

VISAKHAPATNAM PORT TRUST
TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT

No. ITRA/SBS/CONT

Dt.28.10.2019

TRADE CIRCULAR No. 1167

Sub: *Rebate on Vessel Related Charges (VRC) for container vessels carrying Transshipment Containers*

All Container & Shipping Lines, Customs House Agents and other Stakeholders associated with container operation at VPT may please note that the VPT Board in its meeting held on 03-10-2019 has approved concession for transshipment containers brought into VPT as per the following norms:

- (a) Concession of 70% in Port Dues and Pilotage for container vessels with GRT less than 50,000 MT carrying minimum inward 250 TEUs for Transshipment.
- (b) Concession of 80% in Port Dues and Pilotage for container vessels with GRT more than 50,000 MT carrying minimum inward 250 TEUs for Transshipment.
- (c) The existing GRT based discounts will NOT be applicable for the vessels where the above (a) & (b) concessions are extended.
- (d) The existing GRT based concession will continue to be applicable for the vessels where the above (a) & (b) concessions are not extended.
- (e) The concession in Transshipment containers as stated at (a) and (b) above will be effective from the date of approval of the Proposal by the VPT Board and will be co-terminus with the existing GRT based concession i.e. will be valid upto 31/03/2020 after which the entire proposal will be reviewed.


TRAFFIC MANAGER
N. S. S.

Approving Authority:

VPT Board vide Resolution No. 103/2019-20 for the meeting dated 03-10-2019

Copy to: The President, Visakhapatnam Stevedores Association / Visakhapatnam Steamship Association / Visakhapatnam C&F Agents Association, for information please.

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