



# 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/2026/199

Dt: 08.04.2026

### 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 No. Traffic/Shipping/4784/MiddleEastIssue/2026/195 dated 16.03.2026 & Traffic/Shipping/4784/MiddleEastIssue/2026/196 dated 24.03.2026, issued 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, 2021, and relevant provisions of the respective Concession Agreements executed with the Concessionaires, the Competent Authority, Deendayal Port Authority (DPA), issues this Trade Notice for immediate compliance by all concerned in order to mitigate the hardships faced by port users due to the ongoing geo-political disturbances in the Middle East. The Competent Authority has decided to extend the validity of the waiver on the following charges up to 30.04.2026, in continuation of the above-mentioned Trade Notices issued.

#### **1. Ground Rent / Dwell Time Charges:**

Terminal Operators shall grant 100% waiver on ground rent/dwell time charges up to 30.04.2026 (from 0000 hrs on 01.04.2026 up to 2400 hrs on 30.04.2026) for export containers destined for the Middle East, which were lying inside the terminal as on 28.02.2026 or those which had gated in till 0700 hours on 08.03.2026.

#### **2. Reefer Plug-in Charges:**

Terminal Operators shall grant 80% waiver on reefer plug-in charges up to 30.04.2026 (from 0000 hrs on 01.04.2026 to 2400hrs on 30.04.2026) to those stranded reefer containers loaded with perishable goods, which were lying inside the terminal as on 28.02.2026 or those which had gated in till 0700 hours on 08.03.2026.

This notice is issued with the approval of the Competent Authority.

  
**TRAFFIC MANAGER**  
**DEENDAYAL PORT AUTHORITY**

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

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