## VISAKHAPATNAM PORT TRUST TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT

## CIRCULAR - 1565

NO.ITRA/SBS/FTAMP

Dt.09.02.2023

Sub: SOR indexation to inflation of the variation in WPI– Implementation of 10.77% / 6.46% escalation announced by IPA –Reg

Ref: : 1) IPA letter No.IPA/MSD/WPI/Tariff/2022 dt.22-3-2022.

Ref: : 2) FA&CAO/VPA Lr.No: FA/Cost/Index/2022. Dt.29.04.2022.

Ref: : 3) This office Circular No. 1472 (ITRA/SBS/FTAMP, DT. 02.05.2022)

In continuation of this office circular reference 3<sup>rd</sup> cited , it is to inform that the escalation factor of 10.77% notified by IPA for all Major Ports reference vide 1<sup>st</sup> cited is applied for the year 2022-2023. In this regard as the EQ-1 berth is under operational control of VPA and the said escalation factor is applicable for tariff of services rendered at the said Terminal. Accordingly, escalated indexed rate of Rs. 235.07/-per MT shall be realized towards the Cargo Handling charges retrospectively from 01.05.2022 and differential bills for such escalated handling charges shall be raised for the vessels already handled at EQ-1 Terminal.

The Terminal operators & concerned stakeholders, are requested to comply with above, and accordingly is requested to deposit sufficient funds in the Port Deposit Account for raising and adjustment of differential amount aforesaid.

The concerned stakeholders whose vessels have already worked at the EQ-1Terminal are requested to top up their PD account with sufficient funds .

TRAFFIC MANAGER

Copy to: P.S.to Chairman for kind information of Chairman please.

Copy:to: P.S.to Dy.Chairman for kind information of Dy.Chairman please.

Copy:to: President, Visakhapatnam Stevedores Association, VSP.

Copy:to: President, Visakhapatnam Steamship Agents Association, VSP

Copy:to: President, Visakhapatnam Customs Clearing & Forwarding agents
Association.VSP

}vide publicity}among all} members.

Copy to : President, Visakha Work Boat Operators Association, VSP

Copy to: ALL TRADE-for information.

Copy: Asst Director(I.T.): For necessary incorporation in the software for further billing process.and also with a request to put the same in the Port website.

Copy:to: FA&CAO / CME/CE/DC - for information please.

Copy:to: All Officers of Traffic department

Copy:to: Joint Director(I.T) for information and necessary action.

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