



No.A8/F-39/Stevedoring /2019-T

Date: 02<sup>nd</sup> June, 2025

## TRADE NOTICE No. 4/2025

Sub: Annual Indexation of Royalty Charges for Stevedoring and Shore Handling.

Ref: (1)TAMP letter No.TAMP/12/2009 Misc.dated 27.03.2025

(2)Trade Notice No.7/2023 dated 06.07.2023

(3) Guidelines for Tariff -TAMP order dated 15.11.2016

(4)Trade Circular No.FD/Costing/SoR/Indexation/2021 dated 24.04.2025

Tariff Authority for Major Ports(TAMP) vide their letter under ref(1) above have communicated an annual indexation of 1.04% at 60% for indexation of royalty in absolute terms, as per Cause 3.5.5 of the Guidelines for Determination of Upfront Tariff for Stevedoring and Shore Handling Operations authorized by Major Port Trusts under Section 42 (3) of the Major Port Trusts Act 1963

Accordingly, every Agent shall be liable to pay royalty of Rs.5.7885 per MT each for Stevedoring and Shore Handling of Foreign Cargo and Rs.3.4730 per MT each for Stevedoring and Shore Handling of Coastal Cargo, in advance, prior to calling of the Vessel, on the basis of IGM quantity in case of Import and on the basis of the quantity declared by the vessel's Agent or Exporter of Export General Manifest, in case of exports.

The above annual indexation factor approved by the Authority is effective from 1st April 2025 to 31st March 2026 under the Stevedoring and Shore Handling Guidelines of 2016. Accordingly, the above rates shall be applicable henceforth. The royalty already collected for the period coming under the effective dates shall be revised based on the revised rate and the excess/short collected amount shall be refunded /recovered.

To

1. Stevedores Association / All Stevedores

2. Cochin Custom Broker's Association

3. The Kerala Steamer Agents' Association

4. FA&CAO, CoPA for kind information

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