

**MUMBAI PORT TRUST
(TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT)**

No.TM/D/4-3/4 of 1996-97

04.04.2015

C I R C U L A R

The President,
Mumbai & Nhava Sheva Ship Agents' Association.

The President,
The Brihanmumbai Custom House Agents' Association.

The President,
All India Importers Exporters Association

The President,
Western India Shippers' Association.

The President,
Federation of Indian Exporters' Organization.

The President,
Indian Merchants' Chamber.

The Secretary,
Bombay Chambers of Commerce & Industry

The President
All India Association of Industries

The Chairman
Federation of Freight Forwarders' Association of India

The Chairman
Pulses Importers Association

Sirs,

Sub: Storage facilities for import pulses.

Vide this office Circular No. TM/D/4-3/02 of 1996-97 dated 04.04.2014, the Trade was informed about extension of the concessional scheme of maximum storage period of import pulses from 180 to 270 days for a period of one year w.e.f 01.04.2014 and subject to review after TAMPs notification of new SOR.

2. The revised SOR has come into force w.e.f 18.02.2015. In the revised SOR, the License (storage) fees on goods stored in areas specified by MbPT at Section 3.3(A)(II) of Chapter III are continued at current rate. However, the demurrage charges at Section 3.1(B) of SOR are revised upwards by 23%.

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3. The Board has now accorded approval to extension of the said scheme till 31.07.2015 as under :-

- (i) For the areas under SOR, the rates leviable are Rs.40/- per sq.m. per month for the first month, Rs.80/- per sq.m per month for the next 5 months and demurrage of Rs.6.15/- per tonne per day thereafter upto 270th day. The difference in the demurrage as applicable under SOR after 180th day is to be treated as remitted under Section 53 of MPT Act.
- (ii) For the areas under GBL, the rates leviable are Rs.1.50/- per sq.m. per day for the first 15 days and Rs.2/- per sq.m. per day for the rest. If the storage continued beyond 180 days, charges at the rate of Rs.6/- per sq.m. per day for cargo upto 270 days shall be levied. In case of any cargo not removed beyond 270 days, penal charges @Rs.20/- per sq.mtr. per day as provided in the GBL shall be levied.

4. Further, the Board has also accorded approval to extension of the scheme informed to the Trade vide this office Circular No. TM/D/4-3/13 of 1996-97 dated 24.09.2014, till 31.07.2015 for extension of facilities for long term storage of bagged cargo of imported agri products in notified areas upto a maximum period of 180 days, on recovery of charges as per Section 3.3(A)(II) of the SOR.

5. You are requested to inform your members suitably.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-

(S. S. SHIRALKAR)
SR. DY. TRAFFIC MANAGER