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*Independent Consumer and Competition Commission Act 2002*

## NOTICE OF THE MAXIMUM TARRIFS FOR PNG PORTS CORPORATION LIMITED EFFECTIVE AS OF 1st JANUARY, 2025

I, Paulus Ain, Commissioner and Chief Executive Officer of the Independent Consumer & Competition Commission ("ICCC") by virtue of the powers conferred to me by the *Independent Consumer and Competition Commission Act 2002* hereby approve the following rates as the Maximum Tariffs to be charged by PNG Ports Corporation Limited on its regulated services commencing 1st January, 2025 to 31st December, 2025.

**MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE TARIFFS FOR TIER 1 PORTS - THE PORTS OF PORT MORESBY, LAE, KIMBE AND VANIMO. PNG PORTS CORPORATION LIMITED MAY CHARGE LESS THAN THESE TARIFFS.**

### 1. MAXIMUM TARIFFS FOR WHARFAGE SERVICES

Cargo	Unit	Overseas cargo (rate per Unit)		Coastal cargo (rate per Unit)	
		Inward (K)	Outward (K)	Inward (K)	Outward (K)
Livestock (Horse, Cattle, Dogs, Sheep, Goats, Pigs)	Each animal	8.25	10.42	12.49	8.29
Oils / Petroleum (in bulk)	Tonne of 1,000 litres	16.64	16.64	8.29	8.29
Palm Oil	Tonne of 1,000 litres	0.00	14.34	8.29	8.29
Fabrication (Boats, Iron Tanks (Empty))	Meter length	62.37	62.37	16.64	16.64
Charcoal, Coal Coke, Road Metal, Sand, Soil	Tonne/Weight	41.61	25.84	12.49	12.49
Cement	Tonne/Weight	40.64	25.84	12.49	12.49
Agriculture Products (Copra, Cocoa, Coffee, Bagged Agriculture Produce)	Tonne/Weight	41.61	24.97	8.29	8.29
Goods not enumerated above and containerised cargo (FCL & LCL)	Tonne weight or cubic meter, whichever is greater	41.61	25.84	12.49	12.49
Containers (FCL/LCL/MT)	Per Forty Foot Equivalent Units (40ft)	2,200.32	1,365.91	574.52	574.52
Containers (FCL/LCL/MT)	Per Twenty Foot Equivalent Units (20ft)	1,100.17	682.96	287.19	287.19

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Maximum Allowable Tariffs for Tier 1 Ports- The Ports of Port Moresby, Lae, Kimbe and Vanimo. PNG Ports Corporation Limited May Charge Less Than These Tariffs—*continued*

1. *Maximum Tariffs for Wharfage Services—continued*

Cargo	Unit	Overseas cargo (rate per Unit)		Coastal cargo (rate per Unit)	
		Inward (K)	Outward (K)	Inward (K)	Outward (K)
	Per 10/9m <sup>3</sup>	549.95	341.39	143.69	143.69
	Per 4m <sup>3</sup> /DBox	315.53	227.70	95.72	95.72
Container (empty)	Tonne/Weight	42.47	25.84	12.49	12.49
Containers Off/On					
					Rate (K) per Unit/Activity
Overseas - 40ft					596.01
Overseas - 20ft					298.02
Overseas - Other (9m3, 10m3, "D" Box)					142.72
Coastal - 40ft					596.01
Coastal - 20ft					298.02
Coastal - Others (9m3,10m3,"D" Box)					142.72
Overseas - General Break Bulk					122.33
Coastal - General Break Bulk...					45.81

2. **MAXIMUM TARIFFS FOR BERTH RESERVATION SERVICES**

The maximum amount that may be charged for the supply of a Berth Reservation Service during this Regulatory Year in respect of a particular vessel is the tariff set out in the table below.

Type of Vessel	Unit	Rate
Overseas Vessels - cargo and passenger vessels at the ports of Rabaul and Madang	Per Occasion	1644.65
Overseas Vessels - cargo and passenger vessels - at remaining ports	Per Occasion	822.30
Overseas Tankers - Large	Per Occasion	2491.14
Overseas Tankers - Small	Per Occasion	1249.59
Overseas Vessel of any type or at any port - each alteration to arrival time	Per Occasion	419.26
Coastal Vessels - Port Moresby and Lae	Per Occasion	826.36
Coastal Vessels - at other ports.	Per Occasion	419.26
Coastal Vessel - any, port each alteration to arrival time	Per Occasion	165.24

3. **MAXIMUM TARIFFS FOR BERTHING SERVICES**

The maximum amount that may be charged for the supply of a Berthing Service during the Fifth Regulatory Year in respect of a particular vessel is the tariff set out in the tables below.

