

VISAKHAPATNAM PORT TRUST
TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT

No. ITRA/SBS/CONT

Dt. 11.04.2020

TRADE CIRCULAR No. 1250

Sub: *Interim Extension of promotional measures pertaining to Rebate in Vessel Related Charges (VRC) for container vessels.*

Shipping & Container Lines, Customs House Agents and other Stakeholders associated with container operation at VPT may be aware that the VPT Board had earlier approved the following container promotional measures, which were valid upto 31.03.2020 after which the same was to be reviewed.

GRT Based Concession:

- (a) 50% rebate on Port Dues and Pilotage for vessels having less than 50,000 GRT.
- (b) 70% rebate on Port Dues and Pilotage for vessels having more than 50,000 GRT

Concession on Transshipment Containers:

- (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.

The GRT based discounts will however NOT be applicable for the vessels where the above (a) & (b) concessions are extended.

In this regard, it may be informed to the Trade that proposal for further extension of the concessional measures was proposed to be placed before the VPT Board during its meeting earlier scheduled on 27-03-2020. However, due to the countrywide lockdown to prevent the spread of CoVID-19 virus, the Board Meeting of VPT stands postponed.

Now, with a view to secure the container traffic and as a marketing measure, the Competent Authority of VPT have approved extension of the above promotional measure for an interim period of three months from 01.04.2020 to 01.07.2020, subject to further extension & ratification by the VPT Board.


TRAFFIC MANAGER

Approving Authority:

Chairman vide Note#12 dated 08-04-2020 in e-office File No. E-21071

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