



## TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT

No: TD/TM/IMP-16/2502

Dated, the September 11, 2020

### TRADE CIRCULAR

#### **Sub: Rationalisation of Tariff for Cruise Vessels arriving in India**

The Ministry of Shipping has approved the following rationalized tariff for Cruise Vessels calling PPT with effect from 14.08.2020 to 13.08.2021, with a view to provide support to the cruise shipping business, which has been very adversely affected due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

- 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 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.

This Trade Circular supersedes the earlier Trade Circulars issued in this regard.

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#### Copy to:

- 1) All Steamer Agents.
- 2) The Secretary, KSAA, Paradip Port.
- 3) DC, PPT.
- 4) FA & CAO, PPT.
- 5) Sr. Deputy Director, EDP Cell for information with a request to hoist the same in PPT website.
- 6) All Officers of Traffic Department, PPT.
- 7) Sri. M. Soren, ATF, Traffic Department, PPT
- 8) O.O.G.F.