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FACILITY NOTICE NO. 60/2006

Attention of all the Shipping Lines, members of the Trade & CHAs is invited to the Facility Notice No. 24/2006 dated 04.04.2006, regarding the incident of fire on the third floor of Port Users Building (PUB) which occurred on 02.04.2006.

It is noticed that a large number of requests are still being received from the exporters stating that they have not yet received their EP copies. This is despite the relaxation in the procedure as spelt out in the Facility Notice No. 24/2006. Hence it is reiterated that, all the Shipping Lines should file the EGMs pertaining to fire cases immediately without any further delay. The concerned CHAs should provide Exchange Control Copy of the Shipping Bills to the Shipping Lines, if not yet provided, to enable the Shipping Lines to file the EGMs. While submitting the hard copy of the EGMs to the MCD, the Shipping Lines should file self-attested copy of the Exchange Control copy of the Shipping Bills procured from the CHAs if the Exporters copy of the shipping bill is not available on account of having been destroyed in the fire. In such cases, the concerned Shipping Lines / Agents would also file a declaration affirming that the Exporters copy of the Shipping Bills, of which the attested Exchange Control Copy are being filed, have been destroyed in the fire incident at PUB on 02.04.2006. This work of filing the EGMs should be completed latest by 10.11.2006.

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