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PPA MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 21 - 98

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All PPA District and PMO Managers

Cargo Handling Operators

Shipping Companies Importers/Exporters Shippers/Consignees Others Concerned

SUBJECT

Increases In Cargo Handling Charges

Pursuant to PPA Board Ex-Com Resolution No. 98-560, the following ports were granted upward adjustments in cargo handling charges in order to cushion the impact of the present economic crisis brought about by the devaluation of the Philippine peso and the subsequent increases in wages.

I.	PDO Luzon	Percentage Increase Approved
	 Terminal Port-Calapan Baseport-Batangas Baseport-Legazpi Terminal Port-Tabaco Terminal Port-Brooke's Point Terminal Port-Coron Baseport-Puerto Princesa Terminal Port-Pasacao 	15% 15% 12% 12.5% 10% 15% 15% 20%
II.	PDO Visavas	
	 Baseport-Dumaguete Baseport-Iloilo Baseport-Tagbilaran Baseport-Tacloban 	15% 15% 15% 15%
III.	PDO Southern Mindanao	
	 Baseport-Davao Baseport-Polloc Baseport-Zamboanga Baseport-General Santos 	15% 15% 15% 20%
IV.	PDO Northern Mindanao	
	1. Baseport-Surigao	20%

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- V. Ro-ro rates under existing contracts, PPA Administrative Order No. 05-95 and other PPA issuances (except Batangas and Calapan) were, likewise, allowed a 20% increase.
- VI. Ro-ro rates for new contracts will incorporate above increases only for cargoes that are handled by CH operators. Terminal charges for vehicles boarding ro-ro vessels shall be inclusive of cargo carried thereon.

The above increases in cargo handling charges shall be published in the national/local newspaper once a week for two (2) consecutive weeks at the expense of the cargo handling operators concerned and shall be effective on June 16, 1998.

VII EFFECTIVITY

This circular shall take effect immediately.

CARLOS L. AGUSTIN General Manager