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Sub: Media Release

Dear Sir,

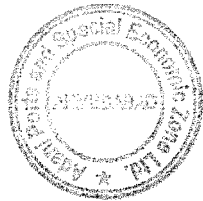
Please find attached Media Release regarding "The Hon'ble Supreme Court has set aside the direction, in the order dated 8.1.2016 passed by National Green Tribunal (NGT) against Adani Hazira Port Pvt. Ltd. (AHPPL) which cancelled the Environmental Clearance dated 3.5.2013, thereby the Environmental Clearance dated 3.5.2013 granted by MoEF to AHPPL stands restored."

Please take the same on your record.

Yours faithfully,

For Adani Ports and Special Economic Zone Limited

For **Dipti Shah**
Company Secretary



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PRESS STATEMENT:

Ahmedabad, May 02, 2018: 'The Hon'ble Supreme Court has set aside the direction in the order dated 8.1.2016 passed by National Green Tribunal (NGT) against Adani Hazira Port Pvt. Ltd. (AHPPL) cancelling the Environmental Clearance dated 3.5.2013, thereby the Environmental Clearance dated 3.5.2013 granted by MoEF to AHPPL stands restored. The Court has also ordered the return of Rs.25 Cr to AHPPL which was deposited with the Collector, Surat with interest accrued thereon. In the Appeal it was contended that NGT failed to appreciate the facts and no reasons were given which supported the order. NGT ignored the clearances granted by the statutory authorities and observed that the company damaged mangrove whereas a District Inspector of Land Records (DILR) report clearly shows that the mangrove plantation has been carried out.

As a responsible corporate citizen, our transactions are always conducted within the framework of extant regulatory guidelines and provisions.

Adani Ports & SEZ Limited subsidiary Adani Hazira Port Pvt Ltd, handles all types of cargo including bulk, break-bulk, bulk liquid chemicals, petroleum products & edible oil, containers, automotive and crude. It has a capacity to handle close to 30 MMT of cargo including potential to handle 7.50 lakh TEUs. It is located close to the Delhi-Mumbai Industrial Corridor (DMIC) along the West coast of India which accounts for a major part of the Indian trade. Hazira Port has an excellent multimodal connectivity to the northern, north-western and central parts of India. Adani Hazira Port provides a convenient international trade gateway to Europe, Africa, America and the Middle East.'

Quote from: Mr. Gautam Adani, Adani Group

'We welcome the ruling of the Hon'ble Supreme Court restoring the Environmental Clearance granted by MoEF to Adani Hazira Port. The Adani Group adheres to the laws of the land in which we operate - be it India or any other of the 50 geographies we work in. We are committed to promote a culture seeking continual improvement in Environment performance, our company's programs and policies ensure timely and effective compliance of all applicable environment regulations.'

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