

KOLKATA PORT TRUST

HALDIA DOCK COMPLEX

TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT

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TRADE CIRCULAR

Sub.: Fixed window berthing for dedicated container feeder vessels at Haldia

In order to streamline the arrival / sailing of container vessels as well as to reduce the Turn Round Time (TRT), "Fixed Berthing Window" facility to Feeder Operators for container vessels for exclusive call to HDC was introduced.

The said policy has since been reviewed and it has now been decided that for availing Fixed Window Berthing Scheme for a one year period, Feeder Operators should give an undertaking for handling minimum of 45,000 TEUs per annum through loading and unloading of containers with minimum exchange 800 TEUs per vessel. Further, vessels will be called under the scheme subject to submission of programme of minimum exchange 800 TEUs in advance. However, at the end of one year, if it is found that a Feeder Operator has failed to handle 45,000 TEUs, through loading and unloading of containers, then this facility will be withdrawn.

Incidentally, two windows have already been offered to two Feeder Operators and other Feeder Operators interested to avail of the said facility are requested to submit their proposals within 7 working days stating therein the preferred berthing window (without conflicting with the existing windows) and expected volume of exchange of containers per call as well as their annual volume. The windows, which have already been offered to two other Feeder Operators, are appended below:

Window I

- i) Calling / Berthing on every Saturday in PM (night) tide
- ii) Unberthing / Sailing on every Monday in PM (night) tide.

Window II

- i) Calling / Berthing on every Sunday in AM (day) tide
- ii) Unberthing / Sailing on every Tuesday in AM (day) tide.

This issues with approval of the appropriate authority.


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cc: Feeder Operators / Main Line Operators

cc: Haldia International Container Terminal Ltd.