

VISAKHAPATNAM PORT TRUST
TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT

No. ITRA/SBS/FCONT

Dt.03.04.2021

TRADE CIRCULAR No. 1365

Sub: *Extension of promotional measures pertaining to Rebate in Vessel Related Charges (VRC) for container vessels.*
Ref: *Trade Circular No. 1274 dated 25.06.2020*

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 31.03.2021 after which the same was to be reviewed.

A. GRT Based Concession:

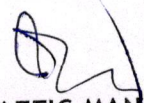
- (i) 50% rebate on Port Dues and Pilotage for vessels having less than 50,000 GRT
- (ii) 70% rebate on Port Dues and Pilotage for vessels having more than 50,000 GRT

B. Concession on Transshipment 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 concessions under (B) above has been extended.

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 one year from 01.04.2021 to 31.03.2022 after which the same will be reviewed.


TRAFFIC MANAGER

Approving Authority:

VPT Board vide Resolution No. 170/2021 for the
Agenda Item No. S-12 for the 5th meeting held on 15.03.2021

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