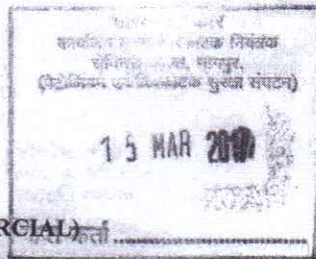


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HANDLING OF

IMDG CLASS-1 (COMMERCIAL)

CARGO STUFFED IN FREIGHT CONTAINERS

AT CHENNAI PORT TRUST

STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE (SOP)

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PREAMBLE

This document covers the operations associated with the safe import and export of IMDG Class -1 (Commercial) cargo stuffed in freight containers through Chennai Port Trust, Chennai. Unless specifically mentioned otherwise these procedures shall apply to IMDG Class -1 (Commercial) cargo stuffed in freight containers handled at any nominated wharf at Chennai Port.

In order to appreciate the reasons for the practices adopted to ensure safety in the handling of IMDG Class - 1 (Commercial) cargo stuffed in freight containers, all personnel shall be familiar with the properties of IMDG Class - 1 (Commercial) cargo stuffed in freight containers.

All IMDG Class -1 (Commercial) cargo products to be shipped through Chennai Port Trust will be fully tested and in approved IMDG packing. To eliminate the risk of fire and explosion when loading or discharging and handling IMDG Class - 1 (Commercial) cargo stuffed in freight containers, it is necessary to avoid a source of ignition and materials which support combustion being present in the same place at the same time.

1.1 INTRODUCTION

1.1.1 These procedures shall apply to the packing and handling of IMDG Class-1 (Commercial) cargo stuffed in freight containers at manufacturers place/transportation and handling of Port area.

1.1.2 These procedures are based on IMO recommendations on the Safe Transport of Dangerous Cargos and Convention on Safe Containers of CSC 1972 standards, ISO 6346 standard and IMDG Regulations for Freight Containers, which cover port safety related activities of the Port Safety Manual and latest edition of IMDG Code.

1.2 Requirements of Freight Containers for IMDG Class - 1 (Commercial) Cargo

1.2.1 The Class-1 IMO container shall be 20 feet sea worthy, with valid CSC 1972 standards plate and in compliance with IMDG regulations.
IMDG Class -1 (Commercial) cargo stuffed in freight containers shall be transported by trucks approved / licensed under the Explosives Rules, 2008.

1.2.2 These procedures shall apply to handling of IMDG Class -1 (Commercial) cargo stuffed in freight containers at Chennai Port.

1.2.3 These procedures are based on IMO recommendations on the Safe Transport of Dangerous Cargos and Related Activities in Port Areas 2007 Edition.

1.3 CSC Approved 20 Feet Containers



