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TARIFF AUTHORITY FOR MAJOR PORTS

G No. 149 **New Delhi, 20 May 2013**

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 at the International Seaports (Haldia) Private Limited as in the Order appended hereto.

(T.S. Balasubramanian)
Member (Finance)

Tariff Authority for Major Ports

No. TAMP/8/2009-ISHPL

International Seaports (Haldia) Private Limited - - - Applicant

QUORUM

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

O R D E R

(Passed on this 9th day of May 2013)

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 November 2011 which is notified in the Gazette of India on 6 April 2011. The Order prescribes the validity of the SOR till 31 March 2013.

3. As per the Order No. TAMP/23/2003-WS dated 30 September 2008 passed by this Authority for clarifying / refining certain areas of the existing approach/practice followed in tariff setting exercise, the major port trusts and private terminals operators have to file their tariff revision proposal by 30 June of the financial year in which the tariff revision falls due. Accordingly, the ISHPL had to file its proposal by 30 June 2012.

In view of that the terminal was advised vide our letter dated 7 May 2012 to file its proposal by 30 June 2012. As requested, the terminal was granted extension of time from time to time to file its proposal. The ISHPL has subsequently filed its proposal vide letter dated 9 November 2012.

4. The proposal filed by the ISHPL vide its letter dated 9 November 2012 for revision of SOR is taken on consultation with the concerned port users/user organisations. The proposal is also being scrutinized internally. Joint hearing in this case is yet to be set up. It may take some more time for the case to mature for final consideration of this Authority.

5. Since the validity of the existing SOR expired on 31 March 2013 and recognising the time required for finalising the case, this Authority extends the validity of the existing SOR of the ISHPL till 30 September 2013 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)