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Sub: Implementation of Penal Demurrage charge
Ref: Corrigendum No.32 to Rates Master Circular/Demurrage-Wharfage-Waiver/2016/0 dt. 13.09.2022

Please refer to Board's Circular under reference effective from 01.10.2022.

Modalities for implementation of Penal Demurrage Charge are given below for compliance -

a) 'Issue of notice' for imposition of Penal Demurrage and 'imposition of Penal Demurrage' may be treated as two separate activities.
b) Notice period for imposition of Penal Demurrage (which is for duration of 48 hours at present) may be reduced to 24 hours.
c) Notice for imposition of Penal Demurrage may be issued via a 'numbered control message' of Commercial Control with the verbal approval of the competent authority (PCCM/PCOM/DRM).
d) Immediate intimation of the notice for imposition of Penal Demurrage shall be sent automatically via system-generated SMS and e-mail to all the concerned customers as per the goods shed profile; and
e) Imposition of Penal Demurrage, 24 hours after the issue of notice as mentioned in the above sub-paras, shall be with a formal approval of the competent authority.

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