

VISAKHAPATNAM PORT AUTHORITY
TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT

No.ITRA/SHP/FPB

Dt. 30.12.2021

TRADE CIRCULAR No. 1444

Sub: Fixation of benchmark/norm for the new cargo of Vacuum Gas Oil- Levy of Penal Berth Hire Charges for Liquid Bulk Cargo-Reg.


During the recent past the oil manufacturing companies (OMC's) are handling a new variant of fuel oil for coastal as well as overseas destinations from VPT which is termed as "Vacuum Gas Oil". It is predominantly used as an intermediate feedstock to escalate gasoline & diesel production from refineries.

In this regard, it may be noted that the performance norms for such new variant of fuel oil is presently not notified and accordingly, the following performance norms for "Vacuum Gas Oil" was formulated and approved by the VPA Board for adoption.

Performance norms/OSBD for Vacuum Gas Oil:

- (a) Vacuum Gas Oil (Import): 8,965 MT/Day (For Handymax Vessel).
(b) Vacuum Gas Oil (Export): 10,755 MT/Day (For Handymax Vessel).

In the event, performance norms is not achieved by the working vessels, Penal Berth Hire shall be levied on the Shipping/ Vessel Agent at applicable rates in terms of notification of TAMP vide Case No TAMP/35/2016- Misc. dated 20-02-2020. The said norms shall be applicable retrospectively from the date of handling of the first vessel carrying Vacuum Gas Oil, in VPA.


for **TRAFFIC MANAGER** 30/12/2021
P. HALDAR
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Approving Authority: VPA Board vide Resolution No.95 /2021-22 for the Agenda Item No S-2 for meeting No.4 held on 20-12-2021.

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