General Instructions on the Amendment to the "Pilotage Tariff of Port of Hoping"

The Pilotage Tariff of Port of Hoping (the Pilotage Tariff) was made according to Article 10 of the Pilotage Law and effective from October 13, 2021. The previous amendment took place with reference to the pilotage tariffs adopted for other commercial ports. Such pilotage tariffs have not been amended for more than 20 years.

The Pilotage Tariff is now amended for the sake of meeting current practical demand, and the highlights of the new amendment are as follows:

- I. Addition of vessel gross tonnage range intervals.
- II. Adjustment of draft rate, tonnage rate, and waiting charge.
- III. Revision of wordings in notes.

Comparison Table of the Amendment to the "Pilotage Tariff of Port of Hoping"

Post-amendment requirement		Current requirement			
Fee's item Gross tonnage	Draft rate (Draft per foot) (NT\$/foot)	Tonnage rate (NT\$ for every 500 tons)	Fee's item Gross tonnage	Draft rate (Draft per foot) (NT\$/foot)	Tonnage rate (NT\$ for every 500 tons)
Below 1,000	130	57	Below 1,000	118	52
1,001-8,000	212	57	1,001-8,000	193	52
8,001-10,000	289	57	8,001-10,000	263	52
10,001-60,000	311	57	10,001-60,000	283	52
60,001-100,000	336	57			
100,001-150,000	352	57	60,001 and above	324	52
150,001 and above	359	57			

Notes:

- I. Pilotage fee = draft rate \times draft (foot) + tonnage rate \times (gross tonnage/500).
- II. When the draft is less than 1 foot, it counts as 1 foot; when the gross tonnage is less than 500, it counts as 500.
- III. Terms and conditions of respective surcharges are as follows:
- (I) Waiting charge: For departing vessels, from the moment the pilot embarks the vessel, and for arriving vessels, from the moment the pilot embarks the harbor service boat (including a tugboat or a pilot boat that is used to transport the pilot), additional NT\$550 are to be collected for each half hour.

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I. In light of increased ship sizes, the range intervals for large vessels are added. For vessels whose gross tonnage is 60001 and above, the range intervals are divided into 60001 to 100000, 100001 to

150000, and 150001 and above.

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- II. Both the draft rate and the tonnage rate are adjusted in light of inflation. For vessels whose gross tonnage is 60000 and below, the draft rate increased by 10% from the existing rate. For vessels whose gross tonnage is 60001 and above, based on the preceding rate, the draft rate increased by 8%, 5%, and 2%, respectively. Tonnage rate increased by 10% from the existing rate.
- III. Repeated descriptive wordings are deleted for Notes 2.
- IV. For the waiting charge in Notes 3 (1), in light of inflation, it increased by 10% from the existing rate.
- V. Cited text in Notes 4 (1) is revised. For (2), in light of the legitimacy in the fees collected, wordings about the fees to be collected for additional pilots hired are revised.

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(II)	Cancellation charge: For departing vessels, once the pilot embarks the vessel, if the vessel in question is unable to depart and the waiting		tugboat or a pilot boat that is used to transport the pilot), additional NT\$500 are to be collected for each half hour.	
	period has exceeded an hour, and for arriving vessels, once the pilot embarks the harbor service boat (including a tugboat or a pilot boat that is used to transport the pilot) that is on its way, if the vessel is unable to enter the	(II)	Cancellation charge: For departing vessels, once the pilot embarks the vessel, if the vessel in question is unable to depart and the waiting period has exceeded an hour, and for arriving	
	port and piloting is canceled as such, the prescribed pilotage fee is to be collected.		vessels, once the pilot embarks the	
(III)	Night voyage charge: From the sunset of the current day to the sunrise of the following day, additional 50% of the pilotage fee is to be collected.		harbor service boat (including a tugboat or a pilot boat that is used to transport the pilot) that is on its way, if the vessel is unable to enter the port and piloting is canceled as such, the	
(IV)	For a powerless vessel or a vessel whose main engine is not functioning to rely on towing,		prescribed pilotage fee is to be collected.	
(V)	additional 100% of the pilotage fee is to be collected. In case of taking the pilot outside the limit of	(III)	Night voyage charge: From the sunset of the current day to the sunrise of the following day, additional 50% of the	
	the pilot boarding area. Additional 50% of pilotage fee is to be collected when one of the following conditions is fulfilled, and when multiple conditions are fulfilled at the same time, additional 50% of the pilotage fee shall	(IV)	pilotage fee is to be collected. For a powerless vessel or a vessel whose main engine is not functioning to rely on towing, additional 100% of the pilotage fee is to be collected.	
	apply to the performance of each task: The pilotage takes place from the pilot boarding area (where the pilot embarked the vessel) to inside breakwater or from inside breakwater to the pilot boarding area (where the pilot disembarked the vessel). Considering the safety of the port and that of the vessel, vessel's operator/employer or the captain may agree to let the pilot	(V)	In case of taking the pilot outside the limit of the pilot boarding area. Additional 50% of pilotage fee is to be collected when one of the following conditions is fulfilled, and when multiple conditions are fulfilled at the same time, additional 50% of the pilotage fee shall apply to the performance of each task:	

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