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PORT DUES CONCESSIONS FOR OCEAN-GOING VESSELS AND HARBOUR CRAFT

MPA will be introducing two new measures to help the shipping industry during the economic downturn.

Port Dues Concession for Ocean-Going Vessels

2 Ocean-going vessels with a port stay of not more than 10 days will be able to enjoy an additional 10% port dues concession for a year from 1 April 2009 to 31 March 2010. The 10% concession in port dues to these ocean-going vessels will be extended over and above existing port dues concessions already enjoyed by the industry, such as the 20 per cent port dues concession for containerships and 20 per cent port dues rebate scheme for vehicle carrier operators. This concession will broaden the spectrum of vessels like bulk carriers, tankers and other types of ocean-going vessels benefiting from the financial relief.

Port Dues Concession for Harbour Craft

3 Harbour craft engaged in commercial activities within Singapore's port waters will enjoy a 20% port dues concession for a year from 1 April 2009 to 31 March 2010. This concession seeks to lower business costs of port and marine service providers such as bunker suppliers, ship chandlers, tug boat operators and domestic ferry operators.

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