



The Chittagong Port Authority
(Office Of the Director Traffic)

Circular No. 02/2023

Date : 9-02-2023.

Subject:- Restricting the maximum Gross Weight of 20' and 40' container to be handled at Chittagong Port.

It is notified for information and necessary action of all concerned that in line with ISO 668 seventh edition 2020-21, Classification, dismissions and ratings of 20' and 40' container with a Maximum Gross Weight of 30,480 Kgs. shall be accepted at the Port of Chittagong.

But in the event of any Shipping Line/MLO bringing any container laden with cargo out-weighing the above ISO prescribed weight limits. Chittagong Port Authority shall not provide facility for handling such containers. In such a situation, concerned Shipping Agent/MLO has to make necessary arrangement of their own for handling/transportation of such over-weighted containers at their own cost, risk and responsibility and CPA's prior permission should be obtained in advance of arrival of such containers.

Any Shipping Line/MLO/Agency failing to comply with the above shall be liable for any consequence arising out of any mishap in course of handling and transportation of such non-standard Containers.

This circular is in supersession of all previous orders including Director (Traffic), CPA's Circular No. 06/97, dated-05.02.1997 and come into force w.e.f 10 February, 2023 and shall be applicable for Authority's/other than Authority's Jetties/Berths/Terminals as well as Dhaka ICD and Pangaon ICT also.

This has been issued with the approval of competent authority.

Sd/-
Director (Traffic)
Chittagong Port Authority.

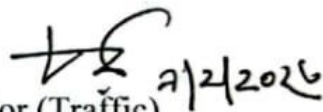
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Copy to : For information & necessary action :

Dated : 9-02-2023.

1. All Members, CPA.
2. Commissioner of Customs, Custom House, Chattogram.
3. Commodore Commanding, Bangladesh Navy, Navel Base, Chattogram.
4. PS to Secretary, Ministry of Shipping, Bangladesh Secretariate, Dhaka - For kind information of Secretary, Ministry of Shipping.
5. Deputy Conservator, CPA.
6. Chief Finance & Accounts Officer, CPA.
7. Chief Engineer (Mech.), CPA
8. Director (Electrical), CPA.
9. Director (Security), CPA.
10. System Analyst, CPA - For Publishing in CPA Website.
11. Terminal Manager (PICT), Pangaon, Karanigonj, Dhaka.

12. Deputy Traffic Manager, ICD, Kamalapur, Dhaka.
13. Terminal Manager, CPA.
14. Deputy Traffic Manager (Op.), CPA.
15. President, Chittagong Chamber of Commerce & Industry, World Trade Centre, Agrabad, C/A, Chattogram.
16. Chairman, Bangladesh Shipping Agents' Association, Macca Madina Trade Centre (MMTC), 2nd Floor, 38, Agrabad C/A, Chattogram - For information and with a request for wide circulation amongst member shipping agents.
17. Chairman, Bangladesh Container Shipping Association, SHR Tower, Badamtali, Agrabad, Chattogram - For information and with a request for wide circulation amongst the concerned MLO's.
18. President/Secretary, Bangladesh Garments Manufacturers & Exporters Association (BGMEA), BGMEA Complex, House, 7/7A, Block-H/1, Sect. 17, Uttara, Dhaka-1230.
19. 1st Vice-President, Bangladesh Garments Manufacturers & Exporters Association (BGMEA), BGMEA Bhaban, Level- 4 & 5, 669/E, Jhotala Road, South Khulshi, Chattogram.
20. President, Bangladesh Freight Forwarders Association (BAFFA), Anwar Trade Center (Level-10) 1728, Agrabad C/A, Chattogram.
21. President, Bangladesh Inland Container Depot Association (BICDA), Akhtaruzzaman Center (6th Floor), Agrabad C/A, Chattogram.
22. President/Secretary, Chattogram Customs Agents Association, C & F Tower (11th Floor), Agrabad C/A, Chattogram.
23. All Shipping Agents.
24. PS to Honourable Chairman, CPA, for kind information of Chairman, CPA.


Director (Traffic) 2/2/2026
Chittagong Port Authority.