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The President,
Maritime Association of Nationwide Shipping Agencies - India (MANSA)
The President,
Brihanmumbai Custom Brokers Association (BCBA)
The President,
Indian Merchants Chamber.
The President,
Bombay Chamber of Commerce & Industry
The President,
All India Importers Exporters Association
The President,
Mumbai & Nhava Sheva Container Terminal Operators' Association
The President,
Association of Multimodal Transport Operators' Association
The President,
Container Shipping Lines Association

Dear Sir,

Sub: Deferment of Vessel related charges of Indian Costal vessels on account of lockdown period- COVID-19 pandemic.

In continuation of this office circular No.TM/B/Circular/13 dated, 22.04.2020, this is to inform that the Ministry of Shipping vide Letter No. PD-14033/4/2020-PDVII dated 21.04.2020, has issued directives regarding Vessel related charges from Shipping Lines.
2. Accordingly, the competent authority has accorded approval to allow interest free 60 days deferment of marine dues/ vessel related charges to Indian coastal vessels, if requested by vessel operators. The vessel operators /Shipping Agents shall have to submit to the port requisite Bank Guarantee as security for the same.

3. Only deferment requests received by 30th May 2020 shall be considered.

4. The deferments shall be extended to only port related activities, industries and commercial establishments. This deferment shall not be applicable on any captive user, Central or State government entities, local bodies, PSUs and CPSEs.

5. You are requested to give wide publicity amongst your members.

Yours faithfully,

(K. UTHAYAKUMAR)
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