

In compliance with a directive issued by the Supreme Court, SC (Spl) L A Application No: 59/2008 on 3rd November, 2008, the Director General of Merchant Shipping has established new Minimum Recommended Tariff for the services rendered by Container Depot Operators which will be effective from 15th of April, 2009.

Container Depot Operators who are not complying with this Tariff must inform the Director General of Merchant Shipping accordingly.

Minimum Recommended Tariff for the services rendered by the Container Depot Operators - Effective from 15th April 2009

1. CONTAINER STORAGE AND LIFT ON/LIFT OFF

Description	Per 20'	Per 40'
1.1 Storage of Empty Containers <i>Discount of 15% is offered on Storage Charges, if the monthly Storage Volume exceeds 10,000 TEU days per month.</i>	US\$ 0.25 per day	US\$ 0.50 per day
1.2 Lift On / Lift Off of Empty Containers <i>Discount of 15% on the Handling Charges is offered, if the monthly Handling Volume exceeds 750 TEUS.</i>	US\$ 5.25 per Lift	US\$ 10.50 per Lift
1.3 Lift On / Lift Off of Laden Containers	US\$ 15.00 per Lift	US\$ 30.00 per Lift

2. CONTAINER REPAIR LABOUR RATES

2.1 Labour Rate per Man Hour for Shipping Lines	US\$ 3.00
2.2 Labour Rate per Man Hour for Container Leasing Companies	US\$ 4.00

3. CFS CHARGES

Description	Per 20'	Per 40'
3.1 Consolidated Stuffing Charge for Exports	US\$ 85.00	US\$ 150.00
Services include receiving cargo at CFS, tallying, positioning empty containers at stuffing point, loading cargo into containers (stuffing), arrange Customs examinations at CFS, transport loaded containers to container terminal at Port <i>This rate is computed on the basis necessary empty containers are made available at the respective CFS.</i>		
3.2 Consolidated De-stuffing Charges for Imports	US\$ 85.00	US\$ 150.00
3.3 De-stuffing charges for Containers 'On Wheels'	US\$ 32.00	US\$ 64.00

4. OVERTIME CHARGES FOR RECEIVING/DELIVERING CONTAINERS AFTER NORMAL WORKING HOURS, SATURDAYS, SUNDAYS AND HOLIDAYS

Description		
4.1.1.1.1	ON WEEKDAYS	
a)	From 1700 hrs to 2400 hrs	US\$ 23.75
b)	From 1700 hrs to 0800 hrs next day	US\$ 39.90
4.2	ON SATURDAYS	
a)	From 0800 hrs to 1700 hrs	US\$ 31.85
b)	From 0800 hrs to 0800 hrs next day	US\$ 63.65
4.3	ON SUNDAYS AND HOLIDAYS	
a)	From 0800 hrs to 1700 hrs	US\$ 47.50
b)	From 0800 hrs to 0800 hrs next day	US\$ 80.75

5. HANDLING IN/OUT FOR EMPTY CONTAINERS

This applies to Agents of Container Leasing Companies and Depot Operators providing Services to Agents or Leasing Companies direct

Description	Per 20'	Per 40'
5.1.1.1.1 Handling In of Empty Containers	US\$ 20.00 per Lift	US\$ 35.00 per Lift
5.2 Handling Out of Empty Containers	US\$ 20.00 per Lift	US\$ 35.00 per Lift

Note: Container Depots are required to maintain minimum standards in respect of infrastructure and provide a satisfactory level of service to their clients as agreed.