



MUMBAI PORT TRUST

DOCKS DEPARTMENT

**STORAGE FACILITIES FOR IMPORT BAGGED CARGOES LIKE
PULSES, ETC. ENHANCEMENT OF STORAGE PERIOD UPTO
180 YEARS**

No.TM/D/4-3/19 of 1996-97

5th September 2008

President,

Mumbai & Nhava-Sheva Ship-Agents' Association

President,

The Bombay Custom House Agents' Association

President,

All India Importers Exporters Association

Hon' Secretary,

Association of Multi-Modal Transport

Operators' Association of India

Secretary,

Indian Merchants' Chambers

Secretary,

Bombay Chambers of Commerce & Industry

All India Association of Industries

Federation of Freight Forwarders'

Association of India

The Shipping Corporation of India

Indian Sugar Exim Corporation

Pulses Importers Association

Sirs,

Sub: Storage facilities for import bagged
cargoes like pulses, etc. – Enhancement
of storage period upto 180 days.

Ref: This office circular No.TM/D/4-3/26
of 1996-97 dated 29.2.2008.

Vide above referred circular, the trade was informed that import bagged cargo of agri product shall be permitted on long term storage in the notified areas upto maximum period of 120 days from the date of initial allotment on recovery of licence (storage) fees as per the rates specified in Section 3.3(A)(II) of Chapter III of the Scale of Rates.

2. Pursuant to representations received, it has now been decided to enhance the maximum period of long term storage from 120 days to 180 days in notified areas. In the event of non-clearance of consignment within the period upto 180 days, demurrage shall be recovered at the rates specified in Section 3.1 (B) of Chapter III of Scale of rates.

3. Accordingly, for the bagged cargoes permitted to be stored at the notified areas till 26.8.2008 in view of the circular dated 29.2.2008, further permission for extension shall be granted from 27.8.2008 on a monthly basis at the notified areas for a maximum period upto 180 days from the date of initial allotment, subject to availability of storage areas on receipt of applications from the CHAs/importers, who would effect clearance of cargo from Mumbai Port.

4. The above scheme will be valid till 31.7.2009 and reviewed thereafter.

4. You are requested to give wide publicity amongst your members to avail of the facility.

Yours faithfully,

(V.S. KULKARNI)

DY. DOCKS MANAGER
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