

## Important Notice

### **KOLKATA PORT TRUST** **TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT**

No.Tfc/GZZY 241/CFS

Date: 28.04.2009

#### **All Concerned**

#### **Sub : Port charges**

All are aware that at KDS, during the last one year, procedures for compulsory removal of FCL containers from docks to off-dock CFSs after certain period of landing have been introduced. Initially, the period was 10 (ten) days after the date of landing, thereafter, it was reduced to 7 (seven) days and now from 6th April, 2009 it has been further reduced to 5 (five) days. Therefore, all FCL containers presently staying beyond 5 (five) days are required to be removed to off-dock CFSs, for which, as per Scale of Rates, the charges related to container and containerized cargo including the on-board (also for use of equipment, if any), shore handling and storage charges thereon are leviable on the Container Agents/MLOs.

2. In view of the above, it has been decided that henceforth, in respect of FCL containers, which are required to be removed to off-dock CFSs even after expiry of notified period, bills may be raised and debited periodically (i.e., every 15 days) to the deposit account of the concerned Container Agent/MLOs till actual removal. This procedure has been introduced to avoid realization of whole amount of charges at one go at the time of removal of off-dock CFSs, which often results in overdrawal of deposit account of the concerned Container Agent/MLOs.

3. All concerned are requested to note and take action accordingly.

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