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Dear Sir

Further to instructions issued by Secretary, Ministry of Ports & Shipping regarding rent free for imported FCL, LCL, MCC and MCC /Transshipment containers since 16<sup>th</sup> March 2020, following guidelines to be followed when deciding on rent free time and charges.

1. All imported FCL, LCL, MCC and MCC/Transshipment containers from 16<sup>th</sup> March 2020 up-to 09<sup>th</sup> April 2020 will be free of any terminal rent as per the instructions issued by the Secretary, Ministry of Ports and Shipping. As from 10<sup>th</sup> April 2020 to 13<sup>th</sup> April 2020 were Public holidays, all above mentioned containers will be considered as discharged on 13<sup>th</sup> April 2020.
2. All general cargo containers discharged during the above period (16<sup>th</sup> March to 13<sup>th</sup> April) that were cleared before 16<sup>th</sup> April 2020 and dangerous cargo cleared before 15<sup>th</sup> April should have been free of terminal rent.
3. All containers cleared after 16<sup>th</sup> April 2020, rent will be charged from 14<sup>th</sup> April 2020.
4. Any consignee has paid rent for any period between 16<sup>th</sup> March 2020 to 13<sup>th</sup> April 2020 will be refunded for the said period only.
5. For containers discharged before 16<sup>th</sup> March 2020, normal tariff will be applicable. However no rent will be charged from 17<sup>th</sup> March 2020 to 13<sup>th</sup> April 2020.

In addition to that, you may contact Managing Director or Addl. Managing Director for further clarification please.

Please be guided accordingly and inform your membership.

Thanking you  
Yours faithfully



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