



कोलकाता पोर्ट ट्रस्ट  
KOLKATA PORT TRUST  
हल्दिया गोदी परिसर  
HALDIA DOCK COMPLEX  
शिपिंग एंड कार्गो हैंडलिंग प्रभाग  
Shipping & Cargo Handling Division



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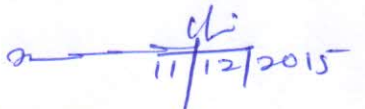
### TRADE CIRCULAR

Sub: Relaxation in free time for storage of containers inside the port as well as withdrawal of threshold limit for granting priority in respect of calling/sailing of container vessel.

With a view to arrest the declining trend of container traffic at Haldia Dock Complex, the Competent Authority of KoPT has approved the following promotional measures:

- Free time for coastal import containers to be increased from 3 days at present to 20 days.
- Free time for loaded export / stock containers (except Hazardous-I containers) to be increased from 10 days at present to 20 days.
- Free time for empty containers to be increased from 3 days at present to 20 days.
- Coastal import containers will not be compulsorily removed to off-dock CFS.
- Waiver of shifting charges of Container Vessels from HDC to KDS and vice-versa.
- The threshold limit for granting priority to the container vessels is removed. Container carrying vessels intending to call HDC for loading / unloading of containers will be given priority in calling, at par with the import coal vessels intending to work with MHCs. The container vessels will also be given highest priority in sailing / shifting.

The aforesaid promotional measures will come into effect immediately and will be reviewed after six months of implementation.

  
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