

ऑपरेशनल ऑफिस कम्प्लेक्स,  
चिरंजीबपुर, हल्लिया-721604,  
जिला-पूर्व मेदिनीपुर.



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**व्यापार परिपत्र / TRADE CIRCULAR**

**Sub: Introduction of upfront concession in Vessel Related Charges for a period of 1 (one) year for container vessels calling at HDC with calls originating/terminating from/to ports in the South East, Far East and Middle East regions of the continent of Asia (excluding the transshipment ports of Colombo, Singapore & port Klang) irrespective of calling at any port en-route.**

It may be noted that upfront concession on Vessel Related Charges (VRC- Port Dues, Pilotage & Berth Hire taken together) is being introduced initially for a period of 1 (One) year for container vessels calling at HDC with calls originating/terminating from/to ports in the South East, Far East and Middle East regions of the continent of Asia (excluding the transshipment ports of Colombo, Singapore & port Klang) irrespective of calling at any port en-route. However, after one year, the scheme would be reviewed to decide further continuation of the scheme for another period of 1 year.

**Scheme of Concession in Vessel related Charges (VRC) for Container Vessels**

Concession (In Percentage)		
Number of TEUs per Call	100-350	351 and above
Concession	30%	40%
Loyalty Reward	A Royalty reward of 2% of the Total VRC paid against such voyages net of up-front concession given shall be paid on achieving 40 calls on a particular route operated by an operator during a year. The Loyalty Reward, if admissible, would be paid annually on completion of 365 days from date of issuance of Trade Circular and similarly for second year, in the form of Credit Note against claim raised by the Operator with all details.	

All concerned are requested to be guided accordingly.

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