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PORTS ACT (Cap.161)

THE LEVY OF RATES AND DUES (PORTS OF HONIARA AND NORO) RULES 2015

IN exercise of the powers conferred by sections 72, 73 of the Ports Act, with the approval of the Minister read with section 11 of the State Owned Enterprise Act 2007, the Authority hereby makes the following Rules –

- 1.
- These Rules may be cited as the Levy of Rates and Dues (Ports of Honiara and Noro) Rules 2015 and shall come into force on the date of publication in the *Gazette*.
- The rates and dues set out on the Schedules shall be levied by or paid to Solomon Islands Ports Authority in respect of the various matters specified in it, when the work or appliances so specifies are provided or the services so specified are provided at the Ports of Honiara and Noro.
 - 3. Notwithstanding anything in these Rules it shall be lawful for the Authority to enter into any special agreement in respect of any matter in accordance with the charges specified on the Schedules of Rates and Dues hereto.
 - 4. The levy of Rates and Dues (Ports of Honiara and Noro) Rules 2010 (Legal Notice No.4 of 2011) is hereby revoked.

Dated at Honiara this twentieth third day of March, 2015.

NOLLEN LENI CHAIRMAN, SOLOMON ISLANDS PORTS AUTHORITY

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Terms	Definitions	
Anchorage	Any vessel that ancho charged for the time of	rs within the Port limit shall be f anchorage.
Berthage	For the occupancy of ramp other than a lay- Jurisdiction of the Au	
Berth Reservation	A 7 days clear notice for berth reservation. unable to take up the	should be given for any request No refund is given if the vessel is reservation.
Bundering	Vessel tie up berth at of fuel or gas discharg	the floating buoys for the purpose ed.
Environmental Fee	A compulsory enviror quarter.	ment fee shall be charged each
Dangerous Goods	International Maritime Codes. This is in the gasses, flammable liq materials, corrosives a	ied dangerous under the Dangerous Goods (IMDG) form of explosives, compressed uids and solids, radioactive and other associated materials 1 to class 9 of the IMDG Codes.
Delay Fees	notified time of arriva spent waiting for the arrival, for any persor vessel at the notified redeployed or the arri	nore than sixty minutes after the il shall be charged for the time vessel's arrival. In the case of late inel made ready for arrival of a time of arrival of the vessel until val of the vessel provided that this to any personnel or equipment ge.
Disposal of Cargo	Removing of cargo co customs authorities.	ondemned by either health or
Foreign Vessel	voyages involving ca	ressel principally employed in lling at the ports in the Solomon is throughout the world.
Freezer Cargo Hook-U	power supply connect	ontainers to available allocated tions for the purpose of keeping uality of perishable or refrigerated s premises.
Fuel Leakage & Discharge		ntentional or unintentional) in diction of the Authority due to er means.

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Gate Pass	A valid pass to permit access to the Customss & Excise control area in the port premises. This is in the form of Customer ID cards and vehicle pass issued by Ports Authority.
Gross Registered Tonnage (GRT)	The official registered total gross tonnage of a vessel.
Harbour Removal	Removing of vessel within the compulsory Pilotage District from Anchorage to berth or vise versa.
Handling Cargo	Handling of incoming and outgoing cargo including transshipment cargo, containerized, break bulk, palletized General Cargo Delivery to or from vessel including sorting, tallying, stacking, clearance and delivering.
Length Overall (LOA)	The official registered length overall of a vessel.
Local Vessel	A vessel registered or licensed in the Solomon Islands principally employed in voyages involving calling at the ports in the Solomon Islands.
Manifest Document Processing	Any Manifest document that does not have both weight and volume measurement declared will not be processed through the Authority cargo clearance processing system. Additional charges incurred will be at the cost of the consignee or the cargo agent.
Non-Containerized Cargo	Cargoes not transported inside a container, including break bulk, palletized, sling cargo and in any other forms.
Out-Port Pilotage	Pilotage services discharged other than the declared Ports of Solomon Islands.
Overtime Recovery	Overtime costs incurred during vessel operation. This applies to vessels requesting services on the weekends, public holidays and odd working hours on normal working days on a per shift bases. The shift costs shall be advised by notice to agents from time to time.
Passenger Levy	Fees charge on passengers for passenger ship principally engaged in cruising.

