



MUMBAI PORT TRUST

DOCKS DEPARTMENT

GRANT OF EXTENDED FREE DAYS FOR CARGO/CONTAINERS

No. TM/M/13-5/Circular/ 19 of 1995-96
2007

29th October,

The President,

The Bombay Custom House Agents' Association

The President,

Mumbai & Nhava-Sheva Ship-Agents' Association

The President,

Indian Merchants Chamber.

The President,

Bombay Chamber of Commerce & Industry

The President,

Mumbai & Nhava Sheva Container Terminal Operators' Association

The President,

Association of Multimodal Transport Operators' Association

The President,

Container Shipping Lines Association

Dear Sirs,

Sub: Grant of extended free days for cargo/containers.

In view of the Importers/Exporters availing services of Mumbai Port by routing more and more cargoes through Mumbai Port, the facility of extended free days for cargo/ containers given to the trade vide this office circular No. M/13-5/TM/Circular/15 of 1995-96 dated 07.11.2006, expiring on 19.11.2007, is extended further for a period of one year upto 19.11.2008.

2. The extended free period for cargoes and containers from 20th November 2007 to 19th November 2008 will be as follows:

I. Cargoes - Break Bulk and Containerised:

Sr. No.	CATEGORY	FREE DAYS
(i)	Containerised cargo	10 calendar days following the date of vessel completing discharge operations.
(ii)	Other import cargo	6 calendar days following the date of vessel completing discharge operations.

II. Containers:

Sr. No.	CATEGORY	FREE DWELL TIME
(i)	Loaded import containers	3 days from the date of completion of vessel's import operations.
(ii)	Loaded export containers	15 days from the date of stuffing of containers at port's CFSs or from the date of bringing in of fully loaded containers in Port premises.
(iii)	Empty containers	5 days from the date of completion of vessel import operation or from the date of receipt of export containers.
(iv)	ICD containers	15 days from the date of completion of vessel's import operation or from the date of receipt of export containers.
(v)	Transshipment - loaded / empty containers & export containers brought under shipping bills by sea from other ports for shipment.	15 days from the date of completion of vessel import operations.

Note: The free days are calendar days and in computing number of free days, Dock holidays, Sundays, Custom holidays shall be included.

3. The trade may please note that the delivery of the import cargo should be taken expeditiously and if the delivery is slowed down/stopped for any purpose, which results in hindrance of vessel's discharge/loading operations at the berth, the importers/agents of the vessel/exporters shall arrange to shift the cargoes/containers to the place indicated/nominated by the Port, failing which the Port will arrange to shift the same at the cost of the concerned.
4. The Port users are requested to take note and avail of the facility.

Yours faithfully,

(R.N. SHAIKH)

DY. DOCKS MANAGER