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Tariff Authority for Major Ports

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NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by 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 Visakha Container Terminal Private Limited for its operation of Visakha Container Terminal at the Visakhapatnam Port Trust as in the Order appended hereto.

(Brahm Dutt)
Chairman

Tariff Authority for Major Ports
Case No.TAMP/12/2007 - VCTPL

Visakha Container Terminal Private Limited

Applicant

ORDER

(Passed on this 12th day of February 2009)

This case relates to the extension of the validity of the existing Scale of Rates (SOR) of the Visakha Container Terminal Private Limited (VCTPL) for its operation of Visakha Container Terminal at the Visakhapatnam Port Trust (VPT).

2. The existing Scale of Rates (SOR) of the VCTPL was published in the Gazette of India on 25th July 2007 vide Gazette No. 152. The validity of the SOR was prescribed till 31 March 2008.

3. The VCTPL has filed its proposal for revision of its Scale of Rates (SOR) in February 2008. Since the proposal was in the consultative stage, this Authority extended the validity of the existing SOR of the VCTPL till 31 July 2008 or till effective date of implementation of the revised Scale of Rates whichever is earlier. Subsequently, this Authority further extended the validity of the existing SOR till 31 December 2008 or till effective date of implementation of the revised SOR by Order which is published in the Gazette of India on 16 October 2008 vide Gazette No. 162.

4. A joint hearing on the tariff revision proposal filed by the VCTPL was held on 19 December 2008 at the premises of the Visakhapatnam Port Trust. As decided at the joint hearing the VCTPL has been advised to furnish some additional information/clarifications, which are awaited.

5. The validity of the existing Scale of Rates of VCTPL has expired on 31 December 2008. Recognizing the further time involved in finalising this case, this Authority extends the validity of the existing SOR of the VCTPL from the date of its expiry till 30 April 2009 or till effective date of implementation of the revised Scale of Rates (to be) approved, whichever is earlier.

(Brahm Dutt)
Chairman