Pilot Detained Fee	Any vessel detaining a pilot more than sixty minutes beyond its notified time of departure or removal shall be charged for the whole period of the pilot detention.
Pollution Cleaning	Removal of oil spillage, plastic bags or other non-biodegradable materials or fluids in the waters or land under the jurisdiction of the Authority.
Pollution Cleaning Costs	For any cost relating to materials, labour and equipment used in containing and cleaning up any pollution occurring in any waters or on any land under the jurisdiction of the Authority.
Port Dues	For the first entry in each quarter into the Port of Honiara and Noro and the use of any Authority facility or land to which the Authority holds title during each quarter and for the purpose of this charge quarters commences on 1 st October, 1 st January, 1 st April, 1 st July.
Port limit	Land or Sea area that are within the jurisdiction of the Solomon Islands Port Authority in the declared Port of Honiara and Noro.
Revenue Tone (RT)	Total calculated weight or cubic measurement as appeared in the Manifest Document whichever is greater.
Surcharge	Additional charge calculated from the original charge.
Surcharge Pilotage	Additional pilotage charge calculated for Inward and out ward pilotage services between 1630 and 0800 hours on working days, with the exception of public holidays and weekend days where it is applied on any given time.
Storage Cargo	All cargo deposited in port yard, warehouse or any transit location including containerized cargo held or within the custom controlled area. A free storage period of FIVE (5) Days from the date of inward clearance of ship from which cargo is discharged and in the case of incoming cargo or for the First FIVE (5) Days from date of delivery in port area in the case of outgoing cargo.

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Storage Container
All size Containers either full or empty held within the custom controlled area. A storage free period of TEN (10) Days is granted after a day of vessel unloading or discharged. There after storagfe is calculated, exclusive of the period when delivered out of the port.
Under Declaration of Manifest documents appearing or suspented of under-declaring their cargo volumes and weight measurements are to be physically investigated and verified by the Authority. Appropriate penalties are charged as specified in the penalty section of the tariff.

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Vessel Delay Fee Any vessel arriving more than sixty minutes after the notified time of arrival shall be charged for the time spent waiting for the vessel's arrival.

Yearly quarters For the purposes of charges, quarters shall commence on 1st October, 1st January, 1st April and 1st July.

All charges levied are in pursuant to section 57 of SHIP DUES and also in pursuant to section 60 of LEVY OF RATES.

- A. SHIP DUES (pursuant to section 57), where by the master of the vessel is liable to pay vessel dues for vessels principally employed in voyages involving calling at ports outside the Solomon Islands.
- B. LEVY OF RATES (pursuant to section 60) where levies shall be calculated in accordance with the Revenue Tones (RT) measurements appearing in ship's manifest (or amendments thereof) whichever gives the greater product charge.

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SCHEDULE

Solomon Islands Ports Authority Levy on Rates and Dues (Ports of Honiara and Noro)

