

Number : MIP. 0101-739-12/1884 05.08.2016  
Subject : Concerning Empty Containers  
Reference : MIP.0101-732-11/844 numbered and 26.03.2015 dated announcement  
MIP.0101-732-26/868 numbered and 06.05.2014 dated announcement  
MIP.0101-370-13/336 numbered and 18.02.2014 dated announcement  
MIP.0101-1781-25/1644 numbered and 25.07.2013 dated announcement  
MIP.0101-370-8/405 numbered and 28.02.2013 dated announcement  
MIP.01.A.2672 numbered and 12.11.2010 dated announcement

The Empty Container Storage Free Working Stock Scale mentioned in the referenced announcements has been updated as attached.

The application conditions of our announcement will be as follows:

- 1- The below updated scale will be valid for the contracts signed on 01.04.2015 and for the contracts will be signed after this announcement.
- 2- The Customers who doesn't have an Empty Container Storage Contract can apply until 1<sup>st</sup> September 2016. The contract commencement date will be 01 April 2016 for these customers
- 3- Transshipment containers (both discharging and loading movements) will be counted in the commitment of Empty Container Storage Free Working Stock.
- 4- Storage of transshipment empty containers will be subject to as per published "MIP Price List and Specific Conditions" and will be evaluated apart from Empty Pool (Monthly Storage Free Working Stock).
- 5- The Shipping Lines/Owners/Shipping Agencies (Separate application to be done for each Line represented by the same Agency) are required to sign a 2-year agreement by having stated their selected annual volume commitments.
- 6- The Empty containers benefiting from free stock application should return the port after gate-out and loaded to the vessel. Otherwise, tariff will be applicable on the said container's empty status.
- 7- Nomination of the empty containers will be made by MIP.
- 8- A monthly count of the TEU/Days will be tabulated at the end of each month. For excess of TEU/Days in each month, a charge of USD 2.5 per exceeding TEU-Day applies.
- 9- Container lines having signed 2 year Empty Container Storage Free Working Stock contracts with MIP will be able to transfer +/-5% of total yearly container volumes between the contractual years in order to fulfill the commitment in the agreement.

You are kindly requested to make the announcement of the application to your members.

Kind Regards,  
Mersin International Port

### Empty Container Storage Free Working Stock Scale

Total Annual Volume (TEU)	% of Empties to Total Volume (BOX)	Monthly Storage Free Working Stock (TEU-Day)
5.001 - 10.000	% 1 - %25	750
	>25	1.500
10.001 - 20.000	% 1 - %25	1.500
	>25	2.750
20.001 - 30.000	% 1 - %25	2.750
	>25	3.500
30.001 - 40.000	% 1 - %25	3.500
	>25	4.000
40.001 - 50.000	% 1 - %25	7.500
	>25	12.000
50.001 - 60.000	% 1 - %25	12.000
	>25	15.000
60.001 - 75.000	% 1 - %25	15.000
	>25	20.000
75.001 - 90.000	% 1 - %25	20.000
	>25	25.000
90.001 - 110.000	% 1 - %25	22.500
	>25	27.500
110.001 - 125.000	% 1 - %25	25.000
	>25	30.000
125.001 - 150.000	% 1 - %25	27.500
	>25	35.000
150.001 - 200.000	% 1 - %25	35.000
	>25	40.000
200.001 - 250.000	% 1 - %25	45.000
	>25	55.000
250.001 - 300.000	% 1 - %25	55.000
	>25	60.000
300.001 - 400.000	% 1 - %25	60.000
	>25	65.000