

REDUCED PORT CHARGES AND CHANGE OF THE CHARGING BASE FOR DOCKAGE AT BERTH AT BATANGAS CONTAINER TERMINAL

PPA MEMORANDUM ORDER NO. 20-2014, August 18, 2014

Read online (full-text search, related cases, audio case brief): <https://batas.org/library/569671837971/>

Adopted: 18 August 2014

Date Filed: 01 September 2014

Pursuant to the letter dated August 1, 2014 from the Office of the President and to attract more ship calls and boost maximum utilization at BCT, the PPA's recommendation for the reduction of the rates on port charges (Port Dues and Dockage-at-Berth) and the change of charging base for Dockage-at-Berth has been approved.

The reduction on port charges and the change in the charging base shall therefore be as follows:

a. Port Charges

Port Charge

First six (6) months – 90% discount

Port Dues

From

To

US\$0.081

US\$0.008

From

To

Succeeding six (6) months – 50% discount

US\$0.081

US\$0.040

After one (1) year – No discount

US\$0.081

Port Charge

First six (6) months – 90% discount

Dockage-at-Berth

From

To

US\$0.039

US\$0.004

From

To

Succeeding six (6) months – 50% discount

US\$0.039

US\$0.020

After one (1) year – No discount

US\$0.039

b. Charging Base

Port Charge

From

To

Dockage-at-Berth

Per GRT per calendar day or fraction thereof

Per GRT per block of 24 hours or fraction thereof

In the implementation of the reduced port charges, please be guided of the following:

- The 90% discount for the first six (6) months and 50% discount for the succeeding months for Port Dues and Dockage-at-Berth shall apply to all foreign vessels calling at BCT;
- Where the ultimate goal for the reduction is to attract greater foreign ship calls, the area referred to is the Batangas Container Terminal, Port of Batangas-Phase II;
- Vessels traditionally calling MICT or South Harbor which intend to call at BCT wanting to avail of the reduced port charges are entitled to the incentives;
- The BCT is designed for foreign container vessels. However, any kind of vessel which under certain cases are allowed by the Authority to dock at BCT are entitled to the reduced port charges.
- There shall be no discount after one (1) year period.

The Port Management Office at Batangas Port, shall submit to the Office of the AGM for Operations, Attn.: CSD, a monthly monitoring report on the forgone revenues from the rate reduction, as well as, the additional ship calls and revenue, as a result of this incentive.

Pursuant to existing rules and regulations, the Order shall take effect 30 days after publication in a newspaper of general circulation.

For compliance.

(SGD) JUAN C. STA. ANA
General Manager

ABOUT BATAS.ORG

Study smarter at BATAS.org

The Philippine bar review and law-school companion built around how your brain actually remembers.

The complete Philippine law library - free for everyone.

More than 100,000 Supreme Court decisions, Republic Acts, and executive issuances - full-text searchable, browsable by category and year, and always free. No paywall, no login. This PDF came from it.

Audio case-brief lectures.

Any decision becomes a podcast-style lecture - facts, issues, ruling, and doctrine - with read-along highlighting and a hands-free presentation mode. Study while commuting, working out, or resting your eyes.

Bar review built on the science of memory.

Complete, sequenced courses for all eight bar subjects, narrated like podcasts and reinforced with retrieval practice and spaced review - the study techniques with the strongest evidence behind them.

The full law-school curriculum.

One subscription unlocks the entire J.D. curriculum - every subject, every lesson, with your progress tracked down to the paragraph so you can pick up exactly where you left off, on any device.

Mock exams that tell you where you stand.

Timed multiple-choice exams graded instantly, with per-subject score breakdowns and focus suggestions that point you at your weakest topics first.

A study planner that keeps you on pace.

Set your schedule and BATAS tells you every day whether you are on track for bar day - and exactly which lesson to take next.

Start free at <https://batas.org>

The law library is free forever - and your first lesson is one click away.

The text of this document is an official public record and remains in the public domain. Formatting, presentation, and compilation © 2026 batas.org.

Downloaded free from the batas.org Law Library. Share it freely - the library is free for every law student, bar reviewee, and practitioner.