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# Power Outage at APMT Pipavav, Gujarat, India – Update 6

# **Customer Advisory # MUM/2023-2024/122**

2nd June, 2023

Dear Valuable ONE Customers,

Ref our earlier advisories reg the power outage at APMT Pipavav, Gujarat due to sudden gusty wind on 29th May '23, which had caused the power failure in the port area, and the contingency planning for our TIP vsl Wide Juliet V.0030 E and PS3 vsl ONE Commitment V.0060 E.

Please be informed of the below Force Majeure notice issued by Gujarat Pipavav Ports Ltd, Gateway Terminals Pvt Ltd., which is self-explanatory.

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On 29th of May 2023, a squall resulted in loss of power from the main grid to the port of Pipavav due to damage of critical power transmitting infrastructure outside the port boundaries.

We are happy to inform that there is no physical damage to personnel and equipment at the port and all cargo that is physically lying in the port is safe and sound.

However, as shore side cranes rely on power from main grid to lift containers to and from the vessels, the port of Pipavav finds itself in a situation wherein we are unable to provide stevedoring services expected from us.

Since the cause of the event was completely outside the control of our port, Gujarat Pipavav Port Ltd has no choice but to declare the event as a force majeure event, which excuses our performance while the effects of this event are continuing.

Please rest assured we are trying our utmost to coordinate with all stakeholders to expedite the restoration of power supply back to the port and we will continue to provide updates regarding this situation through press releases and / or trade advisories and keep you periodically updated.

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Please do contact our Customer Care or your assigned Account Managers to assist you in case you have any queries.

For, Ocean Network Express (India) Private Ltd.,

### **Authorized Signatory**