Part A: Ship Dues

Section 1. Port Dues – (<u>Service Category</u> Foreign Vessels	Quarterly Charged <u>Service Description</u> Port Dues - Vessel LOA Port Dues - Vessel GRT	<u>Rate</u> \$15.20 \$0.25 \$0.20	<u>Unit</u> Per metre of LOA Per GRT (6000-24999 Per GRT(25000)upwards)
Local Vessels	Environmental Fee Port Dues - Vessel LOA	\$190 \$1	Per quarter Per metre of LOA
Section 2. Pilotage Service Category 2.1 Foreign Vessels Vessel LOA Vessels with GRT<=5,999 tones	Service Description Pilotage Harbour Removal a) Surcharge - Pilotage Weekdays 1630 to 0000 Hours b) Surcharge – Pilotage	<u>Rate</u> \$28.50 \$22.80 100% 150%	Unit Per metre of LOA Per Occasion Per metre of LOA Per Occasion of the pilotage rate
	Weekdays 0000 to 0800 Hours c) Surcharge – Pilotage Weekend and public holidays	200%	of the pilotage rate
2.2 Local Vessels – Vessels LOA	local vessels with LOA>=40m	\$16.50	Per metre of LOA
2.3 Pilotage - Vessel GRT	Pilotage GRT(6000-9999)	\$1.35	Per GRT
Container - Vessels with	GRT(10,000-19,999)	\$1.22	Per GRT
GRT>=6,000 tones &	GRT(20,000-29,999)	\$1.20	Per GRT
upwards	GRT(30,000-upward)	\$1.18	Per GRT
	Harbour Removal	40%	Of the calculated pilotage charged.
2.4 Pilotage - Vessel GRT	Pilotage	\$0.74	Per GRT
Tanker - Vessels with	GRT(6000-9999) GRT(10,000-19,999)	\$0.74	Per GRT
GRT>=6,000 tones &	GRT(20,000-29,999)	\$0.65	Per GRT
upwards	GRT(30,000-upward)	\$0.60	Per GRT
upwalds	Harbour Removal	40%	Of the calculated pilotage charged.
2.5 Landing	Landing	\$330	Per occasion
2.6 Launch Hire	Launch Hire	\$1520	Per hour
2.7 Lines Boat	Lines Boat	\$760	Per occasion
Section 3. Berthage		-	
Service Category	Service Description	<u>Rate</u>	Unit
3.1 Foreign Vessel - LOA	a) Berthage - Överseas vessel	\$4.75	Per metre of LOA per hour
(0-5999 GRT)	b) Berthage - Foreign	\$5.50	Per metre of LOA per hour
	Registered Vessel operating locally. c) Anchorage	\$12.35	Per metre of LOA per day
	d) Bunkering	\$12.35	Per metre LOA per hour
	d) Duikering	\$12.55	Ter metre EOA per nour
3.2 Locally Registered Vessel	a) wharf, Jetty or land barge ramp occupation	\$0.85	Per metre of LOA per hour
	b) Layup berth	\$1	Per metre of LOA per period of 12 hours or part thereof.

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3.3 Foreign Vessel GRT (6,000 & upwards)3.4 Wharf Cleaning	Berthage – Overseas vessel GRT 6,000-14,999 GRT 15,000-upwards a) Bunkering b) Anchorage a) Maximum b) Minimum	\$0.10 \$0.05 \$0.15 \$0.15 \$2090 \$1045	Per GRT per hour Per GRT per hour Per GRT per hour Per GRT per day Per occasion Per occasion
Section 4. Handling - C Service Category 4.1 Moving Containers Cell to Cell Via Wharf 4.2 Moving Containers from Cell to Cell	Container & Cargo Service Description a) Container 40ft b) Container 20ft a) Container 40ft b) Container 20ft	<u>Rate</u> \$730 \$722 \$730 \$722	<u>Unit</u> Per Unit Per Unit Per Unit Per Unit
4.3 Stevedoring	 a) General Break Bulk In b) General Break Bulk Out c) Empty Container - 20ft d) Empty Container - 40ft e) FCL Container - 20ft f) LCL Container - 20ft g) FCL Container - 40ft h) LCL Container - 40ft i) FCL 20ft - Transhipment j) LCL 20ft - Transhipment k) FCL 40ft - Transhipment l) LCL 40ft - Transhipment m) Non-Containerized Cargo - Transhipment 	\$38.95 \$38.95 \$665 \$665 \$665 \$665 \$672 \$380 \$380 \$380 \$380 \$380 \$380	Per RT Per Unit Per Unit Per Unit Per Unit Per Unit Per Unit Per Unit Per Unit Per Unit Per Unit
Section 5. Tonnage Due		D.	YT 1.
Service Category 5.1 Tonnage Due	Service Description a) Handled In b) Handled Out c) NOT Handled In d) NOT Handled Out e) Handled In – Transhipment f) Handled Out – Transhipment	<u>Rate</u> \$11.97 \$7.03 \$11.40 \$6.65 \$7.03 \$7.03	Per RT
Section 6. Overtime Re			
Service Category 6.1 Overtime Recovery 6.2 Ration	Service Description a) Week days on odd working hours b) Weekends and public holidays Ration for workers	mannir	ted charge varies according to vessel ng level.

