

To,
Shipping Agents / Lines,
Adani Hazira Port Ltd.

AHPL / Marine/07/2026
Date: 18th Sep' 2026

Mandatory Submission of Free Pratique (FP/RFP) Requests through Sagar Setu Portal

All Shipping Agents, Vessel Operators, and other stakeholders are hereby informed that, as per the notice issued by Port Health Organisation (PHO), Kandla, vide Notice No. PHK/NLP/2026/325 dated 31.08.2026, applications for Free Pratique (FP/RFP) for vessels calling at the port shall be submitted exclusively through the Sagar Setu Portal.

The earlier practice of submitting requests through email is no longer in effect, and all Free Pratique-related applications and clearances are required to be processed through the Sagar Setu Portal only.

Stakeholders are therefore advised to ensure timely submission of all requisite information and documents through the portal to facilitate smooth processing of vessel clearances and avoid operational delays. Non-compliance with the above requirement may result in delays in granting Free Pratique and subsequent vessel movements.

All concerned are requested to take note of the above and ensure strict compliance with immediate effect.



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PHK/NLP /2026/ 325

Dated :- 31.08.2026

To,

The in-charge of All Non-Major Ports of Gujarat

Sub: Mandatory Submission of Free Pratique Requests through NLP Module-
Sagar Setu

Respected Sirs/ Madam,

With reference to the subject cited above, it is hereby informed that the NLP Module for Non-Major Ports has been updated. You are, therefore, requested to kindly instruct all Shipping Agents under your jurisdiction to submit their Free Pratique requests through the NLP Module only.

In this regard, as a transitional arrangement, up to 31st August 2026, Shipping Agents may submit Free Pratique requests through Hybrid Mode, i.e., either through the NLP Module or via email.

However, with effect from 01st September 2026, all requests for Free Pratique will be accepted only through the NLP Module of Sagar Setu, and requests submitted through email will no longer be accepted.

At present, the Port Health Organisation, Kandla (PHO Kandla) issues Free Pratique/Radio Free Pratique clearance through email, based on which the Port Authority permits berthing of the vessel.

However, with effect from 01st September 2026, the PHO will grant Free Pratique/Radio Free Pratique through the NLP Marine Portal. The Port Authority will allot the berth to the vessel only after the Free Pratique/Radio Free Pratique granted through the NLP Marine Portal.

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You are, therefore, requested to ensure that all Shipping Agents are suitably informed and instructed to comply with the above procedure within the stipulated timeline to avoid any delay in vessel berthing and port operations.

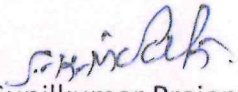
This may be treated as important and necessary for strict compliance.

Thanking You,

Regards,



Yours faithfully


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