No.TM/B/Circular/13 of 18-19 Date: 14.07.2020

CIRCULAR

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
The President,
Indian Shipbreakers Association

Dear Sirs,

Sub: Remission of charges on account of lockdown period- COVID-19 pandemic.

Vide circular No.TM/B/Circular/02 of 18-19 dated 04.06.2020, the benefit provided in Circular Nos.TM/B/Circular/13 and 15 of 18-19 dated 22.04.2020 and 23.04.2020 respectively was extended till 30.06.2020, on the same terms and conditions.

2. It was informed that the storage charges shall be applicable for the lockdown period i.e 22.03.2020 to 30.06.2020. Further, at para 2.2 of the Circular dated 04.06.2020 it was informed that “This benefit shall be applicable from 22.03.2020 to 30.06.2020 to those who have cleared / shipped / stuffed the consignment during the lockdown. Similarly, the benefit shall also be given to the part consignment cleared / shipped / stuffed during the above period”.

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3. In view of the request from the Trade, it has been decided to levy demurrage charges on the consignments cleared/shipped/stuffed after 30.06.2020 as under:

(i) To levy storage charges for the period from 22.03.2020 to 30.06.2020 at the rates prescribed in Circulars dated 22.04.2020 and 04.06.2020.

(ii) To apply respective slab of the SOR at Section 3.1(B) which was leviable then for the consignments which have been received prior to commencement of lockdown period i.e. 22.03.2020 while calculating demurrage w.e.f 01.07.2020.

(iii) To apply first slab of the SOR at Section 3.1(B) for the consignments which have been received during the lockdown period i.e. 22.03.2020 to 30.06.2020 and remained uncleared during the period while calculating demurrage with effect from 01.07.2020.

(iv) Free days/extended free days as existing will be applicable, including during the lockdown period.

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

5. You are once again requested to give wide publicity amongst your members to effect speedy evacuation of cargo and route more cargo through Mumbai Port.

Yours faithfully,

[Signature]

TRAFFIC MANAGER (II/C)