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TARIFF AUTHORITY FOR MAJOR PORTS

G No.19

Delhi,

14 February 2008

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred under Section 48 of the Major Port Trusts Act, 1963 (38 of 1963), the Tariff Authority for Major Ports hereby extends the validity of the levy for Stevedoring activity at the Chennai Port Trust upto 31 March 2008 as in the Order appended hereto.

(Brahm Dutt)
Chairman

Tariff Authority for Major Ports

No. TAMP/8/2003 – CHPT

ORDER

(Passed on this 28th day of January 2008)

This Authority had passed an Order on 28 June 2007 extending the validity of the levy for stevedoring activity at Chennai Port Trust (CHPT) till 30 September 2007 or till effective date of implementation of the revised rates, whichever is earlier. This Order was notified in the Gazette of India on 13 July 2007.

2.1. The CHPT vide its letter dated 5 June 2007 has filed the proposal for review of the stevedoring levy.

2.2. The validity of the existing stevedoring levy has expired on 30 September 2007. The proposal of CHPT is under consultation. The ongoing consultation process of the proposal will take some more time for the case to mature for final consideration by this Authority. It is, therefore, necessary to extend the validity of the existing stevedoring levy beyond 30 September 2007.

3. In the result, and based on a collective application of mind, this Authority extends the validity of the existing stevedoring levy at CHPT till 31 March 2008 or till the effective date of implementation of the Order to be passed on the proposal of CHPT for review of the stevedoring levy whichever is earlier subject to the condition that the position clarified in the case of levy of C & F levy for hook point dispatch in the Order no. TAMP/63/2004-CHPT dated 25 January 2007 would also be followed during the extended validity period.

(Brahm Dutt)
Chairman