

Our reference: **VGT/PN/02/06**

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Notice to: **All Ship Agents**

I would like to take this opportunity to inform your good self that VGT will be handling empty containers with effect from 1 Oct 2006.

The procedure for handling the empties is as follows:

- 1) The Agent will furnish a list of return empty container to VGT 24 hours prior to gate-in.
- 2) The first 6 days of storage will be free. Please see the below table for rate chargeable after the initial 6 days free period.

<b>Transshipment</b>	<b>20' (empty)</b>	<b>40' (empty)</b>
Free storage period for 6 days		
Thereafter, per day or part thereof	Lm2.50 per day	Lm4.50 per day
<b>Domestic</b>		
Free storage period of 6 days		
Thereafter, per day or part thereof	Lm4.00 per day	Lm8.00 per day

3) 24 hours before the arrival of the 2nd carrier (loading vessel), the Agent must furnish a list of empty container to be loaded to VGT.

4) Payment to VGT is to be made within 30 days of the invoice. Penalty charges (prevailing bank interest rate and admin fee) will be applicable for late payment.

Please note that VGT empty container storage facility is strictly for VGT client only, i.e. either the First carrier or the Second carrier must berth at VGT facility.

Please do not hesitate to contact me for any clarifications.

Best Regards

  
Rick

c.c. Malta Maritime Authority – Dr. Marc. Bonello

c.c. Miss Johanna Calleja, please circulate this to all members of the Association. Thanks.