

## SYAMA PRASAD MOOKERJEE PORT, KOLKATA श्यामा प्रसाद मुखर्जी पोर्ट, कोलकाता (Formerly Kolkata Port Trust)

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## TRADE CIRCULAR

Sub: Cut off time for export containers at KDS

Ref: <u>Trade Circular Nos. Tfc/G-9253/Circular dated 16.05.2024 and 06.05.2024</u>

With a view of improve the terminal performance including yard management and vessel's productivity, cut off time for export containers was introduced w.e.f. 20.05.2024 vide the Trade Circulars under reference after discussions with representatives of the Trade for improvement of terminal performance.

There has been further representation from the Trade to relax the conditions of the Trade Circular which would make the objectives of "cut off time" ineffective. Allowing entry of containers on "SSR" should not be a norm but an exception although the trade has taken it to be a practice. However, KDS being a trade friendly port allocates utmost priority to trade facilitation as well as customer's requirement and decides matters which are in the interest of the trade.

In view of the above, the Trade Circulars under reference are being kept in abeyance till further orders, in the interest of the container trade at KDS.

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