

MUMBAI PORT TRUST

TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT

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CIRCULAR

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Federation of Freight Forwarders'
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The Shipping Corporation of India
Indian Sugar Exim Corporation
Pulses Importers Association

Sirs,

Sub: Direction issued by the Central Government under Section 54 of the MPT Act, 1963 to modify the existing demurrage charges/licence fee for storage facilities of finished Sugar and Pulses at the Major Ports and TAMP's Order No.TAMP/29/2009-Misc. dated 22.9.2009.

Ref: Circular No.TM/D/4-3/19 of 1996-97
dated 28th August 2009.

By this office circular dated 28.8.2009, Port users were informed about the Tariff Authority for Major Ports order No.TAMP/29/2009-Misc. dated 25.8.2009, on amended demurrage charges/licence fee in respect of Sugar and Pulses.

2. Now, the Govt. of India in the Ministry of Shipping vide its Order No.PT-11033/46/2009-PT dated 17.9.2009 has issued an order in public interest in supersession of its earlier order dated 21.8.2009 for levy of demurrage charges/licence fee in respect of Sugar and Pulses under Section 54 of the MPT Act, 1963.

3. Accordingly, TAMP vide order No.TAMP/29/2009-Misc.dated 22.9.2009, has amended the demurrage charges/licence fee in respect of Finished Sugar and Pulses as per the schedule given below:

Schedule

Sr.No.	Description	Charges
1.	Finished Sugar and Pulses (Import)	
	(i) Free period	As applicable in the Port.
	(ii) After free period upto 21 days (incl. Free period)	As applicable in the Port.
	(iii) Beyond 21 days	Four times the rate applicable in the port.

NOTE:

- Free period excludes Customs holiday and port's non-working days.
- Free period shall commence from the date of completion of unloading.
- These rates shall not apply to Yellow Peas and Raw Sugar, which will be regulated as per the applicable rates in ports prior to 25.8.2009.

4. The TAMP's order dated 22.9.2009 will be implemented in the following manner:

(a) **Demurrage on Import consignments of Finished Sugar (excluding Raw Sugar) and Pulses (excluding Yellow Peas) :**

- (i) Storage of **non-containerized** Import consignments of Finished Sugar (excluding Raw Sugar) and Pulses (excluding Yellow Peas) will be allowed in Docks free of demurrage for six calendar days following the date of vessel completing discharge operations. On expiry of free days, demurrage will be charged for the period of storage on Finished Sugar (excluding Raw Sugar) and Pulses (excluding Yellow Peas) remaining uncleared, at the following rates:

Sr.No.	Description	Demurrage charges per tonne per day or part thereof (in Rs.)
	Sugar and Pulses (Import)	
1.	Free period (1 st day to 6 th day)	Nil
2.	7 th day to 21 st day	37.50
3.	22 nd day to 26 th day	150.00
4.	27 th day to 46 th day	225.00
5.	From 47 th day onwards	300.00

- (ii) Storage of **containerized** Import consignments of Finished Sugar (excluding Raw Sugar) and Pulses (excluding Yellow Peas) will be allowed in Docks free of demurrage for ten calendar days following the date of vessel completing discharge operations. On expiry of free days, demurrage will be charged for the period of storage on Finished Sugar (excluding Raw Sugar) and Pulses (excluding Yellow Peas) remaining uncleared, at the following rates:

Sr.No.	Description	Demurrage charges per tonne per day or part thereof (in Rs.)
	Sugar and Pulses (Import)	
1.	Free period (1 st day to 10 th day)	Nil
2.	11 th day to 21 st day	37.50
3.	22 nd day to 30 th day	150.00
4.	31 st day to 50 th day	225.00
5.	From 51 st day onwards	300.00

- (b) **Licence(storage) Fees on Import consignments of Finished Sugar (excluding Raw Sugar) & Pulses (excluding Yellow Peas) stored in the specified areas of Port :**

The Licence (Storage) Fees on storage of Finished sugar (excluding Raw Sugar) and Pulses (excluding Yellow Peas) will be recovered at following rates:

Sr. No.	Description	Licence (Storage) Fees per sq.mtr. or part thereof per day or part thereof (in Rs.)	
		In Sheds	Open Yards
1.	1st to 21st day	1.33	1.00
2.	21st day to 30th day	5.33	4.00
3.	30th to 180th day	10.67	8.00

Note :The cargoes lying uncleared beyond 180 days shall be subjected to demurrage from the 181st day onwards as per following rates. For the purpose of levy of demurrage the 181st day of storage of cargo will be treated as day number one.

Sr.No.	Description	Demurrage charges per tonne per day or part thereof (in Rs.)
	Sugar and Pulses (Import)	
1.	1 st day to 20 th day	37.50
2.	21 st day	56.25
3.	22 nd day to 40 th day	225.00
4.	From 41 st day onwards	300.00

5. The amended demurrage charges/licence fee in respect of Import consignments of Finished Sugar (excluding Raw Sugar) and Pulses (excluding Yellow Peas) have come into effect from 23.9.2009, i.e. the date of Notification in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, and shall remain in force till 31.03.2010 or until further orders.

6. You are requested to take note of the same and give wide publicity amongst your members.

Yours faithfully,

(R.B. DAWRE)
ADDL. DOCKS MANAGER