



MAHARASHTRA HEAVY VEHICLE & INTERSTATE CONTAINER OPERATORS' ASSOCIATION

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NOTICE TO TRADE

Attention of trade in general and importers/exporters/CHA/shipping companies/Contractors/Logistics operators in particular is invited towards overloading of vehicles carrying containers for stuffing of Export Cargo/destuffing of Import cargo.

The Hon. Supreme court of India while disposing of writ Petition No. 136 of 2003 has observed that overloading shall not be permitted and has made it mandatory to offload the excess weight after payment of compounding fees. It has been made explicitly clear that overloaded vehicles will not be permitted to move after payment of compounding fees but will have to be offloaded for excess weight or shifted to a vehicle with suitable GVW after payment of compounding fees/penalty/fine.

The Government of Maharashtra with a view to restrict the practice of overloading issued a notification revising the penal rates for compounding of offences under various sections, the scale of compounding fees/penalty/fine has been revised upwardly from Rs. 300/- to Rs. 6000/- for overload up to 1 m.t, in view of the above we request all concerned in the trade, importers /exporters /CHA /shipping companies /Contractors/Logistics operators to refrain from overloading vehicles for container movement. It has been brought to our notice by members that incorrect weights are being indicated for export /import movements resulting in losses and detention of vehicles, in view of the above we request you to kindly load the vehicles as per the GVW, The rated GVW for vehicles and indicative payloads available for guidance purpose are as under:-

Model	Type	GVW of Vehicle*	Less Kerb Wt * Of Vehicle.	Less Tare wt * Of Container.	Payload* Available
Tusker	20	16200kgs	7000kgs	2230Kgs	6970Kgs
Taurus	20	25000kgs	8800kgs	2230Kgs	14770Kgs
3015	20	30000kgs	10500Kgs	2230Kgs	17270Kgs
3015	40	30000kgs	11200kgs	4050Kgs	14750Kgs
3516	20T/T	35200kgs	10000Kgs	2230Kgs	22970Kgs
3516	40T/T	35200Kgs	11500Kgs	4050Kgs	19650Kgs
4018	40T/T	40200kgs	11500kgs	4050Kgs	24650Kgs

#*this are Indicative weights and vary on individual vehicles/containers.

The Gross vehicle weights is mentioned on the sideboards of the vehicle and also on registration certificates and documents carried by the vehicle please weigh the vehicles with containers before loading and do not overload the vehicles. Please note that excess weight of overloaded vehicles will be offloaded and any penalty fine imposed by government authorities will be at the entire cost and risk of the Exporter/Importer/Agent.

Also note that the M.V.Act has provisions under which the company (Exporter/Importer/Agent) indulging in overloading can be prosecuted, The Association solicits your co-operation in curbing the overload on container vehicles.

Sd/-

For Maharashtra Heavy Vehicle & Interstate Containers Operator's Association.