

VISAKHAPATNAM PORT AUTHORITY  
TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT

TRADE CIRCULAR No. 1923

No. ITRA/SBS/CB(I) /EQ-1/2026  
Dt. 20.04.2026

Sub. Cargo handling charges for vessels working at EQ-1 Terminal – Reg.

Ref1. Trade Circular No. 1639 Dt. 29.09.2023

2.VPA Board resolution No. 22/2026-27 in respect of Agenda item No. S-8 during the Board meeting No.1 of 2026-27 held on 01.04.2026.

Please refer to the afore said subject correspondence.

In this regard, it is to inform that Board/VPA vide Resolution No.22/2026-27 cited as reference No.2, resolved to consider an additional 10% reduction on the existing cargo handling charges of Rs. 237.20 per Ton and fix the cargo handling rate at Rs. 213.48 per Tonne from the date of issue of Trade circular prospectively for a period of **six (06) months** and to review the same after three (03) months to assess the performance of the terminal in terms of throughput.

Hence, in view of the above, Trade is hereby requested to avail the afore mentioned VPA Board approved reduction in Tariff for Cargo Handling Charges in respect of the vessels berthed for carrying out cargo handling operations at EQ-1 Berth under O&M operations.

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20/04/2026  
TRAFFIC MANAGER

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