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**Sub: Waiver / Remission of Charges for Export Containers Bound for Middle East Destinations**

In view of the prevailing geopolitical disturbances in the Middle East, and in compliance with the Standard Operating Procedure issued by the Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways (MoPSW) vide letter dated 06.03.2026, the Competent Authority has decided to extend waivers/remissions for export containers meeting the following criteria:

1. Export containers/cargo bound for ports beyond the Strait of Hormuz, specifically in UAE, Qatar, Bahrain, Jordan, Kuwait, Iran, Iraq, and Saudi Arabia.
2. Export Containers/cargo bound for the ports as detailed above and lying inside the dock as on 28.02.2026 (date of outbreak of hostilities) or gated in up to 06:00 hrs on 08.03.2026 (within 7 days thereof).

Containers/cargo meeting the criteria outlined in (1) and (2) above shall be granted full waiver of: a) Storage/Ground Rent charges b) Reefer plug-in charges and c) Vessel amendment charges, wherever applicable.

The waiver shall remain in force up to 30.04.2026 or until normalization of the prevailing geopolitical situation, whichever is earlier.

  
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