

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

Ref: 1. Trade Circular No.1572, Dt: 13.03.2023.

Ref: 2. GAD Lr.No.IGAD/BDS/BM-3/2023-24/1561, Dt: 27.09.2023, duly Communicating the VPA Board Resolution No.74/2023-24, in respect of Agenda Item No.S-31, during its meeting No.3 of 2023-24, held on 21.09.2023

Vide the Trade Circular 1st cited, the subject promotional measures in regard to concessions in Vessel Related Charges (VRC) for Container vessels, valid up to 30.09.2023, was communicated.

Now, the VPA Board vide its Resolution 2nd cited, approved the following concessions **for period of six months w.e.f. 01.10.2023 to 31.03.2024, as a measure towards retaining the existing container volumes at VPA.**

A. Concession:

- 70% rebate on Port Dues and Pilotage for Container Vessels, irrespective of GRT.

B. Concession on Transshipment Containers:

- Concession of 80% in Port Dues and Pilotage for Container Vessels, irrespective of GRT and carrying minimum inward 100 TEUs for Transshipment.

The above discounts at (A) will however NOT be applicable for the vessels where the concessions on transshipment container are availed.

The Terminal and the Container Lines should strive to ensure that an incremental volume of at least 1.0 Million TEU's is handled during the current FY: 2023-24, over the volumes handled during FY: 2022-23.

Authority: VPA Board Resolution No.74/2023-24, in respect of Agenda Item No.S-31, during its meeting No.3 of 2023-24, held on 21.09.2023


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