

Priority Dispatch of Cargo Vehicles Through the Port

English translation of the source document

In accordance with Order No. 32-NQ dated April 8, 2025, issued by the General Director of Port Kuryk LLP, "On approval and enactment of document PORT-R-41 on the procedure for applying an increased coefficient to the tariff for services for the provision of port infrastructure at the ferry complex (port dues) for handling 'other cargo' under an accelerated ferry clearance/loading procedure for cargo motor vehicles under the 'FAST TRACK' and 'FAST TRACK+' schemes," the company provides services for the priority dispatch of a cargo vehicle (hereinafter referred to as the "vehicle") on the cargo-passenger ferry route Kuryk (Kazakhstan) - Alat (Azerbaijan).

In accordance with the above regulation, the categories for priority dispatch are listed below:

- 1 Telegram instruction from the shipowner, ASCO CJSC (partial or full charter of a ferry);
- 2 Under the FAST TRACK scheme;
- 3 Under the FAST TRACK+ scheme;
- 4 Live animals and perishable cargo;
- 5 Presence of design-related features of the ferry;
- 6 Combined loading of railway wagons together with vehicles onto railway ferries of the Balaken and Shahdag types.

1. Shipowner telegram instruction

Under Chapter 12 of the Law of the Republic of Kazakhstan "On Merchant Shipping" dated January 17, 2002 No. 284-II, the shipowner allocates ferries for specific cargoes through telegram instructions. The capacity of ferries operating on this line is as follows: the "Mercury-1" ferry - 32 standard-length vehicles, and the "Azerbaijan" ferry - 40 standard-length vehicles (16.5 meters).

2. FAST TRACK

To use the FAST TRACK service, the client must conclude the relevant agreement with the port.

- Each company is provided a quota of no more than 30% on each ferry;
- An increased coefficient is applied to the tariff;
- The client must guarantee a handling volume of 200 vehicles per month;
- Payment is made for the entire guaranteed volume, even if fewer than 200 vehicles are actually handled in a given month.

The quota calculation is no more than 10 vehicles for the "Mercury-1" ferry type and no more than 12 vehicles for the "Azerbaijan" ferry type.

For matters related to concluding a FAST TRACK agreement, please contact the Marketing Department: +7 (7292) 462-475 (extension 806), +7 705 788 99 38, or +7 701 522 12 50.

3. FAST TRACK+

No more than 2 vehicles per ferry may be dispatched under this scheme. Priority dispatch under the accelerated FAST TRACK+ clearance/loading procedure is intended for clients who cannot ensure a guaranteed volume of at least 200 vehicles per month.

The FAST TRACK+ accelerated clearance/loading procedure is organized in two ways:

For legal entities:

- 1 Execution of an agreement;
- 2 Preparation and submission of an application in the approved form (number of vehicles, vehicle make, state registration plate numbers, and contact details of the driver or the vehicle representative);
- 3 100% advance payment;
- 4 Submission of transport documents and vehicle registration/passport data.

For individuals:

- 1 Preparation and submission of an application in the approved form (number of vehicles, vehicle make, state registration plate numbers, and contact details of the driver or the vehicle representative);
- 2 100% advance payment;
- 3 Submission of transport documents and vehicle technical passports.

All documents must be sent to the following email addresses: info@portkuryk.kz; marketing@portkuryk.kz; dsp@portkuryk.kz; pkparom@portkuryk.kz.

Preliminary FAST TRACK+ tariff calculation:

- 1 For loaded cargo vehicles, a 5x tariff applies. Example: if the gross vehicle weight is 32 tons, the 5x tariff is KZT 7,450 (1,490 x 5), and the set of shipping orders and bill of lading costs KZT 9,380. Calculation: $32 \times 7,450 + 9,380 = \text{KZT } 247,780$.
- 2 For empty cargo vehicles, a 10x tariff applies. Example: if the empty vehicle weight is 16 tons, the 10x tariff is KZT 14,900 (1,490 x 10), and the set of shipping orders and bill of lading costs KZT 9,380. Calculation: $16 \times 14,900 + 9,380 = \text{KZT } 247,780$.

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4. Live animals and perishable cargo

Priority dispatch under this category is provided in accordance with Minutes No. 8 of the production meeting chaired by the General Director of Port Kuryk LLP dated March 1, 2023, and Minutes No. 4 of the working meeting dated August 14, 2024.

5. Design-related features of ferries

For the ferry type "Bestekar Kara Karaev" (a series of 10 RO-RO vessels built to the USSR Register class KM*L3 I A2 (RO-RO)), priority may depend on the ferry's design features, including dimensional restrictions of the lift between the main and lower holds; the lift length is 10 meters. There are also roadway restrictions from the main hold to the lower hold on the "Mercury-1" ferry type (for passenger vehicles).

6. Combined loading with railway wagons

Priority clearance is also provided for vehicles shipped without the driver accompanying them (special machinery, trailers, etc.). This is due to the fact that railway ferries of this class do not have a passenger certificate and therefore do not provide cabin accommodation for drivers. Clearance is possible if there is available space between the wagons and the stern section of the ferry, subject to length restrictions.