

List of all Circulars/Trade Advisory/Orders circulated from JMB Desk till 19th October 2020

| DG Shipping Orders/Advisory/Circulars | | | |
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| Sr no. | Date of Issue | Circular/Advisory no. | Topic |
| 1. | 20 th March 2020 | DGS Order No. 04 of 2020 | Instructions to all major and minor ports for dealing with novel coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic - reg. |
| 2. | 21 st March 2020 | Addendum No. 1 to DGS Order No. 04 of 2020 | List of countries as updated dated 21.03.2020: 'travel advisory' in the website of Ministry of Health & Family Welfare (MoHFW), Govt. of India - reg. |
| 3. | 24 th March 2020 | DGS Order No. 05 of 2020, F.No. 7-NT(72)/2014 | Indian seafarers working in Indian ships or foreign ships who have completed their contract, not to sign off and be repatriated from their ships except in an utmost emergent situation and also all the maritime trading courses were suspended and only MTIs conducting the pre-sea maritime courses were allowed to continue the pre-sea courses subject to precautionary measures. |
| 4. | 25 th March 2020 | Addendum No. 2 to DGS Order No. 04 of 2020 | Guidelines on rational use of Personal Protective Equipment's (PPE's) - reg. |
| 5. | 31 st March 2020 | DGS Order 08 of 2020 | In this advisory stipulates non charging of any demurrage, ground rent beyond the allowed free period or any performance related penalty on non-containerised cargo during the period of effect of Covid-19 Pandemic. |
| 6. | 1 st April 2020 | Addendum No. 3 to DGS Order 04 of 2020 | Addendum No. 3, has the extension of annexures and notices issued by the DGS on COVID-19 such as Annexure- 2 of the DGS Order No. 04 of 2020 dated 20.03.2020 and Annexure 1 of addendum No. 1 to DGS Order No. 04 of 2020 dated 21.03.2020, the concerned Annexures had a validity of 31 st March 2020 and as per this addendum, extends till further orders. |
| 7. | 3 rd April 2020 | DGS Order NO. 09 of 2020 | Regarding the extension of the validity of ship sanitation certificate for all Indian registered vessels operating on the coast of India upto 30.06.2020 due to the Covid-19 outbreak. |
| 8. | 22 nd April 2020 | DGS Order No. 11 of 2020 | In continuation of DG Shipping Order No. 07 of 2020 dated 29.03.2020, Order No. 08 of 2020 dated 31.03.2020. |
| 9. | 22 nd April 2020 | DGS Order No 12 of 2020 | DGS Order: Standard Operating Procedures / Protocols (SOP) for controlled crew change |
| 10. | 6 th May 2020 | DGS Order No 12 of 2020 Addendum No.1 | DGS Order: Standard Operating Procedures / Protocols (SOP) for controlled crew change /// Addendum No.1 dated 08.05.2020 /// |
| 11. | 10 th May 2020 | DGS Order No 12 of 2020 Addendum No.2 | DGS Order: Standard Operating Procedures / Protocols (SOP) for controlled crew change /// Addendum No.2 dated 08.05.2020 /// |
| 12. | 21 st May 2020 | DG Shipping Order No. 13 of 2020 | Regarding Extension to the validity of Seafarer's Certificates and Ship's Statutory Certificates, periodical Surveys & Audits in view of COVID-19 pandemic |
| 13. | 22 nd May 2020 | Merchant Shipping Notice No. 9 of 2020 | Regarding Launch of E-module for reporting of Indian seafarers awaiting their repatriation at foreign port/ship due to covid-19 pandemic-reg. |
| 14. | 07 th June 2020 | DGS Order No 14 of 2020 | Regarding SOP - Crew change at Alang Port |
| 15. | 09 th June 2020 | DGS Order No. 15 Of 2020 | Extension & Inspection of seafarers RPSL |
| 16. | 17 th June 2020 | Clarification to Addendum No. 1 to DGS Order 12 of 2020 | Clarification to DGS Order: Standard Operating Procedures / Protocols (SOP) for controlled crew change. |
| 17. | 29 th June 2020 | DG Shipping Order No. 17 | Extended the validity of seafarers certificate and ship's statutory certificates, Periodical Surveys & Audits in view of covid-19 pandemic up to 31 st August 2020. |
| 18. | 6 th July 2020 | DG Shipping M.S Notice No. 11 of 2020 | DG Shipping provided some coordinates of the routing system in the South West Coast of Indian waters to avoid Collision. |
| 19. | 7 th July 2020 | DGS Order No. 18 of 2020 | Extension to validity of ships sanitation certificate for registered vessels operating on the Coast of India in view of covid outbreak. |
| 20. | 13 th July 2020 | DGS Order No. 19 of 2020 | Extension of the validity of Recruitment & Placement of Seafarers License (RPSL) and audit of RPSL in view of Covid-19 outbreak. |
| 21. | 20 th July 2020 | DGS Order No. 21 of 2020 | Standard Operating procedure / Protocol (SOP) for repatriation of foreign seafarers from Indian Ports. |
| 22. | 13 th August 2020 | Addendum No. 4 to DGS Order No. 12 of 2020 | Describing the additional Standard Operating Procedure /Protocol (SOP) for vessels at port/ anchorage with confirm Covid 19 positive seafarer on-board – reg. |
| 23. | 9 th Oct 2020 | Compliance to MARPOL Annex VI | Ships will not be permitted to use the Open Loop Scrubber System for below port 1. Adani Hazira Port Ltd (AHPPL), Hazira. 2. Gujarat Chemical Port Ltd) GCPL, Dahej. 3. Adani Petronet (Dahej) Port Pvt. Ltd., Dahej 4. Marine Infrastructure Developer Pvt. Ltd. (Adani Kattupalli Port) 5. The Dhamra Port Co. Ltd., Dhamra. |

