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To,

1. MANSA / INSA
2. Ship Owners/Charters
3. Shipping Agents
4. Oil companies (BPCL/HPCL/IOCL/ONGC)
5. Flag Officer, Navy / Coast Guard, SCI
6. Port Users

**Sub : Amendment to Clause 2.2 of Scale of Rates :
Lighterage charges during monsoon period**

New system IPORTMAN was implemented w.e.f 04.06.2024. In the new system, it is the responsibility of the vessel agents to enter data regarding lighterage operations commencement/completion along with details of delays in operations due to bad weather, non availability of barge etc.

Many vessel agents reported that they are finding it difficult to make the entries of the delays in the new system i.e. iPortman. Hence, the matter was deliberated and the data relating to the vessels visited for lighterage operations during monsoon period of 2023, was examined.

In view of the above and for the convenience of the vessels agents and in connection with ease of doing business, it is proposed to allocate some percentage of the period of total stay of the vessel to lighterage and to anchorage. Accordingly the following amendment is proposed in the Scale of Rates : The following amendment will eradicate the roll of vessel agents to enter lighterage details into the iPortman.

Sr.No.	Existing	Proposed
(2.2) (c)(i)	(During Monsoon Period (From June to August) : Lighterage dues on Mother Vessels discharging / receiving cargo - On foreign going vessels and coastal vessels, lighterage dues at the rate of US \$ 0.0088 and ₹. 0.2419 respectively per GRT for a period of one hour or part thereof shall be levied from the time it is anchored / occupies the	(During Monsoon Period (From June to August) : Lighterage dues on Mother Vessels discharging / receiving cargo - On foreign going vessels and coastal vessels, lighterage dues at the rate of US \$ 0.0088 and ₹. 0.2419 respectively per GRT for a period of one hour or part thereof shall be levied from the time it is anchored / occupies the place in stream / Port Lighterage Anchorage Area.

	place in stream / Port Lighterage Anchorage Area for working cargo. Anchorage charges shall be levied during the period vessel is not working cargo.	Ligherage charges will be levied @ 68% and anchorage charges will be levied @ 32% of the total stay of the vessel at PLA/Stream.
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Your suggestions are invited for the proposed amendment. If there are no suggestions received upto 15.11.2024, the proposed amendment will be put up for Board's approval and incorporated in the SOR after necessary Gazette Notification.

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c.c. to : The Director, P & R (EDP Section). He is requested to upload the circular on the MbPA website