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V.O.CHIDAMBARANAR PORT AUTHORITY
MINISTRY OF PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE, HARBOUR ESTATE, TUTICORIN 628 004, TAMIL NADU



F.No:TRA-COMMOSOR/2/2022-TrafficSrDTM(2)(e.3460)/D.509

Date: 21.08.2023

TRADE NOTICE No.12/ 2023

Sub: Rationalization of Tariff for Cruise Vessels arriving in India

Ref: MoPSW Lr No. SW-15011/2/2020-Cruise Shipping, dated 24.07.2023

Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways vide letter cited above has communicated the approval of the Competent Authority to extend the ongoing rationalization of tariff for Cruise Vessels arriving in India from 1stOctober, 2023 upto 30th September, 2024.

2. All associations are requested to inform the contents of this Trade Notice to their members.

Encl: (i) MoPSW Lr dt 24.07.2023
(ii) MoPSW Lr.dt. 04.10.2022
(iii) MoPSW Lr.dt. 02.08.2022
(iv) MoPSW Lr.dt. 31.05.2021
(v) MoPSW Lr.dt. 14.08.2020


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TRAFFIC MANAGER

To:

- Tuticorin Ship Agents' Association (TSAA)
- Tuticorin Customs Brokers' Association (TCBA)
- Tuticorin Stevedores' Association (TSA)
- Tuticorin Container Freight Stations' Associations.
- Container Terminal operator (PSA Sical – TCT & DBGT)
- Container Shipping Lines Association, CSLA
- AICCL / ICCL / CII / TCCL / All development partners / stakeholders of VOC Port, Tuticorin

Copy submitted to: PS to Chairperson for kind information of Chairperson
PS to Deputy Chairperson for kind information of Deputy Chairperson

Copy to : All Head of Department

Copy to: Sr.DD (EDP) - with a request to upload this Trade Notice in VOCPA website

SW-15011/2/2020-Cruise Shipping
Government of India
Ministry of Ports, Shipping & Waterways

Transport Bhavan, Parliament Street-1,
New Delhi-110001,
Dated: 24th July, 2023

To,
The Chairpersons,
All Major Ports of India.

Subject:- Rationalisation of Tariff for Cruise Vessels arriving in India.

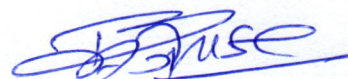
Sir,

I am directed to convey that a meeting under the Chairmanship of Additional Secretary (PSW) has been held on 07.06.2023 to discuss deliberation on tariff for Cruise Vessel beyond September, 2023.

2. It has been decided by the Competent Authority to extend the ongoing rationalization of tariff for Cruise Vessels from 1st October, 2023 upto 30th September, 2024. The extensions of further period will be reviewed if required.

3. This issues with the approval of Hon'ble Minister of Ports, Shipping and Waterways.

Yours faithfully,



(Rajesh Kumar)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

Tel: 011-23731270

Copy for information to:

- i. Chairperson, Indian Ports Association
- ii. JS(Ports)
- iii. JS(Sagarmala)
- iv. Joint Secretary, Ministry of Tourism.

SW-15011/2/2020-MG (C. No. 338503)

Government of India

Ministry of Ports, Shipping & Waterways

(Cruise Shipping Cell)

Transport Bhavan, Parliament Street-1,

New Delhi-110001. Dated: 4th October, 2022

To

The Chairpersons,
All Major Ports of India.

Subject: Rationalisation of Tariff for Cruise Vessels arriving in India.

Sir,

I am directed to convey that a meeting under the Chairmanship of Joint Secretary (Shipping) on deliberation of tariff for Cruise vessels beyond October, 2022, had been held on 05.09.2022. It has been decided:

- (i) to continue the ongoing rationalization (copy enclosed) of tariff for Cruise vessels further for one more season starting from 1st October, 2022 to 30th September, 2023
- (ii) Head tax per passenger will now be applicable @ \$6 instead of \$5.

2. This issues with the approval of the hon'ble Minister of Ports, Shipping and Waterways authority.

Yours faithfully,


(Vanlalthuom)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

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- (ii) Joint Secretary, Ministry of Tourism.

