

M. S. NOTICE NO. 13 OF 2014


F.No. 49-NT (2)/2004-Pt

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Subject: Promulgation of Prohibitive Zones around installations in Port Limits – reg.

1. This notice is to lay down the procedure which all Maritime Boards, Major and Minor Ports, Private Ports and Captive Jetties would follow for declaring prohibition areas around any offshore installation in their respective areas of jurisdiction.
2. In order to ensure safety of the port, efficient, safe operations and administration, the concerned port may seek to declare a reasonable area as deemed necessary around an offshore installation such as SPM, jetty, buoy within their port limits and areas of jurisdiction as 'Prohibited Area', 'No-Entry Area' or 'No Fishing Zone' as deemed appropriate. Whilst declaring such areas it must be ensured that the provisions of SOLAS 1974, UNCLOS 1982, COLREG 1972 and Merchant Shipping Act, 1958, as amended, are conformed to.
3. The concerned port shall propose the limits of such an area, depicting its boundaries, on concerned chart, to their respective Maritime Boards/State Administration who shall duly vet such proposal and forward the proposal to National Hydrographic Office (NHO), Dehradun for promulgation, keeping the DG Shipping informed.
4. NHO being the 'NAVAREA VIII' coordinator shall in due course promulgate/disseminate such 'Prohibitive Zone' through Notices to Mariners (NTM) & Maritime Safety Information (MSI), as appropriate and incorporate the changes in the concerned navigational charts.

This issues with the approval of the Director General of Shipping.


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