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PPA ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
No. 08 - 81

SUBJECT : Amendment of PPA AO 08-78 as Far
as Payment of Stevedoring Charges
are Concerned

T O : ALL PORT MANAGERS, SHIPPING COMPANIES,
ARRASTRE/STEVEDORING OPERATORS AND ALL
OTHERS CONCERNED

To further rationalize the implementation of the Cash and Carry System of Payments of Stevedoring Charges to the extent compatible with the financial positions of cargo handling operators, the following guidelines are hereby prescribed:

MODE OF PAYMENT

1. Cargo handling contractors shall have the option to extend/grant credit to shipping companies in accordance with the following mode of payment:
 - a) Fifty percentum (50%) of the estimated stevedoring charge shall be deposited by the shipping company in advance to the cargo handling operator before assignment of work gang;
 - b) Fifty percentum (50%) of the balance on the first vessel shall be paid on or before the arrival of the second vessel;
 - c) The remaining fifty percentum (50%) of the balance on the first vessel shall be fully paid on or before the arrival of the third vessel;
 - d) However, in no case shall the remaining balance remain unpaid for more than thirty (30) days from arrival of the first vessel.

2. The above mode of settlement shall apply to succeeding vessels of the same company.

SANCTION FOR NON-PAYMENT

If the shipping company concerned fails to comply with the foregoing arrangement/accommodation extended at their instance by cargo handling operators, the latter, after consultation and coordination with the Port Manager, may not assign work gangs on the vessels of the former.

REPEAL AND EFFECTIVITY

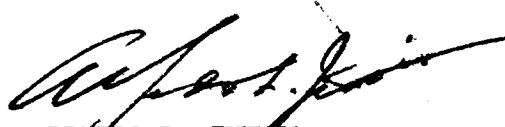
This Order amends PPA Administrative Order No. 08-78 entitled "Prescribing Guidelines in the Implementation of the Cash and Carry System of Payment of Arrastre/Stevedoring Charges in All Ports in the Philippines" with respect to stevedoring payment. The cash and carry system for arrastre shall continue to be in force as provided in this Order.

This Order takes effect immediately.



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