


**TRADE NOTICE NO: 5/2019 DATED: 20/12/2019**

**USAGE OF PORT COMMUNITY SYSTEM (PCS 1x) BY ALL STAKEHOLDERS**

Ministry of shipping, Government of India as an e-Governance initiative (Ease of doing Business) is implementing Electronic Commerce/Electronic Data interchange (EC/EDI) for trade in order to simplify/expedite the clearance process of EXIM cargo at Major Ports. As a part of Electronic Commerce /Electronic Data Interchange (EC/EDI) for trade, Port Community System (PCS1x) Project was envisaged which is intended to integrate the electronic flow of trade related information / document and function as the centralized Hub for all the Major ports of India and provide a common interface facility for all stakeholders.

In order to effective implementation of PCS1x. IPA and Portall has conducted various workshops / training sessions and meetings with stakeholders indentified for onboarding PCS 1x has made live on 11.12.2018. To increase the vast functionality of PCS 1x and improved exposure of stakeholders, it has been decided that the usage of PCS 1x for carrying out all trade related electronic document exchange (vessels, cargo & finance etc.) and clearances are made to transact (100 % messages) mandatorily through PCS1x for all stakeholders and Certificates/Documents specified in PCS 1x shall not be accepted through any other mode forthwith.



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