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TARIFF AUTHORITY FOR MAJOR PORTS

G. No. 148

New Delhi,

19 May 2014

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 existing Scale of Rates of the International Seaports (Haldia) Private Limited as in the Order appended hereto.

(T.S. Balasubramanian)
Member (Finance)

Tariff Authority for Major Ports
Case No. TAMP/8/2009-ISHPL

QUORUM

- (i). Shri. T.S. Balasubramanian, Member (Finance)
- (ii). Shri. Chandra Bhan Singh, Member (Economic)

ORDER

(Passed on this 4th day of April 2014)

This case relates to the extension of the validity of the existing Scale of Rates (SOR) of International Seaports (Haldia) Private Limited (ISHPL).

2. The existing SOR of ISHPL was last approved by this Authority vide Order dated 19 January 2011 which was notified in the Gazette of India on 6 April 2011. The Order prescribes the validity of the SOR till 31 March 2013. This Authority has extended the validity of SOR of ISHPL on couple of occasions. The validity of the existing SOR of ISHPL was last extended till 31 March 2014 vide its Order dated 10 January 2014.

3. The proposal filed by the ISHPL vide its letter dated 9 November 2012 for revision of SOR was taken on consultation with the concerned port users/user organisations. Joint hearing in this case was held on 07 August 2013. As agreed at the joint hearing, the additional information/clarifications sought from ISHPL vide our letter dated 30 May 2013 was received vide its letter dated 11 November 2013 along with its revised proposal. The revised proposal was circulated by ISHPL to the KOPT and users as agreed at the joint hearing. The comments of the KOPT and some of the users are still awaited. Further, the ISHPL, vide our letter dated 09 January 2014 has been requested to furnish the additional information / clarifications on a few points arising out of its revised proposal. The response of ISHPL in this regard is also yet to be received. This Authority has initiated steps to get the requisite details from KOPT and ISHPL as well.

4. In view of the above position and recognizing the time required to examine the information / clarifications when furnished by ISHPL, KOPT and users, it will take time for the case to mature for final consideration of this Authority.

5. Since the extended validity of the existing SOR expired on 31 March 2014 and considering the time required for this case to mature for final consideration, this Authority extends the validity of the existing SOR of the ISHPL till from the date of its expiry till 30 June 2014 or till the effective date of implementation of the revised Scale of Rates, whichever is earlier.

6. If any additional surplus over and above the admissible cost and permissible return emerges for the period post 1 April 2013, during the review of its performance, such additional surplus will be set off fully in the tariff to be determined.

(T.S. Balasubramanian)
Member (Finance)