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Office of the immigration officer
Kandla wing – kandla
East kutch- gandhidham
Date-26/02/2024

To
The president
Kandla port steamship agents Association,
Kandla

Subject;- Immigration clearance of coastal vessels and tug, badge

Refferance ;- Ministry of home affairs (foreign devision – immigration section) no.25016/84/2021-imm date 23/08/2021

In regarding the instructions issued by the ministry of home Affairs, Govt of india new Delhi on the subject cited the matter has been renewed and it is now decided that following procedure will be followed at the kandla seaport ICPs while granting clearance to the coastal run vessel.

If Indian flag vessel and badge or tug performing coastal run are plying only between Indian ports with Indian crew then they need be subjected to immigration procedures i.e. sign on/sign off etc. when these coastal vessels, badge and tug are converted to foreign run vessels or these coastal vessels are having foreign crew, all immigration procedure i.e. sign on /sign off etc. may be followed.

All the agencies especially ship agents are directed to implement as per above instructions. In this regard, all the shipping agents may be sensitized for compliance. Thanking you.



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COPY FORWARDED FOR INFORMATION AND NECESSARY ACTION PLEASE ;-

- (1) THE Chairman, deendayal port trust kandla
- (2) The commissioner of custom, custom house kandla
- (3) The commandant, CISF deendayal port trust kandla
- (4) The port health officer PHO kandla
- (5) The fro, East kachh gandhidham