

Our reference: VGT/PN/03/06

Notice No: 02/06

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Notice to: All Ship Agents

1) I refer to VGT notice number VGT/PN/02/06 and our tri-partite meeting between MMA, Association of Ship Agents and VGT at MMA's office on 11 October 2006.

2) This is to clarify that the contents of VGT circular VGT/PN/02/06 is currently being discussed between MMA and VGT.

3) Pending the outcome of the discussion between MMA and VGT, VGT as directed by MMA will impose the following terms and conditions (as per Port Rates Regulations 352.02) for handling the empty container:

Domestic / Transhipment	20' (empty)	40' (empty)
First 4 days	Free	Free
For the 6 days immediately following the first four days, 5 th day to 10 th day	Lm2.50/day or part thereof	Lm2.50/day or part thereof
Thereafter until removed or shipped. ie, from 11th day onwards	Lm5.00/day or part thereof	Lm5.00/day or part thereof

4) All other procedures for empty container handling are as per previous circular VGT/PN/02/06.

5) Kindly note that this circular supersedes VGT/PN/02/06 (change in rates chargeable and free storage days) which was issued on 26 September 2006 and as such is effective from 1 October 2006. For avoidance of doubt, VGT will not be responsible for any costs incurred for bringing the empty container back to VGT yard effective 1 October 2006.

6) Please do not hesitate to contact me for any clarifications.

Best Regards



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Cc – Malta Maritime Authority – Dr Marc Bonello

Cc – Association of Ship Agents - Miss Johanna Calleja, please circulate this to all members of the Association. Thanks