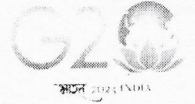


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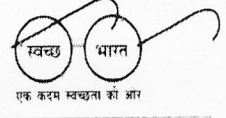
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Sub: Collection and Safe Disposal of Empty Fumigant/Chemical Containers, Fumigant Residues and Quarantine Waste at DPA, Kandla.

It has been observed that during fumigation operations carried out within port premises and on board vessels, empty fumigant containers, chemical cans, fumigant residues, and quarantine waste are often left unattended inside the port area or on vessels after completion of fumigation activities. It has further been noticed that, in certain instances, fumigation residues generated from imported agricultural commodities treated with Aluminium Phosphide are disposed of through improper means, such as storage on deck or discharge into the sea.

Such practices pose serious risks including fire hazards, health hazards to crew members and port users, environmental pollution, and adverse impact on the marine ecosystem.

To address the issue, Deendayal Port Authority has granted permission to M/s. Sensation Pest Control Services to install two collection chambers for the collection of empty fumigant cans, empty chemical containers, fumigant residues, quarantine waste, etc. The said chambers have been installed inside the port area for safe collection, handling and disposal of the aforesaid materials.

All vessel agents are hereby advised to ensure that:

- Fumigant residues, empty cans of fumigants/pesticides/chemicals, and quarantine waste present on board vessels carrying imported timber logs/agricultural commodities, etc., are removed and disposed of safely.
- The designated collection chambers shall be utilized for safe collection and removal of the above materials in order to safeguard human health, port safety and the environment.
- All fumigation and pest management operations carried out on board vessels within DPA premises shall be undertaken strictly in accordance with the stipulated guidelines issued in this regard, so as to ensure that safe handling and disposal procedures relating to fumigants, chemicals, residues, and quarantine waste are properly observed. All Fumigation Agencies/Pest Control Agencies operating inside the port premises shall possess valid authorization from Deendayal Port Authority.

- In view of a recent untoward incident reported on board an import vessel during fumigation operations, all operating technicians deployed for Fumigation/Pest management activities shall hold valid training certificates issued by Government of India/State Government approved training centres.

This is issued for strict compliance by all concerned.



**TRAFFIC MANAGER
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To,

All Port Users / Trade Associations

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