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(पत्तन, पोत परिवहन और जलमार्ग मंत्रालय )

OFFICE OF THE SEAMENS PROVIDENT FUND COMMISSIONER  
(UNDER MINISTRY OF PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS)

कृपया सभी पत्र व्यवहार आयुक्त के  
पते पर करें  
All Replies should be  
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**REVISED PUBLIC NOTICE DATED 10.03.2021**

1. The Seamen's Provident Fund enacted under the parliamentary Act, 1966 to provide the institution of a provident fund for all seamen, in view of obvious need to provide old age retirement benefit to the seamen members engaged in the shipping industry (Merchant Navy) and their family members in the event of his death.
2. Every employer to whom this Act applies, shall, in respect of each seamen employed by him, contribute to the fund for the wages paid or payable to each such seamen and every such seaman shall also contribute to the fund an amount equal to the contributions payable by the employer in respect of him.
3. It is noticed that some of the shipping companies are not depositing PF with SPFO and some have gone into liquidation due to which the Seafarer is bearing the brunt. Therefore, Board of Trustees, Seamen's Provident Fund has expressed their serious concern over the non-payment of PF contributions.
4. Hence, it is appealed to the victim seamen/seafarers, who had performed voyages on the vessels of shipping companies but their Provident Fund contributions are not deposited in SPFO to approach this office by email at **employee-commr@spfo.gov.in** with the **attachments of documentary evidences i.e. copy of CDC book, Portage Bill, Account of wages, copy of Article of Agreement etc** in order to ascertain their liability & recover their Provident Fund contributions as per the Provision of the Seamen's Provident Fund Act & Scheme, 1966.

  
23/03/2021  
(Surendra Kumar)  
Commissioner  
Seamen's Provident Fund Orgn.  
Mumbai