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Sub: Waiver of Storage/Dwell Time and Reefer Plug-in Charges for Middle East Bound Export Laden Containers stranded in port area due to geo-political disturbances in Middle East

Dear Madam / Sir,

This is to inform you that JNCH, Nhava Sheva has issued a Trade Advisory dated 13-03-2026 ([copy enclosed](#)) to inform that relief measures have been announced in respect of export laden containers bound for the Middle East which have been impacted due to ongoing geo-political disturbances.

As per the above Trade Advisory, the following concessions are applicable:

1. Waiver of Ground Rent / Dwell Time Charges

Ground Rent / Dwell Time Charges are fees charged by Ports, Terminals, or Container depots when cargo or containers stay beyond the free allowed period.

- 100% waiver of ground rent/dwell time charges for a period of 15 days
- Applicable from 0000 hrs on 28.02.2026 to 2400 hrs on 14.03.2026
- Applicable to:
 - Middle East bound export laden containers lying in the terminal from 28.02.2026, OR
 - Containers gated in up to 0700 hrs on 08.03.2026

2. Waiver of Reefer Plug-in Charges

Reefer Plug-in Charges are fees charged by Ports, Terminals, or Container yards for providing electric power supply to refrigerated (reefer) containers.

- 80% waiver of reefer plug-in charges for the same 15-day period
- Applicable under the same conditions as mentioned above

3. Pass-through of Benefits

All Shipping Lines and Non-Vessel Owning Common Carriers (NVOCCs) have been directed to ensure that the above benefits are fully passed on to the exporters without any deviation.

4. Assistance

In case of any difficulty in availing the above benefits, members may take up the matter with the concerned authorities or approach the SCMTR Cell for resolution.

Members are advised to take note of the above and coordinate with their respective shipping lines to ensure timely availing of the above measures.

Regards,

Dr. Siddhartha Rajagopal
Executive Director

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