

Following Procedure is being followed for allowing Indian Barge Operator to operate under Inland Water Transit & Trade Protocol between India & Bangladesh.

- a) The Indian Shipping agent firm submits an application along with Trade License, Deed Agreement signed with Bangladesh Agent, Latest Income Tax clearance certificate, PAN number and self attested photograph requesting to operate under IWT & T protocol between India & Bangladesh.
- b) On receipt of same this office issues a letter to the agency to attend the office of Director, IWAI, Kolkata along with the original documents on a specific date for verification of the same.
- c) After completion of verification of documents IWAI issues a letter to the firm intimating that Authority has approved his request for registration as Shipping Agent to operate as a Barge operator on Inland Water Transit & Trade Protocol between India & Bangladesh.
- d) The shipping agent after verification of records submits applications on day to day basis seeking inward / outward permissions for Bangladesh vessels which are processed accordingly.