

## KATTUPALLI PORT CHENNAI'S NEW GATEWAY

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To, Shipping Agents / Chairman, CHENSAA MIDPL, Kattupalli Port

## Subject: Handling of vessel carrying Covid-19 related cargo

As you are aware that the government is engaged in handling the situation which has arisen due to the outbreak of the second wave of Covid-19 pandemic.

Marine Infrastructure Developer (P) Ltd., a wholly owned subsidiary of Adani Ports & SEZ operating the Katupalli Port in Tamil Nadu, has always been committed and supportive of any measures taken by the Government to deal with this epidemic.

MIDPL (Katupalli Port) has decided to take the below measures to support seamless movement of the cargo related to Covid-19 calling Katupalli Port in consonance with the efforts to overcome the crises:

- In view of the requirement of oxygen, the vessels carrying oxygen related equipment (medical grade oxygen, oxygen tanks, oxygen bottles, Portable oxygen generators, oxygen concentrators, Steel pipes for manufacturing oxygen cylinders etc.) shall be accorded priority berthing at Katupalli Port.
- 2) The port will not charge any storage or handling charges for the above equipment and Covid-19 related cargo being handled in any mode of storage.
- 3) Additionally, the port will not charge any Vessel related charges for vessel's calling the port exclusively for Covid-19 related equipment.
- 4) The evacuation of the subject cargo will be given utmost priority.

It is requested that all shipping lines and agencies make a declaration of the subject cargo while declaring the vessel. The above measures will become applicable with immediate effect and will be valid for a period of 3 months from effective date.

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