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TO WHOMSOEVER IT MAY CONCERN

To facilitate the EX-IM Trade, APM Terminals Mumbai has introduced a NEW FORMAT for Shipping Lines while submitting the Import Advance List (IAL).

In the NEW FORMAT:

From 1 to 61st position - No change

From 62 to 76th position – Seal number **(15 characters)**

From 77 to 84th position – Ship Alias.

From 85 to 89th position - Voyage Alias.

From 90 to 90th position - Call alias

As per the new format if the Seal Number is less than 15 characters the field till the count of 15 needs to be left 'blank'.

E.g.: If the Seal Number has only 11 characters, it should reflect as APMT1234567****. In this case * signifies a 'Blank'.

The old format IALs will be accepted and processed only till 0800 hrs., 17-Feb-2014. Thereafter the Cargo desk will accept only those IALs which are as per the new format.

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