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SABAH PORTS AUTHORITY
PORT CIRCULAR NO. 07/2026 (REVISED)

**TO : All Licensed Port Operators;
Port Users; &
Relevant Stakeholders**

**SUBJECT : IMPLEMENTATION OF REVISED CONTAINER STORAGE
CHARGES AT SAPANGAR BAY CONTAINER PORT**

1. NOTICE

This revised Circular is issued to inform all Licensed Port Operators, Port Users and Relevant Stakeholders of the implementation of revised container storage charges applicable **exclusively at Sapangar Bay Container Port (SBCP)**.

Upon the appeals of the stakeholders in relation to the new implemented deterrent charges pursuant to Port Circular No.1/2026, the Minister of Industrial Development, Entrepreneurship and Transport (MINDET) has considered and **approved on the 1st September 2026** the amendments duly stated in paragraph 2 of this Port Circular.

2. AMENDMENTS

Container Free Storage Period

The container free storage period **shall be four (4) calendar days only**, applicable to both import and export container. Free storage period shall be calculated as follows: -

- 2.1 For import container shall be calculated from the midnight following the completion of discharge of the container from the vessel.

- 2.2 For export container the free storage period shall be counted from midnight following the time of receipt of the container.

Container Storage Charges

The following revised tariff shall apply for Container Storage Charges:

Item	Storage charges of containers	Up to 20' per day or part thereof (RM)	Above 20' and up to 40' per day or part thereof (RM)
1.	Empty Container:		
	1st to 4th day	Free of Charge	Free of Charge
	5th to 7th day	8.00	16.00
	8th day onwards	12.00	24.00
2.	Laden Container:		
	1st to 4th day	Free of Charge	Free of Charge
	5th to 7th day	15.00	30.00
	8th day onwards	30.00	60.00
3.	OOG Container and Dangerous Goods:		
	1st to 4th day	Free of Charge	Free of Charge
	5th day onwards	50% above relevant charges	50% above relevant charges

All port users and relevant stakeholders are strongly encouraged to arrange prompt collection or delivery of containers within the prescribed free storage period to avoid the imposition of such charges.

3. IMPLEMENTATION

These charges shall take effect from **7 September 2026** and shall apply exclusively at Sapangar Bay Container Port (SBCP). The revised charges shall be implemented as an interim operational measure and shall remain in force for such period as the Sabah Ports Authority (SPA) deems necessary.

With effect from the implementation date, the revised Container Storage Charges prescribed under **this Circular shall supersede and replace the rates previously published under Port Circular No. 01/2026 dated 13 February 2026.** Accordingly, **Port Circular No. 01/2026 is hereby revoked with effect from 7 September 2026.**

SPA reserves the right to review, vary, suspend or withdraw the implementation of the revised charges, subject to the applicable approvals and prevailing regulatory requirements.

4. COMPLIANCE OF LAWS

All Licensed Operators, Port Users and Relevant Stakeholders are required to take note of the amendments and ensure full compliance with Sabah Ports Authority Enactment 1981, Sabah Ports (Privatisation) Enactment 1998, Sabah Ports Authority (Scale of Dues and Charges) Regulations 1977 and any other applicable laws imposed from time to time. Failure to comply with the amended regulations may result in enforcement/penalty action as provided under the legal instruments as above.

5. CONTACT FOR FURTHER ENQUIRIES

Sabah Ports Authority seeks the full cooperation of all parties involved for compliance of all applicable policies and procedures. 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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