

VISAKHAPATNAM PORT TRUST  
TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT

CIRCULAR-1312

NO.ITRA/SBS/TAMP/FCRUISE.  
DT. 19.09.2020.

Sub:- Rationalisation of Tariff for Cruise Vessels arriving in India-Reg.  
Ref:- Ministry of Shipping No:SW-15011/2/2020-MG. Dt.14-08-2020.

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Vide the letter cited , Ministry of Shipping approved the following tariff rates as proposed by INCLA regarding rationalisation of Tariff for Cruise Vessels arriving in India and mentioned the rationalized tariff will be effective for a period of one year with immediate effect ,with a view to provide support to the Cruise Shipping business ,which has been very adversely affected due to Covid-19 pandemic.

- i. The Port charges for a Cruise Ship to be charged at \$ 0.085 per GRT ( Fixed Rate) and \$ 5 per passenger ( " Head Tax") for the first 12 hours stay. Ports will not charge any other rate like Berth Hire, Port Dues, Pilotage, Passenger fee, etc.
- ii. For the period exceeding 12 hours stays, the fixed charges on Cruise Ships will be equal to the Berth Hire charges payable as per SOR ( with 40% discount as applicable for Cruise Ships).
- iii. Further, Cruise Ships making
  - a. 1-50 Calls per year to get 10% rebate
  - b. 51-100 calls per year to get 20% rebate.
  - c. Above 100 calls per year to get 30% rebate.

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TRAFFIC MANAGER

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