

Circular No: AVPPL/MARINE/**09**/2024 25th July-2024

To,
Shipping Agents/ Ship Chandlers / Waste collectors /
Allied agencies (for requiring customs registration)

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LICENSE/REGISTRATION ISSUED BY THE CUSTOMS UNDER REGULATION 3(3) OF THE SEA CARGO MANIFEST AND TRANSSHIPMENT REGULATIONS (SCMTR), 2018 TO OPERATE AT ADANI VIZHINJAM INTERNATIONAL SEAPORT

Dear Sir.

Kind attention of all vendors including Ship chandlers, Vessel Agencies, Waste Collectors, Ship Repairers are invited to the requirement for registering with the Port Operator for transacting business at Vizhinjam International Seaport Ltd. The application for registration shall be made along with the set of documents prescribed in the agency registration process document.

License/ registration certificate issued by the Customs under Regulation 3(3) of the Sea Cargo Manifest and Transshipment Regulations , 2018 is a mandatory document required to be submitted by the vendor for registration with the AVPPL. On verification of the licenses produced by certain shipping lines / steamer agents, it is found/ observed that the licenses were issued for transacting business at Vizhinjam Port and not to Vizhinjam International Seaport Ltd (VISL/AVPPL). The licenses were also issued prior to the declaration of Vizhinjam International Sea Port as a Customs Port under Section 7(a) of the Customs Act, 1962. The licenses are given for transacting business at Vizhinjam Port is applicable only at the existing port at Vizhinjam operated by Kerala Maritime Board and would not be applicable to the new Vizhinjam International Seaport Ltd.

Since the license/ registration certificate were issued for transacting business at Vizhinjam Port and not to Vizhinjam International Seaport, such vendors are requested to obtain fresh license from Customs to transact business at Vizhinjam International Seaport

For, Adani Vizhinjam Port Pvt Ltd.

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