| Instructions from JMB Group on DGS order 04/2020 | | | |
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| Sr no. | Date of Issue | Issuing Authority | Topic |
| 24. | 18 th March | CEO | COVID 19_ Customer Notification |
| 25. | 21st March 2020 | JMB Agency | 01. Instructions issued by DGS to deal with Corona Virus 02. Annexure -1: Actions when vessels arriving from ports of infected countries within 14 days of departure from the Infected Ports 03. Annexure -2: Instructions for ports & shipping for prevention & managing outbreak of COVID - 19 04. Instructions issued to Agents as per Annexure -2 Rule 9.5 |
| 26. | 22 nd March | CEO | Covid 19 and JMB's preparedness. The only Agency on top of the situation |
| 27. | 26 th March | CEO | Covid 19 and JMB's preparedness. The only Agency on top of the situation (Continuation of 22 nd March) |
| 28. | 31 st March | CEO | Covid 19 and JMB's preparedness. The only Agency on top of the situation (Continuation of 26 th March) |
| 29. | 7 th April | CEO | Covid 19 and JMB's preparedness. The only Agency on top of the situation (Continuation of 31 st March) |
| 30. | 27 th April | CEO | Covid 19 and JMB's preparedness. The only Agency on top of the situation (Continuation of 7 th April) |
| 31. | 4 th May | CEO | Covid 19 and JMB's preparedness. The only Agency on top of the situation (Continuation of 27 th April) |

| Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW) and Bureau of Immigration (BOI) | | | |
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| 32. | 11 March 2020 | BOI | Visa restrictions issued by Bureau of Immigration (BOI) after meeting of GoM on COVID19 - |
| 33. | 11 March 2020 | MoHFW | Consolidated Travel Advisory for Novel Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) |
| 34. | 16 March 2020 | | Additional Travel Advisory for Novel Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) (continuation of 11 th March) |
| 35. | 17 March 2020 | | Additional Travel Advisory for Novel Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) (continuation of 11 th and 16 th March) |
| 36. | 19 March 2020 | | Additional Travel Advisory for Novel Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) (continuation of 11 th , 16 th & 17 March) |

| Ministry of Finance Government of India | | | |
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| 37. | 24 TH March 2020 | Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure, Procurement Policy division | Declaring that disruption of the supply chains due to spread of coronavirus in China or any other country will be covered in the Force Majeure Clause as a case of natural calamity and FMC may be invoked, wherever considered appropriate, following the due procedure as per the said Office Memorandum. |
| 38. | 22nd June 2020 | Ministry of Finance, department of revenue | Trade Circular No.30/2020-Customs issued regarding Paperless Bill & e-Gatepass to Custom Brokers/Exporters. |
| 39. | 30 th September 2020 | Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs, Ministry of Finance, Department of Revenue | Sea Cargo Manifest Regulation (SCMTR) extended till 31/03/2021. |
| 40. | 30 th September 2020 | Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs, Ministry of Finance, Department of Revenue | Implementation of the Sea Cargo Manifest and Transshipment Regulations (SCMTR) W.E.F. 01.04.2021 |

