



MUMBAI PORT TRUST

DOCKS DEPARTMENT

STORAGE FACILITIES FOR IMPORT BAGGED CARGOES LIKE PULSES, ETC.

No. TM/D/4-3/26 of 1996-97

29th February 2008

President,

Mumbai & Nhava-Sheva Ship-Agents' Association

President,

The Bombay Custom House Agents' Association

President,

All India Importers Exporters Association

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Association of Multi-Modal Transport

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Indian Merchants' Chambers

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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

Sir,

Sub: Storage Facilities for import bagged
cargoes like pulses, etc.

Ref: This office circular No.TM/D/4-3/
19 of 1996-97 dated 5.2.2007.

Vide above referred circular, the trade was informed that import bag cargo shall be permitted long term storage in the notified areas upto maximum period of 180 days from the date of initial allotment on recovery of license (storage fees) as detailed below:

LICENCE (STORAGE) FEES ON THE GOODS STORED IN THE

AREAS SPECIFIED BY MBPT FOR STORAGE OF CARGO

UPTO A MAXIMUM 180 DAYS

	PERIOD OF STORAGE	RATE PER SQ. MTR. OR PART THEREOF, PER MONTH OR PART THEREOF (in Rs.)

Sheds	First 30 days or part thereof	40.00
	31 st day to 180 th day	80.00
Open Yards	First 30 days or part thereof	30.00
	31 st day to 180 th day	60.00

In the event of non-clearance of the consignment within the period of 180 days, demurrage shall be recovered at the rates specified in section 3.1(B) of chapter III of revised Scale of Rates.

2. The matter has since been reviewed by the Board of Trustees in the meeting held on 26.2.2008 and it has been decided that the maximum period for storage of import bag cargo from the date of initial allotment shall be restricted to 120 days only, subject to payment of licence (Storage fees) as detailed below. In the event of non-clearance of the consignment within the period of 120 days, demurrage shall be recovered at the rates specified in section 3.1(B) of chapter III of revised Scale of Rates.

LICENCE (STORAGE) FEES ON THE GOODS STORED

IN THE AREAS SPECIFIED BY MBPT FOR STORAGE OF CARGO UPTO A MAXIMUM 120 DAYS

	PERIOD OF STORAGE	RATE PER SQ. MTR. OR PART THEREOF, PER MONTH OR PART THEREOF (in Rs.)
Sheds	First 30 days or part thereof	40.00
	31 st day to 120 th day	80.00
Open Yards	First 30 days or part thereof	30.00
	31 st day to 120 th day	60.00

3. In view of the reduction in maximum period for storage of import bag cargo from 180 days to 120 days, the following procedure shall be implemented, effective from 01.3.2008:

- i) For the cargo for which permission has been granted for storage and still lying in the notified areas beyond 120 days as on 1.3.2008, shall be subjected to licence (storage) fees @Rs.80/- per sq.mtr. or part thereof per month or part thereof and after completion of extended 30 days period in March 2008, shall be subjected to demurrage charges @ Rs. 37.50 per ton, per day or part thereof for the first 20 days, Rs. 56.25 per ton, per day or part thereof from the 21st to 40th day and Rs. 75.00 per ton, per day or part thereof from the 41st day onwards.
- ii) For the cargo for which permission has been granted for storage and still lying in the notified areas and not completed stay of 120 days, shall be subjected to licence(storage) fees @Rs.80/- per sq.mtr. or part thereof per month or part thereof beyond initial period of 30 days and cargo lying beyond 120 days from the date of initial allotment, shall be subjected to demurrage charges @ Rs. 37.50 per ton, per day or part thereof for the first 20 days, Rs. 56.25 per ton, per day or part thereof from the 21st to 40th day and Rs. 75.00 per ton, per day or part thereof from the 41st day onwards.
- iii) For the fresh cargo, permission will be granted for storage in the notified areas 30 days at a time, for a maximum period of 120 days, subject to availability of space and on recovery of licence (storage) fees, as specified in para 2 above. Such cargo will be subjected to demurrage charges @ Rs. 37.50 per ton, per day or part thereof for the first 20 days, Rs. 56.25 per ton, per day or part thereof from the 21st to 40th day and Rs. 75.00 per ton, per day or part thereof from the 41st day onwards, if not removed from the notified areas beyond the period permitted for storage.

4. You are requested to inform your members suitably in the matter.

Yours faithfully,

(R.N. SHAIKH)

DY. DOCKS MANAGER