

VISAKHAPATNAM PORT AUTHORITY
TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT

No. ITRA/SBS/FCONT

Dt. 13.03.2023

TRADE CIRCULAR No.1572

Sub: Extension of promotional measures with regard to concession in Vessel Related Charges [VRC] for Container vessels.

Ref: Trade Circular No.1518 dated 27.09.2022.

Shipping & Container Lines, Customs House Agents and other Stakeholders associated with container operation at VPA might be aware that the VPT Board had earlier approved the following container promotional measures, which were valid up to 31.03.2023 after which the same was to be reviewed.

GRT Based Concession:

- (i) 50% rebate on Port Dues and Pilotage for vessels having less than 50,000 GRT.
- (ii) 70% rebate on Port Dues and Pilotage for vessels having more than 50,000 GRT

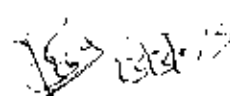
Concession on Transhipment Containers:

- (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 Transhipment.
- (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 Transhipment.

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

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Now in terms of Board Resolution quoted below, and with a view to secure the Container Traffic in VPT as well as a marketing measure, the VPT Board has approved extension of the above promotional measure for a period of six months from 01.04.2023 to 30.09.2023 after which the same will be reviewed.


TRAFFIC MANAGER

Approving Authority:

VPT Board vide Resolution No.125/2022-23 for the Agenda Item No.S-9 for the 6th meeting held on 24.02.2023

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