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The President, Maritime Association of Nationwide Shpg. Ag. - (MANSA) The President, Western Indian Shippers Association President, Container Shipping Lines Association of India The Secretary, Inland Vessel and Barge Owners' Association, Mumbai The President, Indian Barge Owners Association, Mumbai ICC Shipping Association, Mumbai

Sirs,

Sub: Self-assessment of vessel related charges for berthing in Docks.

It is observed that some of the Vessel Agents, do not pay in advance, berth hire charges for the expected duration of stay of the vessel in the Docks. This results in generation of shortfall bills for the extended stay of the vessel and OSC Branch has to follow up with the Vessel Agents for settlement of the dues.

In the past, a circular was issued by the then Docks Manager under No.D/19-2/21 of 83-84 dtd. 26.11.1987, informing Vessel Agents / owner and others to ensure that Port users who are applying for berth of the vessel under their ownership, agency or contractual arrangement shall have to pay, in advance, a deposit equivalent to the charges calculated on the basis of expected stay of the vessel at the berth and the quantum / nature of the services required by the vessel or indented for by the vessel plus 15% of the amount so calculated before allotment of the berth and / or the rendering of the required services.

- 3. All the Vessel agents are, hereby, once again advised, to ensure that vessel related charges as well as container related charges are paid in advance on self-assessment on the basis of expected stay of the vessel at berth and number of containers to be handled, plus 15% of the amount so calculated. The advance charges shall be paid by Vessel Agents before allotment of the berth.
- 4. You are requested to inform your members to ensure compliance of the instructions regarding payment of advance vessel related and container related charges. Kindly note that, non-payment in advance of vessel related charges may lead to denial of berth or ousting of the vessel from the berths.

Yours faithfully,

TRAFFIC MANAGER