

Syama Prasad Mookerjee Port, Kolkata HALDIA DOCK COMPLEX

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TRADE NOTICE

It has been reported by many a Pilots of Haldia-bound vessels that they are being ill-treated by the Masters of vessels in the guise of implementing COVID-19 protocols. They are not being provided with Pilot Cabin when necessary and their bags are kept out on open deck.

It may be noted in this regard that all the Pilots of SMPK are completely vaccinated and they take all the adequate measures against transmission of COVID-19 infection as per the Government norms (wearing PPE is not a compulsion as per the norm).

The ill treatment towards Pilots has been viewed seriously and henceforth, Masters of all Haldia bound vessels are requested to forward the following undertaking while sending their ETA.

"Pilot on board will be provided with cabin, if requested, and the Pilot's luggage shall be available inside the Bridge".

(Capt. Abhijit Ghosh)
General Manager (Marine)-I/C

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