VISAKHAPATNAM PORT TRUST TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT

No. ITRA/SBS/CONT 2381

TRADE CIRCULAR No. 1274

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Sub: Extension of promotional measures pertaining to Rebate in Vessel

Related Charges (VRC) for container vessels.

Ref: Trade Circular No. 1250 dated 11.04.2020

Shipping & Container Lines, Customs House Agents and other Stakeholders associated with container operation at VPT might be aware that the VPT Board had earlier approved the following container promotional measures, which were valid upto 31.03.2020 after which the same was to be reviewed.

GRT Based Concession:

(a) 50% rebate on Port Dues and Pilotage for vessels having less than 50,000 GRT

(b) 70% rebate on Port Dues and Pilotage for vessels having more than 50,000 GRT

Concession on Transhipment Containers:

(a) Concession of 70% in Port Dues and Pilotage for container vessels with GRT less than 50,000 MT carrying minimum inward 250 TEUs for Transshipment.

(b) Concession of 80% in Port Dues and Pilotage for container vessels with GRT more than 50,000 MT carrying minimum inward 250 TEUs for Transshipment.

The GRT based discounts will however NOT be applicable for the vessels where the above (a) & (b) concessions are extended.

In this regard, Trade may also be aware that the concessions were extended for an interim period of three months from 01.04.2020 to 30.06.2020 pending approval of VPT Board. Now in terms of Board Resolution quoted below, and with a view to secure the container traffic as well as a marketing measure, the VPT Board has approved <u>extension of the above promotional measure for a period of one year from 01.04.2020 to 31.03.2021</u> after which the same will be reviewed.

Approving Authority:

VPT Board vide Resolution No. 25 for the Agenda Item No. 5-14 for the meeting held on 02.06.2020

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