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Subject : Concerning Empty Containers

Reference : Announcement No. MIP-100033-012-9/1086 dated 16.04.2019

MIP has updated the conditions of the existing “Empty Container Storage Free Working Stock Scale” as specified below, entering into effect as of 01.04.2021 and valid until 31.03.2022.

The deadline for signing the contract in relation to the subject announcement is the 30.04.2021 for customers willing to sign new contracts.

- 1) Contracts will be applied on a 1 year basis.
- 2) The Shipping Lines/Owners/Shipping Agencies (Separate application to be done for each Line represented by the same Agency) are required to sign an agreement by having stated their selected annual volume commitments.
- 3) Discharging or loading movements of transshipment containers will be counted in calculation of the committed Total Annual Container Volume (TEU) within the contract period. Storage of transshipment empty containers will be subject to as per published “MIP Price List and Specific Conditions” and will be evaluated apart from Empty Pool (Monthly Storage Free Working Stock).
- 4) The Empty containers benefiting from free stock application should return to the port by truck or railway to be loaded on the vessel after leaving the port by truck or railway. Otherwise, tariff will be applicable on the said container’s empty status.
- 5) Nomination of the empty containers will be made by MIP.
- 6) According to committed Total Annual Container Volume (TEU), the ratio of monthly empty containers to total monthly containers will be calculated at the end of each month. Monthly Free Pool (TEU-Day) for empty containers will be granted to the customer in accordance with monthly empty ratio and will only be used for the TEU-Day consumption of the said month without possibility of transfer between months.
- 7) For excess of monthly TEU/Days granted, the minimum empty container TEU-Day fee on existing MIP tariff will be applied per TEU-Day exceeded.
- 8) A volume of “- %5” can be tolerated over the Total Annual Container Volume (TEU) committed during the contract period.

You are kindly requested to make the announcement of the application to your members.

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Empty Container Storage Free Working Stock Scale

Total Annual Container Volume (TEU)	Ratio of Monthly Empty Containers to Total Monthly Container (box) Volume (%)	Free Pool per Month for Empty Containers (TEU/DAY)
5.001 – 10.000	< 25%	750
	≥ 25%	1.500
10.001 – 20.000	< 25%	1.500
	≥ 25%	2.750
20.001 – 30.000	< 25%	2.750
	≥ 25%	3.500
30.001 – 40.000	< 25%	3.500
	≥ 25%	7.500
40.001 – 50.000	< 25%	7.500
	≥ 25%	12.000
50.001 – 60.000	< 25%	12.000
	≥ 25%	15.000
60.001 – 75.000	< 25%	15.000
	≥ 25%	20.000
75.001 – 90.000	< 25%	20.000
	≥ 25%	25.000
90.001 – 110.000	< 25%	22.500
	≥ 25%	27.500
110.001 – 125.000	< 25%	25.000
	≥ 25%	30.000
125.001 – 150.000	< 25%	27.500
	≥ 25%	35.000
150.001 – 200.000	< 25%	35.000
	≥ 25%	40.000
200.001 – 250.000	< 25%	45.000
	≥ 25%	55.000
250.001 – 300.000	< 25%	55.000
	≥ 25%	60.000
300.001 – 350.000	< 25%	60.000
	≥ 25%	65.000
350.001 – 400.000	< 25%	65.000
	≥ 25%	70.000
400.001 – 450.000	< 25%	70.000
	≥ 25%	75.000
450.001 – 500.000	< 25%	75.000
	≥ 25%	80.000
500.001 – 550.000	< 25%	80.000
	≥ 25%	85.000
550.001 – 600.000	< 25%	85.000
	≥ 25%	90.000