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No. TO(Sh & CH)/10/498

Date: 06.04.2022

TRADE CIRCULAR

Sub : Extension of validity of various container promotional measures at HDC.

This has reference to this office's earlier Trade Circular no. TO(Sh & CH)/10/857 dated 06.04.2021 and TO(Sh & CH)/10/867 dated 06.04.2021 wherein it was communicated to the Trade that the validity of the various container traffic promotional measures at HDC have been extended upto 31.03.2022.

The Competent Authority of SMP, Kolkata has approved the extension of validity of the following promotional measures for a further period of 1 year w.e.f. 01.04.2022 as appended below:

- Free time for coastal import containers increased from 3 days to 20 days.
- Free time for loaded export / stock containers (except Hazardous-I containers) increased from 10 days to 20 days.
- Coastal import containers may not to be compulsorily removed to off-dock CFS after landing from the vessel.
- 50% Waiver of Shifting charges of Container Vessels from HDC to KDS and vice-versa.
- Free time for storage of import load containers to be increased from existing 3 days to 7 days. However, if the load containers are not delivered within 7 days, demurrage will be levied from the 4th day onwards as per the Scale of Rates of SMP, Kolkata.
- Free time of 10 days to be allowed for storage of empty containers inside the Terminal that would either enter the Dock through the Gate for the purpose of delivery/removal by Rail from the Port without being shipped or enter the Dock through Rail for the purpose of subsequent delivery by road from the Port without being shipped.
- 50% discount to be allowed on the Gate Receiving/Delivery Charges under Section S.14.1, SI No.10 of the SoR of SMP, Kolkata for the containers which would either enter the dock for the purpose of delivery/removal by Rail from the Port or enter the Dock through rail for the purpose of subsequent delivery by road from the Port without being shipped.
- Free time for storage of empty containers has been increased from 3 days to 20 days. However, demurrage will be applicable as per SoR of SMP, Kolkata from 21st day.
- Free time for storage of road bound Nepal Import load containers has been increased from 3 days to 20 days. However, demurrage will be applicable as per SoR of SMP, Kolkata from 21st day.
- 30% rebate on the rates applicable towards Haulage and Terminal charges for Import and Export containers as notified by the Indian Railway from time to time shall be levied.

All concerned are requested to be guided accordingly.



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