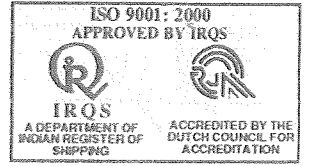




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Sub.: **Fixing of bottle seal on all laden containers to be handled at JNP Container Terminals.**

As a part of Port security and to minimize pilferage of containerized cargo, a Trade Notice No. JNP/CM(O)/TN/2005/2615 dtd 3.09.2005 was issued wherein it has been informed that any laden container without proper seal will not be handled at JNPT. Off late, it has been observed that many of the ICD Import boxes are not affixed proper bottle seal due to which Port is unable to load the containers on rakes. The concerned agents/line is being regularly informed for affixing seal.

"NO SEAL CONTAINERS" are leading to following :

- i) The containers are getting piled and occupying precious stack space.
- ii) Turn around time of rake is adversely affected.
- iii) Wrong assessment of container pendency for loading on the rakes.
- iv) Multiple shifting in yard.
- v) Under utilisation of National rolling stock of carrier in case of less pendency.
- vi) Extra burden on Port for multiple shifting and planning.

In spite of repeated requests made to the Shipping Lines/Agents for ensuring fixing of bottle seals to laden boxes, there is no improvement in the situation. It is therefore, stressed upon all the Shipping Lines/Agents to strictly adhere to affixing bottle seal on laden containers, failing which Port may be constrained to take action as deemed fit.

All Shipping lines/Agents are requested to extend their co-operation and to ensure bottle seals are affixed to all the laden containers for faster turn around of rakes and decongest the yards.

SR. MANAGER (CT)

To,
All Shipping lines/ Agents
MANSA/BCHAA
CC to : C.M.O I/c – For kind information please.