VISAKHAPATNAM PORT TRUST TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT CIRCULAR - 1472

NO.ITRA/SBS/FTAMP

Dt.29.04.2022

Sub: SOR indexation to inflation of the variation in WPI- Implementation of

10.77% / 6.46% escalation announced by IPA -Reg

Ref: : 1) IPA letter No.IPA/MSD/WPI/Tariff/2022 dt.22-3-2022. Ref: : 2) FA&CAO/VPA Lr.No: FA/Cost/Index/2022. Dt.29.04.2022.

It is informed by IPA that VPA has to index SOR for the year 2022-23 effective from 1st May 2022 and shall be valid till 30th April 2023. Which is as follows,

 Automatic annual indexation of SOR as per clause 2.8.1 of the Tariff Policy for Major Port Authorities, 2021 considering 60% of variation in WPI occurring 1 January 2021 and 31 December 2021 is 6.46% and

2) As per clause 2.8.2 of the Tariff Policy for Major Port Authorities 2021, Major Ports are eligible for annual indexation in the SOR @ 100% of the WPI variation as against annual indexation factor @ 60% of the variation in WPI on achievement of Performance standards committed by the Major Ports. The annual indexation factor at 100% of variation in the WPI under clause 2.8.2 for annual indexation in SOR for Major Ports who achieved performance standards is 10.77%.

In view of the above ,VPT is entitled for 10.77% annual indexation of the Scale of Rates for the year 2022-23 effective from 1st May 2022 for the following services detailed below,

- a) All Vessel Related Services
- b) All Cargo Related Services [except for cargoes which not achieved the performance standards i.e Fertilizers (Mech), Sulphur (Mech), Rock phosphate(Mech), Fertilizer(Conv), Crude Oil (Import) and Transshipment Crude (MT +DT)].
- c) All miscellaneous services.

and

 For cargoes which not achieved the performance standards i.e Fertilizers (Mech), Sulphur (Mech), Rock phosphate(Mech), Fertilizer(Conv), Crude Oil (Import) and Transshipment Crude (MT +DT) on which 60% indexation (i.e 6.46%) is entitled.

TRAFFIC MANAGER

Copy to: P.S.to Chairman for kind information of Chairman please.

Copy:to: P.S.to Dy.Chairman for kind information of Dy.Chairman please.

Copy:to: President, Visakhapatnam Stevedores Association, VSP.

Copy:to: President, Visakhapatnam Steamship Agents Association, VSP

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}among all } members.

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Copy to : President, Visakha Work Boat Operators Association, VSP

Copy to: ALL TRADE-for information.

Copy: Asst Director(I.T.): For necessary incorporation in the software for further billing process and also with a request to put the same in the Port website.

Copy:to: PA to TM - for Kind information of TM

Copy:to: FA&CAO - for information please.

Copy:to PA.to Dy.Conservator - for information please.

Copy:to: All Officers of Traffic department

Copy:to: Joint Director(I.T) for information and necessary action.

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