration/Handling Agents may be intimated in advance. If possible, to be performed simultaneously with cargo operations.
4. Laboratory Tests & Sampling to be done immediately for liquid vessels
5. Manifold/labours to be fixed immediately after berthing of vessel
6. Post loading/trimming to be planned in advance by the Agents.
7. Bunkering and fresh water to be carried out simultaneously during working period of vessels.
8. Advance planning should be made for availability of cargo handling equipment, grabs, dumpers, labour gangs, etc.
9. As a norm, Hot - Seat Exchange should be implemented.

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