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Inviting Applications from Eligible Stevedoring Agents for License at GMB Owned and Operated Ports

Key Highlights of the New Regulations-2024

Sparking Competition : Igniting innovation and cost-efficiency, fostering industry-wide adaptability.

Logistics Refinement : Enhancing efficiency, cutting costs, ensuring seamless cargo flow.

Accelerating Cargo Movement : Minimizing delays, boosting productivity.

Equal Opportunity : Scale-independent, resource distribution based on performance.

Monopoly Disruption : Facilitating equitable port access.

Priority Plot Allocation : Maximizing space usage, prioritizing first-come, first-serve vessel-wise.

Effortless Reservations : Securing storage with a simple click.

Limitless Growth : No upper cap on license issuance.

Coastal Accessibility : Simplifying criteria for coastal cargo handlers.

Extended Licensing : Extending to 3 years for improved resource planning.

Preventing Multiple Licenses under Common Ownership : Entities with common ownership or control are treated as one for licensing purposes. Only one license will be granted per port.

Envisioning Maritime Evolution : Anticipating dynamic industry strides.

Key Eligibility Criteria for Stevedoring License

- Any Legal entities including individuals with a turnover of 2 crores.
- Possession of minimum handling gears and equipment.
- Affordable security deposit and application/registration fee.
- Minimum experience and maximum expertise criteria.

Key Eligibility Criteria for Storage Facilities

- Any Importer/Exporter/Cargo Owner with PLD account deposit of 10 lakhs.
- First Come First Serve Vessel-wise for 30 days.
- Registered with the port to avail this facility.

Further details can be accessed at www.gmbports.org
Applications for stevedoring license and user registration for cargo storage plot allotment are invited on gpofms.gujarat.gov.in