| Ministry of Shipping Government of India |
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| 41. | 24TH March 2020 | Ministry of shipping, Port Wing | Stating that transport service for carriage of goods by water and any service connected with loading, unloading, movement or storage of goods in any ports are essential service. |
| 42. | 24 th March 2020 | Ministry of shipping | Effect of Corona Virus (COVID-19) on port activity and operations - Regarding. |
| 43. | 31 st March 2020 | Ministry of Shipping | Guidelines issued to major ports by the Ministry of Shipping vide No. 14300/4/2020 PD VII, related to the exemption / remission of penalties and issues related to the Force Majeure. |
| 44. | 21 st April 2020 | Ministry of Shipping | Notification about Exemptions/Remission of charges/ Force Majeure dated 21.04.2020. |

| State Government | | | |
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| 45. | 24th March 2020 | West Bengal (Ministry of Health and Family welfare) | In which they have ordered for a lockdown from 1600 hours 23.03.2020 to 2400 hours 31.03.2020. |
| 46. | 24 th March 2020 | Govt of Andhra Pradesh | Government also issued a Lockdown Notification issued by HM & FW Dept. – Containment, Control and Prevention of spread of COVID – 19 – Lock down till 31st March 2020 in the State of Andhra Pradesh – Notification under Epidemic Disease Act, 1897 dated 22.03.2020, in which they have ordered for a Lock Down till 31st March 2020. |

| Force Majeure at Indian Ports | | | |
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| Sr no. | Date of Issue | Ports | |
| 47. | 24th March 2020 | Krishnapatinam, Gopalpur, Gangavaram, Kariakal, MUNDRA – ADANI PORT & TUNA, DHAMRA – ADANI PORT | |
| 48. | 25 th March 2020 | Force Majeure enforced by private ports, Gujarat Maritime Board vide their Circular No. GMB/COVID-19/Force Majeure/2020/01, | |
| 49. | 25 th March 2020 | Dahej Adani Petronet Port | |
| 50. | 25 th March 2020 | Hazira Adani port vide their letter dated 25.03.2020 notified Force Majeure clause. | |
| 51. | 28 th March 2020 | Force majeure declaration letters from JSW Jaigarh Port, Paradip PICT Terminal and Mangalore Chettinad Coal Terminal for your reference. | |
| 29. | 6 th April 2020 | Force majeure declaration Trade Notice from GCPL Dahej, JSW IL, Goa, South West Port (JSW) Goa and Ennore Chettinad international Coal Terminal. | |
| 30. | 6 th April 2020 | Force majeure declaration Trade Notice from Haldia Dock Complex (HDC) of Kolkata Port Trust. | |

| Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India | | | |
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| 31. | 03 rd April 2020 | Ministry of Home Affairs/order no. 40-3/2020-DM-I(A) | Clarifying certain exemptions and exceptions and instructing the state administrations to permit during lockdown, the transportation of essential commodities, such as agricultural produce, drugs & pharmaceuticals, medical devices, fertilisers and raw materials etc. for intra state and inter states are allowed with bare minimum of 2 persons, involving the driver and one additional person. |
| 32. | 15 th April 2020 | Ministry of Home Affairs Order No. 40-3/2020-DM-I(A). | The Government has declared the lockdown to continue till 3rd May 2020 in order to contain the spread of COVID-19 in the country. In the latest order the central government allowed some activities in selected fields. However, it will be identified and operationalised by the state/union territories and district administrations keeping in mind social distancing in offices, workplaces, factories and other establishments, but relaxation will not be applicable to the Hot spot zones. |
| 33. | 22 nd May 2020 | Ministry of Home Affairs Order No. 40-10/2020-DM-I(A)/Part-1 | Regarding repatriation and travel abroad of Indian seafarers and crew. |

| Port Authority and PHO of various ports | | | |
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| Sr no. | Date of Issue | Issuing Authority | Topic |
| 34. | 18.03.2020. | PHO clearance of various ports | Corona Virus (COVID-19) Latest Update (Consolidated report) |

