



TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT

No.TD/TM/IMP-471 / 571

Dated, the March 30, 2026

TRADE CIRCULAR

Ammonium Nitrate is handled at Paradip Port as per the SOP. CISF Unit have informed the following observations to be sensitized among all the Port Users.

- 1) Handling areas shall be strictly restricted to authorized personnel only. Entry of non-essential personnel is prohibited.
- 2) All personnel involved in handling Ammonium Nitrate and emergency response shall be adequately trained on associated hazards, safe handling practices, and emergency procedures. No worker or staff involved in handling Ammonium Nitrate at the berth shall carry any source of ignition, such as matchboxes, lighters, etc.
- 3) Trucks engaged in loading operations shall not carry cooking gas, grease, oil, or any other flammable materials in their cabins.
- 4) In the event of a bag rupture during handling, the resulting spillage shall be immediately contained and secured. Unloading operations shall recommence only after the affected area has been rendered safe and all necessary precautions have been implemented.
- 5) Fire Fighting: All firefighting arrangements and equipment on the vessel shall be maintained in full working condition at all times. They shall be ready for immediate use to ensure prompt response in the event of any fire or emergency situation involving Ammonium Nitrate.
- 6) Supervisors of the agency shall wear identification jackets for easy recognition. In case any unsafe condition or observation is noticed, the same shall be immediately communicated by the fire and safety staff to the supervisor, who shall take necessary corrective action without delay.
- 7) The deputed agents/agencies should ensure that the wharf is fully cleaned and that no spillage whatsoever is left on the wharf after completion of discharge of the vessel.

In addition to the above observations, importers shall submit shift-wise details of the Competent Person and deployed personnel at GCB office prior to commencement of each shift, as per Clause 2(xvi) of the SOP for handling of Ammonium Nitrate at PPA.

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Copy to:

- 1) All Importers/Exporters/Stevedores/Steamer Agents, Paradip Port.
- 2) Dy.Commandant, CISF Unit, Paradip for kind information.
- 3) All Officers of the Traffic Department for kind information and necessary action.
- 4) Safety Officer for kind information and necessary action.
- 5) Sr.Dy.Director,EDP Cell for information with a request to update the same in the PPA website.