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Sub : Advisory on not to impose container detention charges on import and export shipments

The Ministry of Public Administration vide its order no. 05.00.0000.173.08.014.07-137 dated 14-05-2020 further extended the period of public holiday/Lockdown until 30 May 2020 .

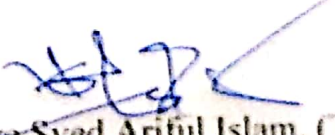
According to the decision of the meeting held at the conference room of the Department of Shipping's on 17-05-2020 regarding the subject matter with all concerned parties, the para 8 of the advisory note 07/2020 will be replaced as below:

Quote

8. Now therefore, in order to maintain proper supply lines at the Bangladesh seaports, the shipping lines are hereby directed not to impose any container detention/demurrage charge on import and export shipments for the period from **26th March 2020 to 30 May 2020 (both days inclusive)** over and above free time arrangement that is currently agreed and availed as part of any negotiated contractual terms. During this period detention/demurrage charges already collected to be adjusted/returned and the shipping lines are also advised not to impose any new or additional charge. This decision is purely a onetime measure to deal with present disruptions caused by spread of COVID-19 Pandemic.

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All relevant parties are advised to comply with the advisory.


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