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**SABAH PORTS AUTHORITY  
PORT CIRCULAR NO. 03/2025**

**TO : All Port Users  
Marine Service Providers  
Shipping & Logistic Community**

**SUBJECT : Directive To Remove Overstaying Container**

**1. DIRECTIVE**

It has been observed that containers / goods are overstaying beyond the permitted free storage period at Sapangar Bay Container Port (SBCP). The overstaying containers are contributing to the port congestion and affecting operational efficiency of the port. We seek cooperation for all parties concerned to remove your containers/goods within the stipulated 5 days free storage period.

Notwithstanding **Tariff Item 41(ii) of Sabah Ports Authority (Scale of Dues and Charges) Regulations 1982**, which permits 5 days free storage period for containers, **Section 46(1) of the Sabah Ports Authority Enactment 1981** provided that if any goods which have been placed in or on the premise of SPA are not removed therefrom within a period of **twenty-one (21) days** from the time when the goods were placed in or on such premises, SPA may, at the expiration of the said period of twenty-one (21) days, **sell by public auction all or any of such goods**.

**Containers/goods Exceeding Twenty-One (21) Days at the Port**

Absence of any detainment by any governmental authority, all consignees/goods owners which currently have containers/goods at SBCP and have exceeded the 21 days period, are hereby directed to remove your containers/goods within 3 days of this circular, failure of which the Authority shall have the right to sell, auction or otherwise dispose of your containers/goods pursuant to Section 46(1) of Sabah Ports Authority Enactment 1981.

Please take note that under **Section 52 of Sabah Ports Authority Enactment 1981**, failure to obey the above directive is an offence and subject to a fine of **Ringgit Malaysia Five Hundred** and, in the case of continuing offence, to a fine of **Ringgit Malaysia One Hundred** for every day or part of a day.

Notwithstanding the above fine, Storage Charges under tariff item 41, Container Removal Charges under tariff item 49 and any relevant charges under the Sabah Ports Authority (Scale of Dues and Charges) Regulations 1982 are still applicable.

For all future containers/goods, all consignees/goods owners are hereby directed to remove your containers/goods within the stipulated free storage period. Containers/goods overstaying at SBCP exceeding twenty-one (21) days period shall be subject to Section 46(1) and any applicable fines under Section 52 of Sabah Ports Authority Enactment 1981.

## 2. CONTACT FOR FURTHER ENQUIRIES

SPA seeks the full cooperation of all parties involved to adhere to the operational directive. We trust such mitigating measure and successful cooperation from all parties concerned will generate greater benefits for all parties involved. All queries related to this circular can be directed to the Sabah Ports Authority General Manager's office.

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Thank you.

Regards,



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