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Rationalisation of Tariff for Cruise Ships in India

The Ministry of Ports, Shipping & Waterways (MoPSW) vide letter No. SW-15011/2/2020-MG (CN: 338503) dated 02.08.2022 had extended the rationalized tariff for Cruise Ships up to 30.09.2022 in order to provide support to the Cruise Shipping business, adversely affected by the second wave of COVID-19 pandemic. Now, MoPSW vide letter of even No. dated 04.10.2022 has decided to continue the ongoing rationalization of tariff for Cruise vessels further for one more season starting from 1st October, 2022 to 30th September, 2023 as detailed below.

i. The Port charges for a Cruise Ship for the first 12 hrs stay

a) to be charged at \$ 0.085 per GRT (Fixed Rate) .

b) Head tax per passenger will now be applicable @ \$6/-.

Ports will not charge any other rates 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 Hire Charges payable as per Scale of Rate (with 40% discount as applicable for cruise ships).

iii Further, cruise ships making

a. 50-74 calls per year to get 10% rebate.

b. 75-100 calls per year to get 15% rebate.

c. Above 100 calls per year to get 20% rebate.

Security Charges as per the Scale of Rates of Cochin Port Authority will continue to be levied on Cruise Ships.

Please share the information with all the members of trade fraternity and your business associates.



TRAFFIC MANAGER

To

1. The Kerala Steamer Agents Association, Cochin
2. The Cochin Customs Brokers Association, Cochin
3. The Cochin Chamber of Commerce & Industries, Cochin-3

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