

MUMBAI PORT TRUST

PORT DEPARTMENT

INTRODUCTION OF CONCESSIONAL BOX RATE FOR STUFFING / DESTUFFING OF CONTAINERS AT MUMBAI PORT

No. TM/C/3-93/II/8 of 2004-05

30th August 2006

The Ship-Owners/Agents/Container Operators

The Importers / Exporters

The Secretary,

Mumbai & Nhava-Sheva Ship-Agents' Association

The Secretary,

Indian Merchants' Chambers

The Chairman,

Container Shipping Line Associations,

The President,

<u>Association of Multimodal Transport Operators of India (AMTOI)</u>

The Secretary,

Bombay Chambers of Commerce & Industry

The Shipping Corporation of India

The Secretary,

Bombay Custom House Agents' Association

Dear Sir,

Sub: Introduction of concessional Box Rate for Stuffing/Destuffing of Containers at Mumbai Port.

stevedoring and (ii) Port Labour engaged for the said operations separately. Users have been repeatedly raising concern about high stuffing/destuffing charges at Mumbai Port as compared to the CFSs at Navi Mumbai. Considering the demand of the users and to facilitate container stuffing/destuffing activities in the Port areas as also to attract more container traffic at this Port, the Board of Trustees in the meeting held on 22.08.2006 approved levy of a consolidated concessional rate being termed as BOX RATE for stuffing/destuffing of containers as under, as against the existing two separate charges levied for stevedoring and supply of Port labour.

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Sr.		Existing Charges per TEU				
	Category				BOX RATE	
No.		Supply of Labour	Stevedoring charges	Total	For 20 ft. container	For 40 ft. container
1.	Stuffing	US \$ 28.5	Rs. 2632/-	Rs. 3943/-	Rs. 2600/-	Rs. 5200/-
2.	Destuffing	US \$ 28.5	Rs. 1620/-	Rs. 2931/-	Rs. 2800/-	Rs. 5600/-

- 2. The concessional consolidated BOX RATE will be effective from 11^{th} September 2006 and will have to be paid in advance along with other container related charges as per enclosed formats. The above consolidated BOX RATE will be valid for six months from 11^{th} September 2006 upto 10^{th} March 2007 and will be reviewed thereafter.
- 3. You are requested to give wide publicity amongst all your members and customers to avail the benefit of aforesaid concession, especially for stuffing exports, for shipment through Mumbai Port.

Yours faithfully,

(V.RANGANATH)

D.A.: As aboveTRAFFIC MANAGER