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MUMBAI PORT TRUST



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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  
President  
Indian Shipbreakers Association

Dear Sirs,

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

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Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India has issued order No 40-3/2020- DM-I (A) dated 24.03.2020 and subsequent order dated 15.04.2020 along with its amendments to impose lockdown from 22<sup>nd</sup> March to 3<sup>rd</sup> May,2020 ( Lockdown Period) to contain COVID-19 pandemic in the country.

2. Further, Ministry of Shipping vide Letter No. PD-14033/4/2020-PDVII dated 21.04.2020, has issued directives regarding Exemption/Remission of charges to Port Users.

3. Representations have been received from various stake holders requesting not to levy Demurrage charges during the lockdown period.

4. The Competent Authority has granted approval to levy storage charges on Cargo/ Containerized Cargo, Cargo at Bunders, Containers and Ship Beaching/ Breaking charges as under:

**A ) Storage charges on cargo/ Containerized cargo**

Class of goods (1)	How charged (2)	How charged (3)	Rate in Rs.
(a) In respect of all goods classified in the wharfage schedule in section-3.1 (A) (other than goods specified in (b) below) & including two wheeler.	Per tonne per day or part thereof	other than dry Bulk Cargo	Rs.3.73
		Dry Bulk Cargo	3.85
(b) Motor Vehicles including bulldozers, forklifts, tractors, cranes & military tanks(Import)	Per vehicle per Day	----	39.75

## B) Storage charges on Containers

Place of Storage	Rate per day or Part thereof		
	Container having length upto 20'	Container having length over 20' but upto 40'	Container having length above 40'
Loaded/ Empty container landed and stored or brought for export and stored anywhere in the declared Customs areas of the Port	US \$ 0.30	US \$ 0.60	US\$ 0.90
Empty or loaded containers received from/ despatched to ICD by Rail/ Road	US \$ 0.30	US \$ 0.60	US\$ 0.90

## C) Storage charges on cargo handled at Bunders

Description	Rate per tonne per day or part thereof (In Rs.)	
	Dry Bulk	Other than Dry Bulk
Hazardous Cargo	2.06	1.99
Non-Hazardous Cargo	0.51	0.50

## D) Charges for Ship Beaching/ Breaking

Sr. No.	Description	Rate per day per LDT ( In Rs. )
(1)	For the period from date of Beaching to the Date preceding the date of commencement of Breaking	0.39
(2)	For the regulated period of the vessel. (The regulated period shall be one month per 900 LDT)	0.59
(3)	If the vessel continues breaking beyond the regulated period as at (2) above	1.18 for one month for vessels upto 3000 LDT and for two months for the vessels above 3000 LDT
(4)	For the period the period of extension as at (3) above	2.35

4.1 The above charges shall be applicable for the lockdown period i.e. from 22.03.2020 to 03.05.2020 plus 30 days recovery period.


4.2 This benefit shall be applicable to those who have cleared/ shipped/stuffed the consignment during the lockdown period plus 30 days recovery period. Similarly, the benefit shall also be given to the part consignment cleared/ shipped /stuffed during the above period.

4.3 Free days/extended free days as existing will be applicable, including during the lockdown period plus 30 days recovery period.

4.4 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 requested to give wide publicity amongst your members to effect speedy evacuation of cargo.

Yours faithfully,



22/4/20

**(K. UTHAYAKUMAR)**  
**TRAFFIC MANAGER(I/C)**