

APM Terminals Mumbai

TRADE ADVISORY

Paperless Process 'Online Import Delivery'

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Dear Valued Partner,

Greetings from APM Terminals Mumbai.

It gives us immense pleasure to announce the successful roll out of the 'Online Import Delivery Process' to all container freight stations (CFSs) registered with APM Terminals Mumbai. The process complements the e-Form 13, a web-based application used for export containers entering the terminal by truck.

The process involves generating PIN numbers upon online submission of details viz; tractor trailer (TT) number, Size and No. of Containers along with the cell phone number and name of the driver. The application allows CFS' to get real-time updates on the status of import deliveries, along with a feature to generate reports listing all transaction events against PIN's generated for the selected period.

In Phase-II, upon online submission of requisite data, an SMS text message will be triggered to the driver's cellular number containing all information concerning the shipment and PIN. This eliminates the need for the CFS or Transporter to telephonically call the TT driver to give him the PIN, reducing the odds of wrong PIN being given.

The concept is developed in-house in consultation with the CFS Association of India (CFSAI), with a view to simplify and streamline the import cycle of operations for the Trade. It has helped CFS's by providing the much needed transparency in the supply chain, while also benefitting the entire Trade with regard to traffic flow thereby enabling safe and faster container movements.

The web-based application is in line with paperless processes initiated at APM Terminals Mumbai, enabling the trade in 'Ease Of Doing Business'.

We do hope to see a positive impact on your operations and look forward to receiving your valuable feedback on the same.

Assuring you of our best services at all times.

Warm regards, Ruby

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