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Shipping Agents,
AKPL, Krishnapatnam.**Subject: Handling of vessel carrying COVID related cargo**

As you are aware that the government is engaged in handling the situation which has arisen due to second wave of corona.

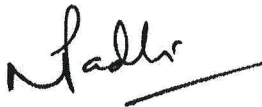
AKPL has always been committed and supportive of any measures taken by the government to deal with this epidemic. AKPL has decided to take few measures to support seamless movement of the cargo related to COVID coming to its ports.

- 1) In view of the requirement of oxygen and related equipment's (medical grade oxygen, oxygen tanks, oxygen bottles, Portable oxygen generators, oxygen concentrators, Steel pipes for manufacturing oxygen cylinders etc.) it has been decided to give priority berthing to vessel carrying COVID related cargoes.
- 2) The port will not charge any storage or handling charges for these equipment's, COVID 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 related equipment.
- 4) The evacuation of the subject cargo will be given utmost priority.

It is requested to all shipping lines and agencies to 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.

For Adani Krishnapatnam Port Ltd.



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