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Section 7. Miscellaneous			
Service Category	Service Description	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Unit</u>
7.1 Container Cleaning	Container – 20ft	\$220	Per Unit
(Dry)	Container – 40ft	\$440	Per Unit
7.2 Container Washing	20ft Container	\$840	Per Unit
Ç	40ft Container	\$1,260	Per Unit
7.3 Freezer Cargo Hook	Hook Up	\$200	Per hook
Up Fee	Plus Electricity (Calcula	ated at SIEA cu	rrent commercial rate)
	Plus 25% Surcharge		
7.4 Fumigation Fee	20ft	\$300	Per Unit
_	40ft	\$400	Per Unit
7.5 Unstuffing	20ft	\$500	Per Unit
On special arrangement	40ft	\$1000	Per Unit
or occasions only			
7.6 Fresh Water	Charged at current SIW	A commercial F	Rate Per Kilolitre
	Plus Connection Fee		
	- Overseas Vessel	\$500	Per Connection
	- Local Vessel	\$100	Per Connection
	Plus overtime fee	\$19	Per Hour
7.7 Port Reception	Labour \$250		
Facilities			
7.8 Container Search	a) Within Town Bound	ary \$500	Per Unit
	b) Outside of Town	\$800	Per Unit
7.9 Sea Transport	shall be charged to the Ship	pping \$2500	Per Year per boatowner
	Agent for boats providing s	such	
	service to foreign vessels w	vithin	
	the ports limits.		
7.10 Disposal of Cargo	Equipment hourly hire rate	s will also \$6,00	0 Per occasion
(condemned by either	be charged to Agent		
health or customs authorities)			
7.11 Passenger – Cruise	Passenger manifested on a	mival \$5 per	person
Vessels	Minimum Charge	\$1000	L.
	Maximum Charge	\$2000	
	First half hour free then the	ereafter	
7.12 Vessel Delay - Delay Fee	i) all personnel at \$30.00	per hour or part	hereof per person and
5	ii) Equipment deployed		
	or par thereof.		
7.13 Working Vessel Delayed	i) In the case of the workin	ng of a vessel beir	g delayed for any
	personnel and equipment	-	
	the vessel at the time not		
		-	-
	redeployed or work com	mences.	

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Section 1. Storage Cargo & Container			
Day		Rate	Unit
Particulars	Duj	Kate	Unit
1.1 Cargo in Warehouse and all	6	\$4	Per day or per thereof
transit excluding copra	7	\$4.60	5
	8	\$5.20	
	9-14	\$6	
	15-21	\$8	
	22-30	\$9	
	31 and subsequen	t days \$10	
1.2 Cargo Deposited in Yard	Storage shall be c	harged in accordance	e with section 1.1 with
	the exception that	the rates applicable	shall be 75% thereof.
1.3 Cargo in Container			e with section 1.1 with
in Yard			shall be 75% thereof.
1.4 Cargo in			with section 1.1 plus
Bon Warehouse	\$2.00 per tone or	part thereof.	
1.5 Pre-Arranged	<u> </u>	.	
Storage	Container – All si		Per Unit per day
1.6 Container in Yard - Full or Empty	Container - 20ft	\$19.38	Per Unit per day
1.7 Container in Yard -	Container - 40ft	\$22.80	Per Unit per day
Full or Empty			
1.8 Transhipment	Container - 20ft	\$19.38	Per Unit per day
Container in Yard (Full or Empty)	Container - 40ft	\$22.80	Per Unit per day
1.9 Transhipment	Break Bulk Cargo	\$1	Per RT per day
Cargo in Yard	Containerized Car	rgo \$1	Per RT per day
1.10 Dangerous cargo in	Class 1	\$300	Per RT per day
Warehouse or Port Yard	Class 2 - 4	\$30	Per RT per day
	Class 5 - 9	\$20	Per RT per day

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Section 2. Handling Cargo & Container

Particulars	Rate Incoming	Rate Outgoing	Unit
2.1 LCL Cargo \$25		\$22	Per RT
Break-Bulk cargo Palm Kernel		\$25	\$25 Per RT
Bulk grain	\$10.50	\$10.50	Per RT
Less than 0.5 tone	\$15	\$15	Per RT
Less than 1.0 tone	\$18	\$18	Per RT
2.2 Palletised & Flour, Fertilizer & cemen Unitised	ıt \$24	\$24	Per RT
2.3 Motor Cars, Lorries	\$26	\$26	Per RT
2.4 Heavy Lifts Heavy lifts other than motor car, lorries & tractors	\$55	\$55	Per RT
2.5 Timbers Bundled timber in uniform	\$25	\$25	Per RT
2.6 Container 20ft Full Container Load (FC)		\$20	Per RT
2.7 Container 40ft Full Container Load (FC		\$25	Per RT
2.8 Dangerous Goods Class 1	\$250	\$250	Per RT
Class 2 - 4	\$70	\$70	Per RT
Class 5 - 9	\$50	\$50	Per RT
2.9 Cargo Removal to Maximum Queens Warehouse	\$20	\$20	Per RT
Minimum	\$10.50	\$10.50	Per RT

