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TARIFF AUTHORITY FOR MAJOR PORTS

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New Delhi,

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NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred under Sections 48 of the Major Port Trusts Act, 1963 (38 of 1963), the Tariff Authority for Major Ports hereby extends the validity of the tariff for the services rendered by the Central Warehousing Corporation at the Container Freight Station in the Kandla Port Trust as in the Order appended hereto.

(Rani Jadhav)
Chairperson

Tariff Authority for Major Ports
No. TAMP/35/2006 - CWC (KPT)

ORDER

(Passed on this the 31st day of March 2010)

The validity of the existing tariff for the services rendered by the Central Warehousing Corporation at the Container Freight Station of the Kandla Port Trust (KPT) was prescribed by this Authority till 31 March 2010 vide Order dated 28 June 2007.

2. As per the Order dated 30 September 2009 passed by the Authority for refining certain areas of the exiting approach in tariff setting exercise the ports/terminal have to file their proposals for revision of tariff by 30 June of the financial year in which tariff revision falls due. Since the CWC had not filed its proposal by 30 June 2009 the operator was advised to file its tariff revision proposal vide our letter dated 28 August 2009. The port has so far not filed its proposal for general revision of its tariff.

3. The CWC has, vide letter dated 26 November 2009, *inter alia*, requested for provisional revision of only the tariff relating to storage charges and ground rent. The submissions made by the CWC are being examined. In any case as the validity of the existing tariff will expire on 31 March 2010 and it is necessary to extend validity beyond that date.

4. In view of the above, this Authority extends the validity of the existing tariff at the CFS operated by the CWC at the KPT till 30 September 2010 or till the effective date of implementation of the revised tariff on the proposal (to be) filed by the CWC, whichever is earlier. The CWC is directed to file its proposal for revision of tariff immediately.

5. Additional surplus, if any, over and above the admissible cost and permissible return for the period post 1 April 2010 will be adjusted fully in the tariff to be determined.

(Rani Jadhav)
Chairperson