



Ports and
Logistics

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To,
The Shipping Agents / Customers,
Adani Krishnapatnam Port Ltd.

Subject: Notice of Force Majeure as Port operations affected by the Severe Cyclonic Storm "MICHAUHG"- Declaration of Force Majeure event at Krishnapatnam Port.

Dear Sir,

We hereby inform you to note that Nellore and adjoining areas has been very badly affected by the Severe Cyclonic Storm "MICHAUHG" which has crossed the South Andhra Pradesh coast near to our Port on 5th December 2023. The sea condition off the coast has been very rough to phenomenal. The wall of the Cyclonic Storm has crossed Nellore and has directly affected Adani Krishnapatnam Port.

The Severe Cyclonic Storm "MICHAUHG" with very heavy rainfall, very strong winds and very rough to phenomenal seas has very badly affected the entire Port operations. In the interest of safety of the personnel, vessels, and the Port, most of the vessels at berth had been shifted out of the port on 3rd December 2023.

As a very preliminary assessment, "MICHAUHG" has caused extensive damage to Port infrastructure, including storage sheds and other storage areas. The extent of damage will only be assessed and estimated in due course. The severe cyclonic Storm " MICHAUHG " is an "Act of God" and is completely beyond Adani Krishnapatnam Port control and constitutes a "Force Majeure" event and we hereby notify you of this "Force Majeure" event.

Further, please note that there have been huge siltation due to the above Force Majeure Event and it would take some time to remove the same and restore the safe channel. Till further notice port will handle vessels arriving/sailing with draft up to 14.5 mts.

Therefore, we hereby notify you without prejudice that the Force Majeure period that has commenced on 3rd December 2023 (when the vessel operations were suspended for the sake of safety and precaution) shall remain in force till the date we notify you that all the Port operations are successfully resumed in all respects and we are able to perform our part of obligations under the Contract/ the Agreement.

Save as the above, we further notify you that as a consequence of the aforesaid Force Majeure event, vessels have bunched up at the port anchorage and subject to resumption and availability of the facilities, AKPL will endeavor to handle the vessels based on operational feasibility. We notify you in this connection that we are putting our best efforts to partially resume operations and thereby mitigate the damages being suffered, if any, by the concerned due to the Force Majeure event and hence AKPL shall not assume any liability for claims, damages , charges etc whatsoever arising out and / or connected to the above Force Majure event either directly or indirectly which without any limitations would include Pre- berthing and any delays during vessel operations for vessels that are awaiting in the anchorage and/ or arriving at the port in due course.

Above is for your information and further circulation please.

For Adani Krishnapatnam Port Ltd.

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