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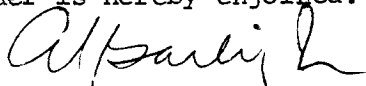
T O       · ALL PORT MANAGERS, CARGO-HANDLING CONTRACTORS, SHIPPING COMPANIES, SHIPPERS/CONSIGNEES AND OTHER PORT USERS

SUBJECT   · Guidelines on the Implementation of the Increase in Cargo-Handling Rates for Domestic and Import/export Cargoes

In view of the approval by His Excellency, FERDINAND E. MARCOS, President and Prime Minister of the Republic of the Philippines of PPA Board Resolution Nos. 219 and 231, granting a provisional across-the-board increase of not more than 25% on arrastre and stevedoring rates for domestic cargoes and not more than 20% on arrastre rates only for import/export cargoes, respectively, in all ports throughout the country to cushion the direct effect of increases in the prices of gasoline and other oil products, as well as in the basic wage, cost of living allowance and other benefits due to labor, the following, implementing guidelines are hereby prescribed:

1. The increase in rates of 25% on arrastre and stevedoring for domestic cargoes and 20% on arrastre only for import/export cargoes shall be effective on June 16, 1979,
2. The increases shall be based on rates prevailing as of June 15, 1979, the date the approval of the President of the Republic of the Philippines was received by this Authority.
3. Prevailing rates refer to those rates that are being charged to port users, the bases of which are Administrative Orders issued by the Bureau of Customs and the Philippine Ports Authority, or in the absence of such rates prescribed by the government, those rates agreed upon between the cargo-handling contractors and the port users;
4. Other matters not covered herein shall be referred directly to the PPA Head Office.

Strict compliance with this Order is hereby enjoined.

  
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General Manager

