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CONTAINER FREIGHT STATIONS ASSOCIATION OF INDIA (CFS AI)

TRADE ADVISORY

Subject: Traffic Disruptions Affecting EXIM Container Movements Due to Heavy Rainfall and Deteriorated Road Conditions

The Container Freight Stations Association of India (CFS AI), on behalf of its Member CFSs wishes to bring to the attention of all stakeholders engaged in EXIM containerized cargo operations the significant disruptions being experienced in the movement of containers owing to persistent heavy rainfall and deteriorated road conditions in and around the port and CFS areas.

Continuous heavy rainfall, accompanied by strong winds over the past week, has resulted in flooding, waterlogging, and severe traffic congestion across several stretches connecting the Port Terminals and Container Freight Stations. The situation has been further aggravated by damaged road surfaces at multiple locations and ongoing road construction work in the vicinity of DRT CFS, leading to traffic bottlenecks and long queues of trailers.

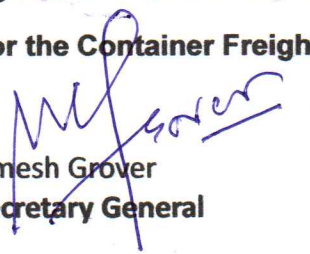
Consequently, the turnaround time of Trailer Trucks (TTs) has increased substantially, adversely affecting the evacuation and delivery of both import and export containers between the Port Terminals and CFSs.

Despite these challenging conditions, all CFS AI Member CFSs are making every possible effort to maintain operational continuity and minimize delays. However, certain disruptions are unavoidable as they arise from circumstances beyond the control of the Member CFSs.

CFS AI therefore wishes to inform all stakeholders that the delays presently being experienced in container movements are attributable to the prevailing adverse weather conditions, traffic congestion, and external infrastructure constraints, and are not on account of any operational shortcomings of the Member CFSs. Accordingly, the Member CFSs shall not be held responsible for any delays and consequences thereof.

All stakeholders are requested to take due note of the prevailing situation while planning their logistics and extend their cooperation and understanding during this period of disruption.

For the Container Freight Stations Association of India


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