Standing Order No. 45/2008

Sub: Shifting of a vessel to outer anchorage without port clearance

Attention of all Officers / Staff posted at JNCH for grant of port clearance is drawn on the above subject.

Representation has been received to the effect that due to congestion at the Port terminals and delay in the arrival of certain vessels for the allocated berth at scheduled window time, the terminals have to reschedule berthing of vessels at any slack time in between other vessel’s berthing window. Such delayed vessels have to be moved out to outer anchorage by the vessels operators and subsequently reberth at another convenient time to complete her discharge/loading operations for the said IGM/Rotation No. It is not feasible to obtain a Port Clearance for such shifting since the vessel is to be reberthed for completion of discharge/loading operations for the same IGM No. /Rotation No. A request has been made for permission to shift such vessels to outer anchorage without Port Clearance formalities and rebirthing for further discharge /loading of Cargo.
3. Upon careful consideration of the request, it has been decided to grant permission for shifting of a vessel to outer anchorage without port clearance on case to case basis, subject to the following procedure.

(i) An application for moving the ship to outer anchorage shall be submitted by the Shipping Line/Shipping Agent concerned to the Boarding Officer in the proforma, as at Annexure A,

(ii) The application shall be accompanied by permission granted by the respective Port terminal for shifting/reberthing,

(iii) The concerned Shipping Line/Shipping Agent give an undertaking to the effect that they will discharge all liabilities as per law and complete all documentation / formalities and obtain and valid Port Clearance, before sailing of ship in case the ship has to sail directly from outer anchorage.

(iv) When the Vessels reberth, the matter shall be reported to the Boarding Officer in writing at least 2 hours in advance and,

(v) The Ship’s Bonded Stores and other Custom’s sealed items shall be kept intact till the vessel is reberthed and final Port Clearance granted.

(vi) In case the vessel reberths, such shifting record will be linked in the file of port clearance.

4. The application shall be processed for granting necessary permission by Assistant Commissioner (Preventive General).
5. Non compliance of the above instructions by the concerned officers / staff will be acted upon as deemed fit, as per law.

(Sanjeev Behari)

Commissioner of Customs (Import),
Jawaharlal Nehru Customs House.

Copy to:

1. Additional Commissioner of Customs, Import Noting
2. Additional Commissioner of Customs, (Preventive General)
3. Additional Commissioner of Customs, D-node
4. Assistant Commissioner of Preventive (General)
5. Assistant Commissioner of Customs, Import Noting, JNCH
6. Assistant Commissioner of Customs, D-node for information
7. Senior Dock Master, JNPT/NSICT/GTIPL/BPCL
ANNEXURE A

On Shipping Agent letterhead.

Date:

Assistant Commissioner of Customs, Preventive General

Jawaharlal Nehru Customs House,

Nhava Sheva.

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◆ Vessel _____________ Voyage_____ Via no._____ Rot no._____ IGM No._____

◆ Please allow the subject vessel to shift to outer anchorage from JNPT/NSICT/GTIPL/BPCL berth no. _____◆ as she has to wait for re-berthing to complete her cargo operations as declared. ◆Permission of Port terminal is enclosed.
We, as Vessel agent, undertake that we will discharge all liabilities as per law and all office documentation/formsalities shall be completed and due and valid Port Clearance is obtained before sailing of ship in case the ship does not rebirth and sails directly from outward anchorage. If the vessel reberths, such shifting record will be linked in the file of Port Clearance and necessary formalities will be completed, as laid down in Public Notice No. 71 dated 30.09.2008.

Authorised Signatory

As Agents

Name of Shipping Line

Date:
OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS (Export)
JAWAHARLAL NEHRU CUSTOM HOUSE,
NHAVA SHEVA, TALUKA URAN DIST. RAIGAD, MAHARASHTRA 400 707

To,

The Shipping Line/ Shipping Agent,

Office Address,

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Pl. refer to your application dt. ________ on the captioned subject for Vessel ____________ Voyage____ Via no._____ Rot no._____ IGM No._____. Your application was examined and the permission is granted for shifting of vessel to outer anchorage without port clearance vide F. No. _______________ subject to condition that you, as Vessel agent, will discharge all liabilities as per law and all office documentation/ formalities shall be completed and due and valid Port Clearance is obtained before sailing of ship in case the ship does not rebirth and sails directly from outward anchorage and if the vessel reberths, such shifting record will be linked in the file of Port Clearance.
Assistant Commissioner of Customs,(Preventive) General,

Jawaharlal Nehru Custom House, Nhava Sheva,

Taluka Uran, Dist. Raigad, Maharashtra.