2.10 Break-Bulk Cargo - Transhipment	a) General Cargo	\$1	\$1	Per RT
2.11 Containerized Cargo - Transhipment	b) General Cargo	\$1	\$1	Per RT
2.12 Empty Containers All sizes	a) 20 ft b) 40ft	\$20 \$20	\$20 \$20	Per Unit Per Unit

Section 3. Wharfage

Particulars		Rate Incoming	Rate Outgoing	Unit
	20ft	\$10.50	\$10.50	Per RT
3.1 Containers	40ft	\$15.50	\$15.50	Per RT
3.2 Break Bulk Cargo	a) General Cargo	\$10.50	\$10.50	Per RT
3.3 Cargo Not Handle In	a) General Cargo	\$10.50	\$10.50	Per RT
3.4 Cargo Not Handle	a) General Cargo	\$10.50	\$10.50	Per RT
Out				

Section 4. Single Lifts – Containers

Single lift applies only in the Port Area. For the hire of the Authority's equipment during normal working hour including drivers/Crew

LIFT	Rate	Unit
FCL/LCL - 40ft	\$8000	Per lift
FCL/LCL - 20ft	\$660	Per lift
Empty - 40ft	\$350	Per lift
- 20ft	\$350	Per lift
Section 5. Persons ID & Motor Vehicles Pass		

Vehicle Descriptions

Vehicle Descriptions	Rate	Unit
5.1 Prime Movers and invalid carriages & others	\$2000	Per year
5.2 Side lifts with trailer and head & others	\$2000	Per year
5.3 Heavy duty commercial vehicles (3 tone to 5tone)	\$1500	Per year
5.4 Light goods commercial vehicles (1 to 2 tone)	\$1000	Per year
5.5 Private cars & clearance vehicles	\$350	Per year
5.6 Temporary pass - Private Cars	\$50	Per day per Car
5.7 Temporary pass-Persons ID Pass	\$50	Per day per person
5.8 1 Year Pass - Persons ID Card	\$100	Per person
Section 6. Extra - Attendance Service		
Days & Times	Rate	Unit
Week days-after normal working hours	\$75	Per hour
Saturdays	\$150	Per hour
Sundays	\$225	Per hour
Public Holidays	\$300	Per hour

Section 7. Inter-Island Cargo **Particulars** Items Rate Unit Empty or Full \$5 Per drum/day 7.1 Storage All Drum \$150 Seizure Fee With the Authority's Petrol Labour \$10 Per hour or part thereof Equipment permission on the Authority's At hourly rates Charges shall be levied after the first two calendar days from facilities or property

either the date of deposit or also for \$1.00 incoming goods the date of departure of the vessel from which discharges as the Authority decides at the rate per ton per day or part thereof. A Surcharge of 100% charge is made to any storage of any dangerous goods stored in port facilities.

Section 8. Levy on Fuel Jetty	& Fuel pipe		
Service Category	Service Type	Rate	Unit
8.1 Fuel Jetty	For the use of the local	\$0.075	Per litre of fuel
	jetty to supply fuel to vessels.		
8.2 Tankers Fuel Pipe	For the fuel pipe that passes through ports land or area of jurisdiction.	\$0.75	Per litre of fuel discharged per vessel call.
Section 9. Pollution Cleaning	, Fuel Discharge	D (

Particulars		Rate
9.1 Pollution Cleaning	All Cost - Materials, Labour and	d Equipment Hourly Hire Rates
Costs	plus 20% surcharge	
9.2 Fuel Leakage &	Local Vessels	\$20,000 per occasion
Discharge	Overseas Vessel	\$250,000 per occasion
-	Plus Cleaning Cost	-
9.3 Bilges Water Discharge	Only applies to local vessels.	\$1000 Per Year/vessel.

