

टेलीफोन: 022-22 66 20 44/22 61 69 25
टेलीफोन /फैक्स : 22 61 62 02 (आयुक्त)
ई -मेल : spfo@mtnl.net.in/spfoac@gmail.com
वेब : www.spfo.gov.in



Tel: 022-22 66 20 44/22 61 69 25
Tel/Fax: 022-22 61 62 02 (Commissioner)
E-mail: spfo@mtnl.net.in/spfoac@gmail.com
Web: www.spfo.gov.in

आयुक्त नाविक भविष्य निधि कार्यालय, मुंबई
(पोत परिवहन मंत्रालय)

OFFICE OF THE SEAMEN'S PROVIDENT FUND COMMISSIONER
(UNDER MINISTRY OF SHIPPING)

कृपया सभी पत्र व्यवहार आयुक्त के
पते पर करें
All Replies should be
Addressed to the Commissioner

कृपानिधि, 3रा माला, KRUPANIDHI, 3rd floor,
9, बालचन्द्र हीराचन्द्र मार्ग/9, Walchand Hirachand Marg,
बैलार्ड इस्टेट, /Ballard Estate,
मुंबई 400 001/Mumbai-400001

Ref No.137-III/100 /2020

Dated :

29 JUL 2020

To,

All the shipping companies.

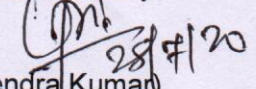
Sub : Relief of levy of damages to the Shipping Companies during lockdown

Sir,

In view of the lockdown announced by the Government of India to control the spread of COVID-19 pandemic and other disruptions due to Pandemic situation, the shipping companies covered under SPFO Act and Scheme, 1966 are distressed and not able to function normally.

2. As per the e-mails received from FOSMA and some of the shipping companies, it is brought to notice of this office that some of the shipping companies are not able to transmit calculation sheets of each Seafarer to their foreign principal and their principal are not able to remit the PF and AVC to them for further remittance to SPFO.
3. Considering the difficulties faced by the shipping companies in timely deposit of contributions during the period of lockdown due to operational and economic reasons, it is evident that such delays are not negligence of the employer.
4. Therefore, for any delay in payment of any contributions or administrative charges due for any period during the lockdown from 23rd March, 2020 to 30th June, 2020, no proceeding shall be initiated for levy of penal damages in such cases.

Yours faithfully,


(Surendra Kumar)
Commissioner,
Seamen's Provident Fund Organization,
Mumbai