

On Heavy lift /Semi-Submersible Vessels

Article One:

In a move to encourage Heavy lift / Semi- Submersible vessels use the Suez Canal, the Suez Canal Authority has decided that such types of vessels will be treated in accordance with the kind of cargo onboard as shown below:

1- In case it carries large units, one of which is 250 metric tons or more, the vessel will be treated as a heavy lift (to pay surcharge 50% of normal transit dues)

2- In case it carries floating units, one of which is 300 SC tons or more, the vessel will be treated as a Semi-Submersible vessel (to pay surcharge 125% of normal transit dues) in addition to the surcharge of an escort tug boat.

Article Two:

This circular takes effect as of 1/5/2011

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