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| 35. | 19 March 2020 | Paradip Port Trust | Circular which categorises the Covid affected countries into two Groups, Group 1- ships coming from affected countries will have to wait for 14 days, while in Group 2, ships coming from affected countries are permitted to berth after PHO screening, this is also applicable for crew arriving or joining from Covid -19 affected ports mentioned in the list. |
| 36. | 19 March 2020 | Mumbai Port Trust | Restriction is only for general cargo vessel at commercial Docks, tankers calling oil terminals are exempted from 14-day incubation period. |
| 37. | 19th March 2020 | Kolkata Port Trust | SOP to be followed by 19.03.2020(applicable for Haldia port also) |
| 38. | 20th March 2020 | Kakinada PHO | They have categorised the Covid affected countries into two Groups, Group 1- ships coming from affected countries will have to wait for 14 days, while in Group 2, ships coming from affected countries are permitted to berth after PHO screening, this is also applicable for crew arriving or joining from Covid - 19 affected ports mentioned in the list. |
| 39. | 20th March 2020 | Tuticorin Port Trust | All the vessels with the last port of call or any crew with travel history in the last 14 days from China, Iran, Republic of Korea, UAE, Qatar, Oman, Kuwait, European Union (27 countries), European free trade association(4 countries), Turkey, UK, Afghanistan, Philippines and Malaysia to be Quarantined for a period of 14 days from last Port of call before they can be acceptable at V.O.C Port. |
| 40. | 20th March 2020 | PHO Kandla | Circular regarding, screening of the crew/ Passengers from COVID - 19 suspected ships arriving at various minor ports of Gujarat |
| 41. | 20 th March 2020 | JSW Jaigarh Port | a) SOP to handle corona virus threat vessels. b) All Ship & Free Pratique Certificate. |
| 42. | 20 th March 2020 | Dhamra Adani Port | a) Trade Notice - 02-2020 - Advisory on Novel Corona Virus. b) Daily Health Declaration - Temperature Log c) E-mail Circular |
| 43. | 20 th March 2020 | Krishnapatinam Port | Krishnapatinam Covid - 19 Circular |
| 44. | 21 st March 2020 | Tuticorin Port/PHO | Covid 19 - Information flow - Tuticorin |
| 45. | 21 st March 2020 | Vizag Port Trust, Traffic department | Circular No. ITRA/SHP/FMIS dated 21.03.2020, issued by Traffic Manager, VPT, informing the trade that Non-operation of port operated berth from 0600 hours 22.03.2020 to 2200 hours 22.03.2020 due to All India "Janata Curfew" to break the chain of coronavirus. |
| 46. | 21 st March 2020 | Port Blair Port. Andaman & Nicobar Administration, (Directorate of Civil Aviation) | Circular NO. COVID-19/CA/2019-20 dated 21.03.2020, issued by the Director - Civil Aviation, regarding travel restriction. |
| 47. | 21 st March 2020 | AHPPL Hazira | DG shipping Order No. 04 of 2020 & Addnd No 1 for COVID-19 Prevention |
| 48. | 24th March 2020 | Kolkata Port Trust | Informing about mandatory quarantine and travel ban by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare. |
| 49. | 24 th March 2020 | Cochin Port Trust | Circulars No. EM/Corona/Circular/2020 dated 23.03.2020 informing to the trade that only essential core activities will be carried out by the CoPT and entry will be restricted to essential staff. This restriction will be in force up to 31.03.2020. |
| 50. | 26th March 2020 | APM Terminals | Customer notification on operational status of the APM terminal for your reference. |
| 51. | 24 th April 2020 | Paradip Port Trust | Draft Notification of Berth No.2 (New Iron Ore Berth) Paradip Port |
| 52. | 25th June 2020 | Kolkata Port Trust | Cessation of Force Majeure - Haldia Port |
| 53. | 25th June 2020 | | Cessation of Force Majeure - Gangavaram Port. |
| 54. | 22nd July 2020 | Mundra Port | Ad No. APSEZL/Marine/09/200 regarding foreign Seafarers Sign off Advisory. |
| 55. | 26 th July 2020 | The Superintendent of Police, Bharuch | Standard Operation Procedure for Repatriation of Foreign Seafarers from Dahej/Hazira/Magdalla Ports. |
| 56. | 8th Oct 2020 | Port of Chennai | Vessel Related Charges (VRC) - Concession in VRC for carrying out Crew Change at Chennai Port -Reg |