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IN REPLY REFER TO:
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June 17, 2013

Dear Harbor Agents Representing Cruise Ship Passenger Vessels:

Subject: Implementation of New Tariff Rates That Take Effect July 1, 2013 Affecting Passenger Fees As Provided by Chapter 19-44, 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, 2013 as reflected in §19-44-70 and §19-44-73 of the Hawaii Administrative Rules (“HAR”), as amended February 1, 2010.

Chapter 19-44, HAR, is available for both viewing and download on the DOT Harbors website at <http://hidot.hawaii.gov/harbors/library>.

A cruise ship vessel for which its passengers are embarking or disembarking from any of the DOT commercial harbors after 12:00 a.m. July 1, 2013 will be charged the passenger fees applicable to the voyage at the July 1, 2013 rates as follows: \$6.00 per passenger embarking (from shore to ship) and \$6.00 per passenger disembarking (from ship to shore) at each DOT commercial port.

For a cruise ship with an itinerary calling on multiple DOT commercial ports (“multiple-state-ports”), the passenger fee will be a total of \$6.00 per passenger for disembarking and embarking at each transit DOT commercial port, provided, however, that the applicable passenger fees for the first DOT commercial port of call will be \$6.00 per passenger disembarking (from ship to shore) and \$6.00 per passenger embarking (from shore to ship).

Examples of itineraries which illustrate the correct application of the embarking, disembarking, and multiple-state-ports tariff rates are enclosed for your information.

A revised self-report form that reflects the new rates that take effect July 1, 2013 must be completed and submitted to report passenger fees that occur on or after July 1, 2013. This revised self-report form will be available on the DOT Harbors website, <http://hidot.hawaii.gov/harbors/doing-business> no later than

June 26, 2013.

Please remember to use the proper self-report form to report passenger fees that occur on or before June 30, 2013, by completing and submitting the form that specify in the title, “Rates

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Effective 07/01/2012 to 06/30/2013." All activity occurring on or after July 1, 2013, must be reported by completing and submitting the form that specify in the title, "Rates Effective 07/01/2013 to 06/30/2014.

Should you have any questions or concerns you may contact me at (808) 587-3651 or Mr. Kendrick Au, Harbors Division, Fiscal Officer, at (808) 587-1893.

Very truly yours,



RANDY GRUNE

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OVERSEAS CRUISE SHIP VOYAGE



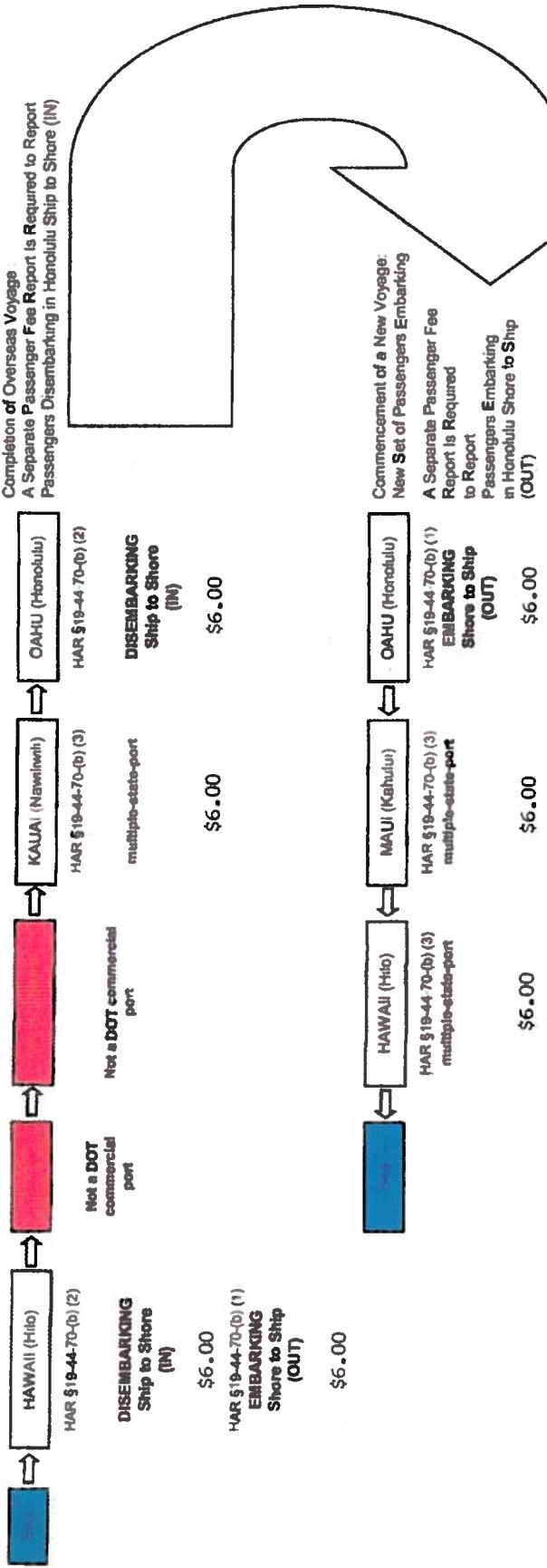
HAR §19-44-70-(b) (2)
DISEMBARKING
Ship to Shore
(IN)
\$6.00

HAR §19-44-70-(b) (1)
EMBARKING
Shore to Ship
(OUT)
\$6.00

OVERSEAS CRUISE SHIP VOYAGE



OVERSEAS CRUISE SHIP VOYAGE (TURNAROUND IN HONOLULU)



DOMESTIC HOMEPORTED CRUISE SHIP VOYAGE (NCL)

