

INLAND WATERWAYS AUTHORITY OF INDIA

Noida, the 2011

No. IWAI/Cargo/184/2009—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 35, read with section 17 of the Inland Waterways Authority of India Act, 1985 (82 of 1985), the Inland Waterways Authority of India, with the previous approval of the Central Government, hereby makes the following regulations, namely :—

1. Short Title and Commencement.—(1) These regulations may be called the Inland Waterways Authority of India (Leavy and Collection of fees and charges) Regulations, 2011.

(2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

2. Definitions—In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires,—

- (a) "Act" means the Inland Waterways Authority of India Act, 1985;
- (b) "Chairman" means the Chairman of the Authority;
- (c) "Fees" means charges specified in the Schedule for services provided to the vessel or cargo owners for usage of infrastructure created by the Authority and for use of national waterways;
- (d) "Schedule" means the Schedule annexed to these regulations specifying the fees for services provided by the Authority;
- (e) "Vessel" means an Inland Vessel as defined in the Inland Vessels Act, 1917 (1 of 1917);
- (f) Words and expressions used herein and not defined, but defined in the Act, shall have the meanings respectively assigned to them in the Act.

3. Classification of Fees—Fees to be charged for the services provided by the Authority shall be classified under the following categories, namely :—

- (a) Waterways usage charges
- (b) Vessel related charges
- (c) Cargo related charges
- (d) Composite charges
- (e) Miscellaneous charges, and as specified in the Schedule.

4. Payment of Fees—Every vessel or cargo owner shall pay the fees specified and the same shall be payable to the Director of Regional Office of the Authority by way of a demand draft drawn in favour of 'Inland Waterways Authority of India, Fund'.

5. Maintenance of Accounts—Director of Regional Office of the Authority shall maintain an account of the fees received.

6. Exemption from payment of Fees—(1) The country crafts shall be exempted from payment of fees.

(2) The Inland Waterways Authority of India Vessels (other than cargo vessels), Defense Vessels, Para-Military Vessels and Police Vessels shall be exempted only from payment of waterway usage charges referred to in clause (a) of regulation 3.

(3) The vessels related with disaster management including relief operations for calamities shall be exempted only from payment of waterway usage charges referred to in clause (a) of regulation 3.

Schedule
[See regulation 3]

(a). Waterway usage charges

Sl.No	Name of the service	Charges (in rupees)
1.	Movement of cargo vessels	0.02 per gross registered tonnage (GRT) per kilometer for use of National Waterways and Indo-Bangladesh Protocol Route
2.	Movement of cruise vessels	Nil for use of National Waterways and Indo-Bangladesh Protocol Route upto a distance of fifty kilometers (One way distance). (i) 0.05 per gross registered tonnage (GRT) per kilometer for use of National Waterways and Indo-Bangladesh Protocol Route beyond a distance of fifty kilometers.
3.	Movement of any other vessel not covered in above categories	0.02 per gross registered tonnage (GRT) per kilometer for use of National Waterways and Indo-Bangladesh Protocol Route within Indian territory.

(b). Vessel related charges

Sl.No	Name of the service	Charges (in rupees)
1.	Berthing charges	(i) 1000/- for Kolkata/Haldia for twenty four hours or part thereof - 6AM to 6AM next day. (ii) 500/- for Patna/Guwahati and terminals on National Waterway-3 for twenty four hours or part thereof - 6AM to 6AM next day. (iii) 100/- for temporary pontoons for twenty four hours or part thereof - 6AM to 6AM next day
2.	Towage	On specific request as per actual cost.
3.	Pilotage	750/- per day or a part thereof per pilot

(c). Cargo related charges

Sl.No	Name of the service	Charges (in rupees)
1.	Terminal Charges	
(i)	Dry cargo	1/- per ton or part thereof
(ii)	Liquid cargo	1/- per ton or part thereof
(iii)	Containerised cargo	50/- per twenty-foot equivalent unit (TEU) and 75/- per forty-foot equivalent unit (FEU)
2.	Transit shed charges	<p>(a) Free for first seven days</p> <p>(b) 5/- per metric ton (MT) per day or part thereof for next fourteen days</p> <p>(c) 10/- per metric ton (MT) per day or part thereof for further fourteen days</p> <p>(d) 40/- per metric ton (MT) per day or part thereof after thirty five days and the cargo shall be caused to be removed without notice and disposed off by the Authority at the risk and cost of the owner to vacate the covered area/transit shed/ premises and to recover due payment.</p> <p>(Per day - 6AM to 6AM next day)</p>
3.	Open storage charges	
(i)	Hard stand	<p>(a) Free for first seven days</p> <p>(b) 2/- per metric ton (MT) per day or part thereof for next fourteen days</p> <p>(c) 4/- per metric ton (MT) per day or part thereof for further fourteen days</p> <p>(d) 16/- per metric ton (MT) per day or part thereof after thirty five days and the cargo shall be caused to be removed without notice and disposed off by the Authority at the risk and cost of the owner to vacate the hard stand/premises and to recover due payment.</p> <p>(Per day - 6AM to 6AM next day)</p>

(ii)	On open area	<p>(a) Free for first seven days</p> <p>(b) 1/- per metric ton (MT) per day or part thereof for next fourteen days</p> <p>(c) 2/- per metric ton (MT) per day or part thereof for further fourteen days</p> <p>(d) 8/- per metric ton (MT) per day or part thereof after thirty five days and the cargo shall be caused to be removed without notice and disposed off by the Authority at the risk and cost of the owner to vacate the open area/premises and to recover due payment.</p> <p>(Per day - 6AM to 6AM next day)</p>
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(d). Composite charges

Sl.No	Name of the service	Charges (in rupees)
1.	Movement of Over Dimensional Cargo (ODC)	1.50 per metric ton per kilometer (inclusive of waterway usage and vessel related charges except towage)

(e). Miscellaneous charges

Sl.No	Name of the service	Charges (in rupees)
1.	Crane (including pontoon crane) hire charges	800/- per shift of eight hours for the cranes of the capacity upto five metric tons.
		2000/- per shift of eight hours for the cranes of the capacity upto twenty metric tons.
		2500/- per shift of eight hours for the cranes of the capacity of more than twenty metric tons.
2.	Container crane	1100/- per hour or part thereof
3.	Fork lift	600/- per shift of eight hours for the fork lift of the capacity upto three metric tons
4.	Electric supply to the vessel	As per the actual rates of the Electricity Board/ Authority including surcharge.

5.	Bunkering of fuel/petroleum oil lubricants	As per market rate and surcharge, transport etc.
6.	Water supply	300/- per kiloliter
7.	Sewage disposal	100/- per kiloliter
8.	Weighing scale	5/- per metric ton (MT). Minimum 50/- Issue of weight certificate : Rupees twenty five per vehicle



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