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No.TM/M/13-5/ Circular/ 29 of 2024-25

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CIRCULAR

The President,
Maritime Association of Nationwide Shipping Agencies – India (MANSA)
The President,
Brihanmumbai Custom Brokers Association (BCBA)
The President,
Indian Merchants Chamber
The President,
Bombay Chamber of Commerce & Industry
The President,
Mumbai & NhavaSheva Container Terminal Operators' Association
The President,
Association of Multimodal Transport Operators' Association

Dear Sirs,

**Sub : Grant of concessional free days for Import /
coastal consignments of Iron & Steel –
Extension of.**

Ref : This office circular Nos.

- (i) TM/M/13-5/Circular/39 dated 02.12.2024
- (ii) TM/M/13-5/Circular/45 dated 24.02.2025.

By circular dated 02.12.2024 referred to (i) above, the trade was informed of the free days (concessional scheme) for large volume of import / coastal consignments of Iron and steel for the period from 20.11.2024 to 19.11.2025 as under -

- (i) 07 calendar free days, following the date of vessel completing discharge, in case the aggregate quantity of consignments of Iron & Steel brought by the same vessel by a consignee is between 10,000 tonnes and 20,000 tonnes;
- (ii) 10 calendar free days, following the date of vessel completing discharge, in case the aggregate quantity of consignments of Iron & Steel brought by the same vessel by a consignee is above 20,000 tonnes and upto 30,000 tonnes;

- (iii) 14 calendar free days, following the date of vessel completing discharge, in case the aggregate quantity of consignments of Iron & Steel brought by the same vessel by a consignee exceeds 30,000 tonnes.

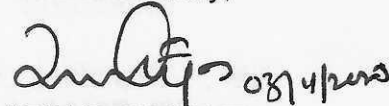
2. Further, by circular dated 24.02.2025 referred at (ii) above, the trade was informed that the Circular dated 02.12.2024 shall be applicable to Import Iron & Steel cargo **only** and to promote Coastal Iron and Steel handling at MbPA, the storage of free time for Coastal consignments of Iron & Steel for the period till 19.11.2025, shall be as under :

- (i) 08 calendar free days to all the consignees of Coastal cargo, following the date of coastal vessel completing discharge, in case the aggregate quantity of consignments of Iron & Steel, brought by the same coastal vessel ranging between 10,000 tonnes and 20,000 tonnes;
- (ii) 10 calendar free days, to all the consignees of Coastal cargo, following the date of coastal vessel completing discharge, in case the aggregate quantity of consignments of Iron & Steel, brought by the same coastal vessel exceeds 20,000 tonnes;

3. In order to encourage importation of large volume of Iron & Steel cargoes through Mumbai Port and to attract more import/coastal traffic, it has been decided to continue the abovesaid facility of extended free days for import/coastal consignments of Iron & Steel (informed by Circular dated 02.12.2024 and 24.02.2025) from 20.11.2025 till the date of implementation of revised SOR of MbPA.

4. All Port Users are requested to take note of the above and avail of the facility and bring larger volumes of Iron & Steel cargo to Mumbai Port.

Yours faithfully,



(VIPIN R. MENOTH)
TRAFFIC MANAGER