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Sub: Advisory/Order on non-charging of any demurrage/detention Charges, ground rent charges etc.- beyond the allowed free period or any performance related penalty on non-containerized cargo/ Air cargo / UB/ Courier etc. - during the period of effect of Covid-19 pandemic – reg.

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Attention of the Importers/exporters, Customs Brokers and all other Stakeholders is invited to the enclosed Orders /Guidelines of the Authority cited against, as detailed in the following table, which are self-explanatory:

**Table**

S.No.	Reference	Authority
1	Order No. 08 of 2020 dated 31.3.2020 [F.No:MTO/Review Schedule-II (1)/2019]	Directorate General of Shipping, Ministry of Shipping
2	No. PD-14300/4/2020-PD VII dated 31.3.2020	Ministry of Shipping
3	Order F.No.AV-29012/41/2020-ER dated 1.4.2020	Ministry of Civil Aviation

2. Further, it may also be noted that the officers of the Customs have been deployed for attending to the clearances beyond office hours and on holidays as was already communicated vide PN No: 11/2020 dtd: 26.3.2020 of ACC; PN No: 12/2020 dtd: 26.03.2020 of City Customs and the PN No: 07/2020 dtd 27.03.2020 of Mangalore Customs. Hence, the waiver of the demurrage/detention charges etc. as envisaged in the above cited references shall not be the ground to delay the clearances.

3. All the concerned are requested to pursue early clearances of their cargo/parcels to ensure that there is no congestion at the port/ terminals/cargo complex/courier centre etc.

4. It may also be noted that the facility of clearance on 24x7 basis vide the above cited PNs will be extended till 30.06.2020 or till further orders, in the interests of the trade/stakeholders.

4. All the Trade Associations are requested to communicate the above to the notice of their Members for claiming the benefit/ facilitation.

5. This issues with the approval of the Chief Commissioner

A. S. Kulkarni  
1/4/2020

(Anirudha S Kulkarni)  
Joint Commissioner (CCO)

To  
All Concerned (as per mailing list)