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संख्या/No. FD/Costing/Concessional VRC-Cruise Vessel/2011

## **TRADE CIRCULAR**

## विषय/Sub: Rationalisation of Tariff for Cruise Vessels in India.

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In order to provide support to the cruise shipping business, which has been adversely affected due to the Covid-19 pandemic, the Ministry of Shipping vide its letter No.SW-15011/2/2020-MG (CNo 338503) dated 14.08.2020 has decided to rationalise the tariff for Cruise Vessels as per the details given below:-

- (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. 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 Scale of Rate (with 40% discount as applicable for cruise ships)
- (iii) Further, Cruise Ships making
  - a) 1-50 calls per year will get 10% rebate
  - b) 51-100 calls per year will get 20% rebate
  - c) Above 100 calls per year will get 30% rebate

The above rationalised tariff has been made effective from 14.08.2020 for a period of one year. The levy of Security Charges will continue as per the existing Scale of Rate of the Cochin Port Trust.

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