

No. A1/353(a)/Coastal Ro-Ro/2021-T

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**Exemption of Port & Vessel related Charges & Priority Berthing for
RoPax/Passenger Ferry Operations/Vessels**

Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways (MoPSW), towards promoting the urban water transportation and newly emerging inland passenger and vehicle movement eco-system of the country especially RoRo/RoPAX ferry operations, had directed that the Major Ports shall exempt all vessel related charges including berth hire charges for the RoRo/RoPAX ferry operations. In addition to this, the Ministry has also directed that priority berthing be given to the RoPax/Passenger ferry vessels.

The above exemption of port charges which was valid up to 21.01.2023 has now been extended for a period of one (1) year w.e.f. 22.01.2023.

This is for the information of the members of Trade Fraternity and may be shared with all the business associates/stakeholders.


TRAFFIC MANAGER

To

1. CEO, Kerala Maritime Board
2. The Kerala Steamer Agent's Association, Cochin.
3. The Cochin Customs Broker's Association, Cochin.
4. The Cochin Chamber of Commerce & Industries, Cochin-3.
5. CEO, IGTP

Copy to: PS to Chairperson, PS to Deputy Chairperson, All HoD's, Sr. ATM (E&O), ATM (CFS).