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Sub: Enhancement of enlistment charges of Barges working under the jurisdiction of SMPK.

In order to streamline the lighterage operations at different anchorage points and movement of Barges plying within the limits of SMPK, and in keeping with the market conditions and increase of Shipping / Marine charges, it has been decided to enhance the token Enlistment charges. Accordingly all barges, including Bangladesh Registered Barges, plying in the Indo-Bangla Protocol route and entering SMPK Docks, shall be required to be enlisted by the SMPK Authority, annually, similar to Indian registered Barges. This enhanced enlistment charges shall come into effect from 01.04.2023, and shall be as follows:

1. All Barges shall now be required to pay an enlistment charge of Rs 10/- per DWT, per barge, every year, subject to a minimum limit of Rs. 5,000/-, per barge, to SMPK.
2. All other Tugs/ Launches/crafts, requiring to enter Docks in connection with lighterage or any other purpose, shall now be required to pay an enlistment charge of a fixed token amount of Rs 5000/-, to SMPK.

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