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SW-15011/2/2020-MG (CN: 338503)
Government of India
Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways
(Coastal Shipping Cell)

Transport Bhawan, 1, Parliament Street New
Delhi dated: 2nd August, 2022

To
The Chairman/Chairperson All
Major Ports

Subject: Rationalization of Tariff for Cruise Vessels arriving in India

Sir,

I am directed to refer to this Ministry's letter of even number dated 31.05.2021 (copy enclosed) on the subject mentioned above.

2. It has been decided by the competent authority to extend the ongoing rationalization of tariff for cruise vessels upto 30th September, 2022. The extension of further period will be reviewed if required.

Yours faithfully,

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Under Secretary to the Government of India
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Copy for information to:

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- iii. JS (Shipping)
- iv. Deputy DG (Tourism)

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SW-15011/2/2020-MG (CNo 338503)

Government of India
Ministry of Shipping
(Coastal Shipping Cell)

R. NO. 546, Transport
Bhawan, Parliament street New Delhi
Dated: 31 May, 2021

To
The Chairpersons,
All Major Ports of India.

Subject: Rationalisation of Tariff for Cruise Vessels arriving in India.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to this Ministry's letter of even number dated 14th August, 2020 on the subject mentioned above. Mumbai Port Trust vide letter dated 22-03-2021 had raised various issues impacting Cruise Shipping Industry and inter-alia the issue of extending the **Ministry's Order dated 14-08-2020** for a further **period of 5 years was also raised.**

2. The issue of extending the tenure of Rationalization of Tariff for Cruise vessels was examined in the Ministry in view of the second wave of the COVID 19 pandemic and it has been decided by the competent authority to extend the rationalization of tariff for cruise vessels **for a further period of one year beyond 13.08.2021 i.e upto 13.08.2022.** The extension of further period will be reviewed if required.

3. This issues with the approval of the competent authority.

Yours Faithfully,

G. Ananthanarayanan
(G. Ananthanarayanan) 31/5/2021

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(ii) Joint Secretary, Ministry of Tourism.

SW-15011/2/2020-MG (CNo 338503)

Government of India
Ministry of Shipping
(Coastal Shipping Cell)

R. NO. 546, Transport Bhawan,
Parliament street New Delhi
Dated: 14th August, 2020

To

The Chairpersons,
All Major Ports of India.

Subject: Rationalisation of Tariff for Cruise Vessels arriving in India.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Minutes of the meeting held on 30.07.2020 under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Minister of State for Shipping (Independent Charge), during which the rationalization of tariff for Cruise Vessels beyond 3rd November was discussed and the following tariff rates, as proposed by INCLA, have been approved by the Hon'ble MoS (IC):

- i. The port charges for a cruise Ship to be charged at \$ 0.085 per GRT ('Fixed Rate') and \$ 5 per passenger ("Head Tax") for the first 12 hours stay. Ports will not charge any other rate like berth hire, port dues, pilotage, passenger fee, etc.
- ii. For the period exceeding 12 hours stay, the fixed charges on Cruise Ships will be equal to the Berth Hire Charges payable as per SOR (with 40% discount as applicable for cruise ships).
- iii. Further, cruise ships making
 - a. 1-50 calls per year to get 10% rebate.
 - b. 51-100 calls per year to get 20% rebate.
 - c. Above 100 calls per year to get 30% rebate.


2. The above rationalized tariff shall be immediately effective for a period of one year, with a view to provide support to the cruise shipping business, which has been very adversely affected due to the Covid-19 pandemic. This would also help to ensure that cruise calls at Indian Ports do not dry up completely.

3. Thereafter, for the next two years, depending upon the rate at which the cruise industry revives itself, the tariff may be rationalized by splitting it into two components viz. fixed rate on ship's GRT and charges per passenger basis (head tax), in a ratio to be decided later. The volume discounts during this period would be as follows:

- a. 50-74 calls per year to get 10% rebate.
- b. 75-100 calls per year to get 15% rebate.
- c. Above 100 calls per year to get 20% rebate.

4. This issues with the approval of the competent authority.

Yours Faithfully,


14/8/2020

(G. Ananthanarayanan)

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- (ii) Deputy Director General, Niche Tourism, Ministry of Tourism.**