MUMBAI PORT TRUST
(TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT)

No.TM/D/4-3/ 02   of 1996-97   Date : 4th April, 2014

C I R C U L A R

The President,
Mumbai & Nhava-Sheva Ship-Agents' Association
The President,
The Bombay Custom House Agents' Association
The President,
All India Importers Exporters Association
The Secretary,
Indian Merchants' Chambers
The Secretary,
Bombay Chambers of Commerce & Industry
All India Association of Industries
Federation of Freight Forwarders'
Association of India
Pulses Importers Association

Dear Sirs,

Sub: Storage facilities for import pulses

Ref : This office circular No.TM/D/4-3/26 of 1996-97
dated 09.12.2013.

Vide this office Circular referred to above, the Trade was informed about extension of maximum storage period from 180 to 270 days and the scheme valid upto 31.03.2014. The Board has now accorded sanction to the extension of said scheme for one year, subject to review after TAMP notification of SOR. Accordingly, the maximum permissible period for storage of import pulses will be 270 days for one year, subject to review after TAMP's notification of new SOR as under :

    (i)   For the areas under SOR rate of Rs.40/- per sq.m. per month for the first month. Rs.80/- per sq.mtr. per month for the next 05 months and demurrage of Rs.5/- per tonne per day thereafter upto 270th day shall be levied. After 270th day, demurrage as per SOR shall be levied. The balance demurrage as applicable under SOR after 180th day is to be treated as remitted under Section 53 of Major Port Trusts Act, 1963.

(ii) For the areas under GBL, if permission is granted for storage of cargo, 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.

2. You are requested to inform your members suitably.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-
(R.N.SHAIKH)
DY.TRAFFIC MANAGER (GEN)