



# दीनदयाल पत्तन प्राधिकरण

(आईएसओ 9001:2008 एवं आईएसओ 14001:2004 प्रमाणित पोर्ट)



## DEENDAYAL PORT AUTHORITY

(AN ISO 9001:2008 & ISO 14001:2004 CERTIFIED PORT)

यातायात प्रबंधक का कार्यालय, दीनदयाल पत्तन प्राधिकरण, श्रमदीप बिल्डिंग, नया कंडला कच्छ (370210)



No. Traffic/Shipping/4784/MiddleEastIssue/2026/196

Date: 24.03.2026

### TRADE NOTICE

**Subject: Waiver of Ground Rent charges for Middle East bound export containers stranded inside port area due to geo-political disturbances.**

In continuation of the earlier Trade Notice issued Traffic/Shipping/4784/MiddleEastIssue/2026/195 Dated.- 16.03.2026 in compliance with the Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways directives dated 6th March 2026 regarding Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for Major Ports to mitigate the impact of geo-political disturbances in the Middle East, read with Sections 27, 50, 53 & 75 of the Major Port Authorities Act, 2021, Clause 7.7 of the Tariff Policy for Major Port Authorities Act, 2021, and relevant provisions of the respective Concession Agreements executed with the Concessionaires, the Competent Authority, DPA issues this Trade Notice for immediate compliance of all concerned in order to mitigate the hardships faced by the port users due to the ongoing geo-political disturbances in the Middle East. The Competent Authority, extend the validity of the waiver in following charges till 31.03.2026 in continuation of the Trade Notice issued Traffic/Shipping/4784/MiddleEastIssue/2026/195 Dated.- 16.03.2026, as given below-

1. Terminal Operator shall give 100% waiver on ground rent / dwell time charges up to 31.03.2026 (**from 0000 hours on 15.03.2026 up to 2400 hours on 31.03.2026**) for containers which were lying inside the Terminal from 28th February 2026 or those which had gated in till 0700 hours on 08.03.2026.
2. Terminal Operator shall waive 80% of the reefer plug-in charges up to 31.03.2026 (**from 0000 hours on 15.03.2026 till 2400 hours on 31.03.2026**) to those stranded reefer containers loaded with perishable goods, which were lying inside from 28th February 2026 or those which had gated in till 0700 hours on 08.03.2026 only.

This notice is issued with the approval of the Chairman, DPA.

**TRAFFIC MANAGER  
DEENDAYAL PORT AUTHORITY**

**To,  
All Port Users / Trade Associations**

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1. Sr.PS to Chairperson – for kind information of Chairperson please.
2. PS to Dy. Chairperson – for kind information of Dy. Chairperson please.
3. FA&CAO, Secretary, DC, CE, CME – for kind information please.
4. Sr.DTM/DTM/Sr.ATM/All ATMs– for information please.
5. Terminal Head, M/s. Kandla International Container Terminal Pvt. Ltd.
6. EDP Section – kindly circulate on website.