Type of Vessel	Unit	Rate
Overseas vessels (including cargo, passenger and tankers)	Metre LOA per hour alongside	5.27
Coastal Vessels - under 20 metres (or part thereof)	Metre LOA per hour alongside	0.68
Coastal Vessel - 20 metres ≤ LOA ≤ 49 metres	Metre LOA per hour alongside	0.98
Coastal Vessels - above/over 49 meters LOA	Metre LOA per hour alongside	0.98
Workboats (Quarterly Fee)	Alongside PNGPCL wharf	241.84
Tugs	Per Tug/Day	37.07

Where:

A coastal vessel carrying cargo loaded at any place outside of Papua New Guinea will be charged for Berthing Services at the rate applicable for overseas vessel until such overseas cargo is completely unloaded at which time it will revert to being a coastal vessel. All berthing charges have been adjusted with consumer price index.

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Maximum Allowable Tariffs for Tier 1 Ports- The Ports of Port Moresby, Lae, Kimbe and Vanimo. PNG Ports Corporation Limited May Charge Less Than These Tariffs—*continued*

4. *PASSENGER FEES*

Cargo	Unit	Rate (K)
Passenger Fees—Adult	Per Adult	14.49
Passenger Fees—Children	Per Child	7.25

MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE TARIFFS FOR TIER 2 PORTS — THE PORTS OF MADANG, RABAU, ALOTAU, ORO BAY, KAVIENG, DARU, BUKA, KIETA, AITAPE, LORENGAU & WEWAK.

1. *MAXIMUM TARIFFS FOR WHARFAGE SERVICES*

Cargo	Unit	Overseas Cargo (Rate per Unit)		Coastal Cargo (Rate per Unit)	
		Inward (K)	Outward (K)	Inward (K)	Outward (K)
Livestock (Horse, Cattle, Dogs, Sheep, Goats, Pigs)	Each animal	6.42	8.03	9.63	6.42
Oils / Petroleum (in bulk)	Tonne of 1,000 litres	12.85	12.85	6.42	6.42
Palm Oil	Tonne of 1,000 litres	0.00	11.08	6.42	6.42
Fabrication (Boats, Iron tanks (Empty))	Meter length	48.10	48.10	12.85	12.85
Charcoal, Coal Coke, Road Metal, Sand, Soil	Tonne/Weight	32.09	19.25	9.63	9.63
Cement	Tonne/Weight	31.35	19.91	10.03	9.63
Agriculture Products (Copra, Cocoa, Coffee, Bagged Agriculture Produce)	Tonne/Weight	32.09	19.25	6.42	6.42
Goods not enumerated above and containerised cargo (FCL & LCL)	Tonne weight or cubic meter, whichever is greater	32.09	19.91	9.63	9.63
Container (FCL/LCL/MT)	Per Forty Foot Equivalent Units (40ft)	1,600.25	992.69	432.07	432.07
	Per Twenty Foot Equivalent Units (20ft)	800.19	496.40	216.05	216.06
	Per 10/9m <sup>3</sup>	400.15	188.83	108.07	108.07
	Per 4m <sup>3</sup> /DBox	227.16	125.91	72.05	72.05
Container (Empty)	Tonne/Weight	32.71	19.91	9.63	9.63

Containers Off/On	Rate (K) per Unit/Activity
Overseas - 40ft	462.69
Overseas - 20ft	231.34
Overseas - Other (9m <sup>3</sup> , 10m <sup>3</sup> , "D" Box)	110.65
Coastal - 40ft	462.69
Coastal - 20ft	231.34
Coastal - Others (9m <sup>3</sup> , 10m <sup>3</sup> , "D" Box)	110.82
Overseas - General Break Bulk	90.96
Coastal - General Break Bulk...	35.57

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Maximum Allowable Tariffs for Tier 1 Ports- The Ports of Port Moresby, Lae, Kimbe and Vanimo. PNG Ports Corporation Limited May Charge Less Than These Tariffs—*continued*

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**Notice of the Maximum Tariffs for PNG Ports Corporation Limited Effective as of 1st January, 2025 — *continued***

**Maximum Allowable Tariffs for other Regulated Utilities. PNG Ports Corporation Limited may Charge less than these Tariffs— *continued***

***TRANSHIPMENTS (Tier 1 and Tier 2 Ports)***

The tariffs for transshipments (inward and outward charged separately) will be charged at, for overseas - 50% and for coastal - 100% of the respective approved wharfage tariffs and are payable at the port of transshipment.

These rates are the approved actual maximum allowable tariffs to be applied by PNG Ports Corporation Limited on and from the **1st January, 2025 to 31st December, 2025**. These rates are GST exclusive.

Dated this 10th day of January, 2025.

P. AIN,  
Commissioner & Chief Executive Officer.