

# Client Advisory – Imports Free Time



**Dated: 04<sup>th</sup> May 2020**

**To Our Valued Clients.**

In view of the Pandemic COVID-19, and as a gesture to our esteemed clients, in this time of crisis, MSC shall extend free time on detention charges for all MSC Import Boxes **lying uncleared** from **March 22<sup>nd</sup> 2020 till May 03<sup>rd</sup> 2020 (both days inclusive)**.

**All uncleared containers** discharged at Indian Ports or arrived at ICDs **on or after March 05<sup>th</sup> till May 03<sup>rd</sup>** shall be eligible for free time from **March 22<sup>nd</sup> till May 03<sup>rd</sup> 2020**.

This Free Time shall be over and above the contracted free time at the time of booking/contract.

Post expiry of Free Time, Detention shall be applicable as per our published detention tariff

Free Time is only applicable for Container Detention and does not include Storage Cost, Plug-In and Monitoring cost incurred at Port, CFS or ICDs.

To facilitate trade further, we have made changes in our Documentation process by accepting scanned copies of Original BL from Consignee/Shipper or Bank through NOC/LOI.

MSC requests the co-operation of our clients to clear their import cargoes and take delivery as soon as possible to assist us utilize our equipment effectively.

## **For clearer understanding of the application of Free Time**

**Example 01** – Shipment Discharged on March 22<sup>nd</sup>2020 and BL has 14 days free time

Lockdown Free Time Applicable - March 22<sup>nd</sup> till May 03<sup>rd</sup>2020

Contractual Free Time Applicable – May 04<sup>th</sup> till May 17<sup>th</sup>2020

Detention Applicable – From May 18<sup>th</sup>2020 onward

**Example 02** – Shipment Discharged on March 05<sup>th</sup>2020 and BL has 14 days free time

Lockdown Free Time Applicable - March 22<sup>nd</sup> till May 03<sup>rd</sup>2020

Contractual Free Time Applicable – March 06<sup>th</sup> till March 19<sup>th</sup>2020

Detention Applicable – From March 20<sup>th</sup> to March 21<sup>st</sup>2020 and May 04<sup>th</sup>2020 onwards

**Example 03** – Shipment Discharged on April 01<sup>st</sup> 2020 and BL has 14 days free time

Lockdown Free Time Applicable - April 01<sup>st</sup> till May 03<sup>rd</sup> 2020

Contractual Free Time Applicable – May 04<sup>th</sup> till May 17<sup>th</sup>2020

Detention Applicable – From May 18<sup>th</sup>2020 onward

All the Dates mentioned above pertains to Year 2020

We thank you for your valuable support.

Team MSC