Section 10. Container or Cargo Storage Period Particulars

Storage Allowed Period - 60 days

All containers (Full or empty) or any general cargo or anyother cargo are given only a period of 60 days from the date of arrival to be stored at the Authority's premises or storage location. Cargo Agents are to ensure that they take notice of this storage limit period and take appropriate measures. Any containers or cargo that violates or goes beyond this period are subjected to a surcharge of 75%. This applied to all cargoes or containers including transshipment cargos or containers. The Authority may confiscate or size the container, equipments or any other cargo that stored far beyond the given period without written notice to the Cargo Agent.

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Section 11. Penalties & Charges

The Authority has sanctioned the following penalties in cases where cargo volumes and weight measurements are appeared to be falsely or under declared and are charged as follows. Description of Events & Situations Cargo Type Penalty

	Under declaration nifested Cargo es and Weights.	a) FCL/LCL – 20ft b) FCL/LCL - 40ft	To be calculated at 30 cubic metre or 25 tones appropriate whichever is greater charge. To be calculated at 70 cubic metre or 35 tones appropriate whichever is greater charge.
		Break Bulk (Machines & Equipments including General Cargo and others).	To be calculated with manifested volume or weights declared (whichever is greater) plus actual measurement calculated by the Authority. A further 75% surcharge is also applied on the calculated charge.
1.2	Undeclared Cargo Volumes and Weights	volume and weight m	hat do not have both Cargo easurement declared cannot be Authority cargo clearance

Section 12. Hiring of Equipment and Surface Craft

When hiring any item under this part, hirers who do not have reconized account with the Authority must lodged a deposit as requested. The per lift rate below is only applicable to Break Bulk cargo lifting and is applicable to lifts in the Port Area.

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Equipments/Machines	Rate	Unit
Fork Lift 2.5 tone to 3 tone	\$100	Per lift
Forklift 4 tone to 5 tone	\$200	Per lift
Forklift 7 tones	\$350	Per lift
Forklift 8 tones	\$350	Per lift
Forklift 10 tones	\$350	Per lift
Forklift 12 tones	\$350	Per lift
Forklift 13 tones	\$350	Per lift
Toplift 48 tones - Omega 01	\$800	Per lift
Toplift 54 tones - omgega	\$800	Per lift
Reachstacker 45 tones	\$800	Per lift
Crane 45 tones	\$2400	Per hour
Compressor	\$240	Per hour
Front End Loader	\$600	Per hour
Arblift	\$275	Per hour
Bulldozer Trimmer	\$220	Per hour
Bobeat	\$220	Per hour
Hand operated power roller & compactor	\$220	Per hour
Heavy Trailer 20 footer	\$150	Per hour
Heavy Trailer 40 footer	\$300	Per hour
Terminal Tractor & Trailer	\$550	Per hour
Terminal Tractor & Trailer	\$750	Per hour
Welder	\$180	Per hour
OBM & Canoe	\$800	Per hour
Launch Hire	\$1520	Per hour
Tugboat	\$2400	Per hour
Sidelifter (Inside of town)	\$750	Per lift
Sidelifter (outside of town)	\$2000	Per lift
Spreader, Gears and Equipment	\$2000	Per day
Slings, hook nets etc	\$600	Per day

Other equipment not listed above at rates to be negotiated before hire commences. A sucharge of 75% is levied on all plant hired outside official working hours. The hirer shall be charged for any part of the first hour as one hour then the charge is calculated on a pro-rata basis.

Section 13.	Miscellaneous Equipment Hire Equipments & Machines	Rate	Unit
	Equipmentes & machines	Mate	Unit
Fire Pump		\$100	Per hour or part thereof
Weighbridge (N	Iechanical)	\$100	Per weigh
Weighbridge (D	rigital)	\$200	Per weigh (special rate
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part thereof

Pallets		\$50	Per day or
Chainsaw		\$120	Per hour
Jack hammer		\$120	Per hour
Concrete Vibrator		\$120	Per hour
Concrete Vibrating Screeder		\$150	Per hour
Concrete Saw		\$120	Per hour
Penalty Charge	Above 20 ft		
Loading and unloading		\$380	Per hour
of over height & over	Above 40ft	\$760	Per hour
length cargo or			
containers			

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