

VISAKHAPATNAM PORT TRUST
TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT

CIRCULAR- 927

NO.ITRA/SBS/TAMP/3.45% on SOR
DT. 8-2018

Sub: SOR Indexation to inflation of the variation of WPI- Implementation of
3.45% escalation on Scale of rates(SOR) – Reg.
Ref:(1)TAMP's letter NO.No.TAMP/12/2009-Misc dt.1-8-2018
(2)VSAA's letter dated 16-8-2018
(3)Chairman's Order on U.O.Note No.ITRA/SBS/TAMP/3.45% on SOR
Dt.16-8-2018

TAMP vide letter NO.TAMP/12/2009-Misc dated 1-August 2018 informed that for the year 2018-19, the revised annual indexation factor at 100% of the WPI variation is 3.45%. and that would come into effect for the year 2018-19 from 1st August 2018 and would remain valid till 31st March '2019.

Further, TAMP directed all Major Ports to index their Scale of rates(SOR) subject to achievement of the performance standard based on the revised indexation factor approved by the Authority w.e.f.1st August 2018, and the indexed tariff would be in force for a period from 1st August 2018 to 31st March 2019

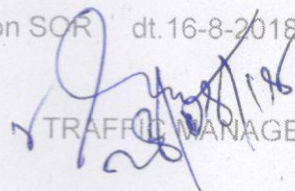
M/s.VSAA vide their representation 2nd cited have requested to implement the same prospectively as collection of funds for already sailed vessels would be difficult for the Agents and would create unnecessary disputes and issues with owners/charterers.

Further, as per the TAMP Orders, since the performance standards for Fertilizer (Mech) and Rock phosphate (conventional) have not been achieved, indexation of 3.45% will be applicable on all cargoes mentioned in the SoR, except Fertilizer (Mech) and Rock phosphate (conventional). For vessel related charges, since the performance standards already notified by TAMP have been achieved, indexation factor announced by the Authority will be applied for all vessel related charges as well as all Miscellaneous charges related to vessel.

Accordingly, indexation of 3.45% tariff on account of all Vessel and Cargo related charges [except Fertilizers (Mech) & Rock phosphate (Conv)], as well as all miscellaneous services related to Vessel & Cargo[in addition to 2% escalation already announced for the year 2017-18.] will be effective from 01-09-2018 (instead of 1-8-2018 as notified by the TAMP) and will remain in force till 31.03.2019.

All Stakeholders are requested to comply with the above.

[Authority: Chairman's order on U.O.Note No.ITRA/SBS/TAMP/3.45% on SOR dt.16-8-2018]


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