

No. A1/376/Cruise/2022/T

Dated 26.12.2023

Trade Notice No.10/2023

Sub: Rationalisation of Tariff for Cruise Ships in India

Ref : (1) Trade Notice No.10/2022 dated 18.10.2022

(2) Letter No.SW-15011/2/2020-MG(C No. 338503) dtd 04.10.2022
of MoPSW

(3) Letter No.SW-15011/2/2020-Cruise Shipping dated 24.07.2023 of
MoPSW

In continuation to the Trade Notice under Ref.(1) against the order under Ref.(2) of the Ministry of Ports, Shipping & Waterways (MoPSW) extending the rationalised tariff for Cruise vessels from 01.10.2022 to 30.09.2023, the MoPSW has, vide letter under Ref.(3), conveyed the decision of the Competent Authority to extend the ongoing rationalization of tariff for Cruise vessels from 1st October 2023 up to 30th September 2024 and that the extension of further period will be reviewed, if required. Accordingly, the rationalized tariff for Cruise Vessels from 1st October, 2023 up to 30th September, 2024 will be as below.

- i) The Port charges for a Cruise ship to be charged at \$0.085 per GRT (Fixed Rate) and \$ 6 per passenger (Head Tax) for the first 12 hours stay. The Port will not charge any other rates like Berth Hire, Port Dues, Pilotage and Passenger Fee.
- ii) For the period exceeding 12 hours stay, the fixed charges on Cruise ships will be equal to the berth hire charges as per Clause No.2.7 of the Scale of Rates of Cochin Port (with 40% discount as applicable for cruise ships).
- iii) Further, cruise ships making
 - a 50-74 calls per year 10% rebate
 - b. 75-100 calls per year 15% rebate
 - c. Above 100 calls per year 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, cruise lines, tour operators and your business associates.


26.12.2023
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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