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MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT
TANZANIA PORTS AUTHORITY



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**RE: COMMENCEMENT OF APPLICABILITY OF THE TARIFF BOOK FOR SEA
PORTS OF YEAR 2026 ON 8TH MARCH 2026**

Please reference to the subject matter.

2. You may recall that, Tanzania Shipping Agencies Corporation (TASAC) issued the Tanzania Shipping Agencies (Sea and Inland Waterways Ports Tariff) Order, 2026 (the “**Order**”) which was published on the Government Notice No. 3 of year 2026 dated 9th January 2026. Amongst other, the Order requires to be effective thirty (30) days from the date of its publication, which fell on 8th February 2026.
3. Following the issuance of the Order, Tanzania Ports Authority (TPA) received both verbal and written requests from internal and external port stakeholder to extend the commencement date of the applicability of the Order from 8th February 2026 to 1st March 2026. On 8th February 2026, TPA granted the extension as requested in order to allow all port stakeholders to make necessary adjustments to their commercial arrangements in view to align with the respective Order prior to full implementation.
4. After the expiry of the extension period granted to all port stakeholders, TPA is hereby informing all internal and external port stakeholders that, the commencement date of applicability of Tariff Book for Sea Ports 2026 is 8th March 2026 (the “**Tariff Commencement Date**”). The Tariff Book for Sea Ports 2026 shall be applied at both major and minor sea ports and is available on our website (www.ports.go.tz).
5. The cut-off or expiry of the applicability of the Tariff Book for Sea Ports 2023 and commencement of the Tariff Book for Sea Ports 2026 shall be guided by the following conditions:
 - (a) regarding vessel operations charges: the Tariff Book for Sea Ports 2026 shall be applied to any vessel announced on and from 8th March 2026. Any vessel announced before 8th March 2026 and which is physically drifting at the outer anchorage (within the limits of the respective port) waiting for berthing shall be charged using the Tariff Book for Sea Ports 2023). Any vessel announced before 8th March 2026 but is not physically drifting at the outer anchorage (within the limits of the respective port) shall be charged using the Tariff Book for Sea Ports 2026;
 - (b) regarding cargo services charges: the Tariff Book for Sea Ports 2026 shall be applied on and from 8th March 2026 for any invoice, assessment or release order of any cargo which has already been received or landed at the respective port, except for petroleum cargo; and
 - (c) regarding charges for petroleum cargo or its derivatives: the Tariff for Sea Ports 2026 shall be applied for any manifest approved on and from 8th March 2026.
6. TPA appreciates your utmost cooperation during the entire period granted to you to make consultations with your managements, principals, clients and other stakeholders. We understand that, the extension was necessary towards securing

your readiness for smooth implementation. Looking forward to your further cooperation as we embark on the implementation of the Sea Ports Tariff of Year 2026. TPA remains committed to trade facilitation as your gateway to global trade in a reliable, efficient and seamless provision of its services across all its sea ports.

7. For any enquiry regarding the Sea Port Tariff of Year 2026 please contact us through our free customer services centre number 0800110032 or E-mail: customercare@ports.go.tz. Thank you for your continued cooperation.


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