

NEWS DESK

SAAFF (The South African Association OF Freight Forwarders) News Desk:

TNPA Tariff - Regulators Decision Announced

The Ports Regulator has released the decision on the National Port Authority's tariff application for financial 2015 commencing 1st of April 2014.

The Regulator has declined the Authority's application for a 14.39% increase but has allowed the following increases.

All Cargo Dues to increase by 5,9% with the exception of the following:

An 8.15% tariff increase in dry bulk cargo dues for coal, iron ore and manganese

An 8,15% tariff increase on all marine services and related tariffs.

India – Important News:

Ahmedabad : Mundra Port, the flagship port of Adani Ports and SEZ Ltd. (APSEZL), has achieved a new landmark of handling 100 million metric tonnes in FY 13-14.

Mundra is the only commercial port in India to have achieved such a unique feat. APSEZL, India's largest port developer and operator is part of the Adani Group.

Commenting on this momentous occasion, Gautam Adani, Chairman, Adani Group said, "This is a significant milestone for APSEZL's journey. It reconfirms my faith in the passion and commitment of our employees. This coupled with our customers' trust in our capabilities will help us in achieving our vision of handling 200 million metric tonnes of cargo much ahead of our original timeline of 2020. I see Mundra Port as a strategic harbinger which our network of ports on Indian Coast will emulate, and grow exponentially."

The Mundra Port, signed the concession agreement in 2001-2002.

Pakistan – Important News:

LAHORE: Pakistan is ranked 72nd among 166 countries in the World Bank Logistics Performance Index (LPI) 2014, which gauges logistics performance on the six key dimensions, The News learnt on Tuesday.

Pakistan's rank is much below UAE (27th) and India (54th).

The World Bank has been issuing LPI index every two years since 2007. This was its fourth release. The LPI is the weighted average a country scores on the six key dimensions: efficiency of the clearance process (speed, simplicity and predictability of formalities) by border control agencies, including Customs; quality of trade and transport related infrastructure (for example, ports, railroads, roads, information technology); ease of arranging competitively priced shipments; competence and quality of logistics services (such as transport operators, customs brokers); ability to track and trace consignments; and timeliness of shipments in reaching destination within the scheduled or expected delivery time.

TRANSNET REPORT

CAPE TOWN CONTAINER TERMINAL : VESSEL BERTHING						
DATE AND TIME LAST UPDATED : 02.04.2014 AT 06:00						
NAME OF VESSEL	ESTIMATED DATE OF BERTHING	ESTIMATED TIME OF BERTHING	NO. OF CONTAINERS TO DISCHARGE	NO. OF CONTAINERS TO LOAD	BERTHING SHED	COMMENTS
RHODOS	30.03.14	07:00	656	1400	603/4	
COSCO YINGKOU	30.03.14	10:00	294	300	601	
ISOLDE	31.03.14	11:00	122	96	602	
ALEXANDRA	31.03.14	15:00	555	108	601	
ULSNIS	01.04.14	17:00	0	152	603/4	LOADING ONLY
MSC BARBARA	01.04.14	02:00	200	943	602	
NINGBO EXPRESS	02.04.14	08:00	778	325	602	
MERKUR HARBOUR	02.04.14	18:00	382	70	601	
MAERSK CABINDA	03.04.14	18:00	266	764	601	
CAECILIA SCHULTE	03.04.14	19:00	150	150	602	
HARUKA	04.04.14	07:00	150	150	601	
KOTA LAMBANG	04.04.14	15:00	450	750	603/4	
SUNNY OASIS	04.04.14	20:00	130	400	602	
MOL CALEDON	05.04.14	07:00	100	1100	601	
ER HELGOLAND	05.04.14	15:00	150	150	602	
ITAL FULGIDA	06.04.14	08:00	359	378	602	
BORDER	07.04.14	08:00	250	250	603/4	
AMOLIANI	07.04.14	15:00	500	0	601	
MSC PARIS	08.04.14	08:00	900	400	602	
MSC RITA	08.04.14	09:00	300	800	603	

Cape Town Container Terminal

VESSEL NAME	VESSEL VISIT NO.	VESSEL E.T.A.	DATE / TIME STARTED WORKING	STATUS	BALANCE STILL ON BOARD	NOTES
MOL GENESIS	CT3305	27/03/2014 18:00	27/03/2014 23:50	COMPLETE		
RHL CONCORDIA	CT3336	27/03/2014 22:00	28/03/2014 01:14	COMPLETE		
CAMILLA	CT3365	27/03/2014 22:00	28/03/2014 07:00	COMPLETE		
AS CASTOR	CT3418	28/03/2014 12:00	28/03/2014 22:50	COMPLETE	SHIPPING	
BROTONNE BRIDGE	CT3432	28/03/2014 19:00	28/03/2014 19:20	COMPLETE		
MOL GENEROSITY	CT3264	29/03/2014 09:00	28/03/2014 23:30	COMPLETE		
COSCO YINGKOU	CT3436	30/03/2014 08:00	30/03/2014 09:30	COMPLETE		
RHODOS	CT3352	30/03/2014 07:00	30/03/2014 08:00	COMPLETE		
ISOLDE	CT3441	31/03/2014 13:00	31/03/2014 13:15	COMPLETE		
ALEXANDER	CT3368	31/03/2014 15:00	31/03/2014 18:28	COMPLETE		
MSC BARBARA	CT3429	01/04/2014 02:00	01/04/2014 02:20	COMPLETE		
ULSNIS	CT3427	01/04/2014 17:00	01/04/2014 18:07	COMPLETE		
NINGBO EXPRESS	CT3428	02/04/2014 08:00	02/04/2014 08:00	WORKING	697	
MERKUR HARBOUR	CT3435	02/04/2014 18:00				