

TIPC Working Guidelines for Subsidizing Dockage Fees Charged to International Cruise Lines

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1. The following working guidelines are established herein by the Taiwan International Ports Corporation (TIPC) in accordance with the *MOTC Relief Measures for Companies Experiencing Business Hardships during the COVID-19 Pandemic* to subsidize the dockage fees normally charged to international cruise lines by TIPC-administered commercial ports in Taiwan.
2. The target of this subsidy program is international cruise lines that moor at an international or domestic commercial port administered by the TIPC in the course of normal business operations.
3. These guidelines shall remain in effect from the time that the Central Epidemic Command Center announces the reopening of Taiwan to international cruise travel until June 30th, 2021 (or until allocated funds have been depleted).
4. These guidelines are funded through a special budget authorization under the *MOTC Relief Measures for Companies Experiencing Business Hardships during the COVID-19 Pandemic*. International cruise lines that meet the qualifications for subsidy consideration are eligible for a subsidy amount equal to one-half of normal dockage fees during the effective period (calculated by date of port entry).
5. Subsidy amounts granted under these guidelines shall be noted in the payment / billing notice issued by TIPC to the client as a line item along with the actual amount due (less the subsidy amount).
6. TIPC reserves the right to further explain and define the value of compensation amounts granted as well as to amend these working guidelines to reflect changes in regulations, policies, and/or relevant circumstances.
7. In case of any discrepancy between the English and the Chinese version, the Chinese version shall prevail.