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IN REPLY REFER TO:  
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June 7, 2011

Dear Harbor Agents Representing Cruise Ship Passenger Vessels:

**Subject: Implementation of New Tariff Rates That Take Effect July 1, 2011 Affecting Passenger Fees As Provided by Chapter 19-44, Amended Hawaii Administrative Rules**

The purpose of this letter is to provide information and clarification concerning the implementation of the new tariff rates affecting passenger fees that take effect July 1, 2011 as reflected in §19-44-70 of the Amended Hawaii Administrative Rules.

A cruise ship vessel for which its passengers embark or disembark from any of our commercial harbors at or after 12:00 a.m. July 1, 2011 will be charged the passenger fees applicable to the voyage at the July 1, 2011 rates of \$5.00.

A cruise ship vessel for which its passengers embark or disembark from any of our commercial harbors no later than 11:59 p.m. on June 30, 2011, will be charged the passenger fees applicable to the voyage at the rates in effect prior to July 1, 2011.

The approved amendments to Chapter 19-44, HAR effective February 1, 2010, are available on the DOT Harbors website, <http://hawaii.gov/dot/harbors/library>.

A revised self-report form that reflects the new rates that take effect July 1, 2011 must be completed and submitted to report passenger fees. This revised self-report form will be available on the DOT Harbors website, <http://hawaii.gov/dot/harbors/doing-business> no later than June 24, 2011.

Please remember to use the proper self-report form to report passenger fees that occur on or after July 1, 2011 by completing and submitting the form that specifies in the report title, "Rates Effective 07/01/2011 to 06/30/2012".

Should you have any questions or concerns please contact Kendrick Au, Fiscal Officer, at (808) 587-1893.

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Thank you for your cooperation as we continue to proceed with the implementation of the approved amendments to Chapter 19-44, of the Hawaii Administrative Rules (HAR) that took effect February 1, 2010.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Randy Grune". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial "R".

RANDY GRUNE  
Deputy Director – Harbors Division