

No. A1/376/Cruise/2024/T

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Sub: Rationalisation of Tariff for Cruise Ships in India

Ref: (1) Trade Notice No.10/2023 dated 26.12.2023
(2) Letter No.SW-15011/2/2020-Cruise Shipping dated 24.07.2023 of MoPSW.
(3) Letter No.SW-15011/2/2020-MG dated 24.07.2024 of MoPSW.

The Ministry of Ports, Shipping & Waterways (MoPSW) vide their order under Ref. (2) had extended the rationalised tariff for Cruise vessels from 01.10.2023 to 30.09.2024 and the same was informed to the trade vide Trade Notice under ref (1).

The MoPSW has now, vide letter under Ref.(3), conveyed that the matter was further examined by the Committee set up for recommending tariff for cruise vessels for the period beyond 30.09.2024 and based on the recommendations of the Committee, following decisions have been taken by the Competent Authority.

- i. The Port charges for a Cruise Ship for the first 12 hrs of stay.
 - a) to be charged at \$0.085 per GRT (Fixed Rate).
 - b) Head tax per passenger will be @\$6
- ii. Fixed charge of \$ 0.0175 per GRT per hour on Cruise Ships for the period beyond 12 hours of stay of cruise ship at berth shall be levied.
- iii. Volume Discounts to Cruise Ships shall be given as under:
 - Upto 10 calls per year - No rebate
 - From 11 calls to 35 calls per year - 10% rebate.
 - From 36 calls to 70 calls per year - 15% rebate
 - Above 70 calls per year - 20% rebate

The above tariff will be effective for one year ie.,from 01.10.2024 to 30.09.2025.

The discount for the maiden voyage call and tariff for home porting cruise vessels and other necessary incentives shall be decided by the Board of Cochin Port Authority, on case to case basis.

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.


TRAFFIC MANAGER

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

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