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TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT

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No. ITRA/SBS/FVCTPL/2026/591
Dt. 18.02.2026
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TRADE CIRCULAR No. 1905

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

- Ref: 1. Trade circular No. 1787 Dt. 04.04.2025
2. GAD's letter No. IGAD/BDS/BM-4/2025-26/774 Dt. 18.02.2026, duly communicating VPA's Board Resolution No.104/2025-26, in respect of Agenda item No. S-3, during it's meeting No. 4 of 2025-26 held on 06.02.2026.

Vide the Trade Circular 1st cited, the subject promotional measures with regard to Concessions in Vessel Related Charges (VRC) for Container vessels valid up to 31.03.2026, was communicated.

Now the VPA Board, vide its Resolution 2nd cited, approved the following concessions, for a period of one year w.e.f 01.04.2026 to 31.03.2027, as a measure towards retaining and attracting the 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 mentioned at (A) will however, will NOT be applicable in case of vessels where the concessions on transshipment container are availed.

The Terminal and the Container Lines should strive to handle 1.0 Million TEUs during the FY: 2026-27.

Authority: VPA's Board Resolution No.104/2025-26, in respect of Agenda item No. S-3, during its meeting No. 4 of 2025-26 held on 06.02.2026.

Rishi Kumar
18/02/2026
TRAFFIC MANAGER

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✓ Copy to: Joint Director (IT) with a request to direct the concerned for suitably modifying the software for further billing process and hoist the same in the VPA website.
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