



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/2026/236

Dt: 16.04.2026

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 earlier Trade Notice Nos. Traffic/Shipping/4784/MiddleEastIssue/2026/195 dated 16.03.2026, Traffic/Shipping/4784/MiddleEastIssue/2026/196 dated 24.03.2026 and Traffic/Shipping/4784/MiddleEastIssue/2026/199 dated 08.04.2026, issued in compliance with the Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways directives dated 06.03.2026 regarding Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for Major Ports to mitigate the impact of geo-political disturbances in the Middle East, and in accordance 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 Concession Agreements, Deendayal Port Authority (DPA) issues this Trade Notice for information and immediate compliance by all concerned.

DPA Kandla has received representations from Export Councils highlighting that, under normal operational practices, export containers are gated in at least one week prior to vessel sailing, and in many cases, vessel departures are further delayed. In view of this, it has been requested to revise the waiver period to adequately cover such operational timelines.

Accordingly, the Competent Authority has approved the amendment and extension of the validity of waiver on applicable charges for the containers which were lying inside the Terminal from **20.02.2026**, in continuation of the above-mentioned Trade Notices.

This Trade 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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