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TARIFF AUTHORITY FOR MAJOR PORTS

G. No. : 37

New Delhi, 9 February 2007

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 2007 as in the Order appended hereto.

(A.L. Bongirwar)
Chairman

Tariff Authority for Major Ports
No. TAMP/8/2003 – CHPT

ORDER

(Passed on this 25th day of January 2007)

This Authority had passed an Order dated 22 October 2003 regarding revision of levy for stevedoring activity at the Chennai Port Trust (CHPT) . This Order was notified in the Gazette of India on 7 November 2003.

2.1. The two year validity period for the approved rates had expired on 6 November 2005.

2.2. The CHPT had proposed during the proceedings in the tariff case relating to the general revision proposal of its Scale of Rates that it would file a separate proposal for review of levy for stevedoring activity in consultation with users; and, requested to allow it to continue with the rates approved in October 2003. This Authority extended the validity of the stevedoring levy for a period of one year with effect from 7 November 2005 and directed the CHPT to file its proposal by 31 July 2006 vide Order dated 7 March 2006. The validity of the extended period has expired on 6 November 2006.

3. By its letter dated 5 January 2007, the CHPT has reported that it is in consultation with users on the proposal and shall file the proposal before this Authority shortly. The CHPT has also made a request to extend the validity of Stevedoring levy upto 31 March 2007.

4. This Authority is inclined to accede to the request of the CHPT and the validity of the levy for stevedoring activity approved in October 2003, as clarified by Order No. TAMP/63/2004 – CHPT dated 25 January 2007, shall be deemed to have been extended from 7 November 2006 and shall remain valid till 30 June 2007 or effective date of implementation of the revised rates to be notified, whichever is earlier. The CHPT is directed to file its proposal for review of levy for stevedoring activity within 15 days from the date of Notification of this Order in the Gazette of India.

(A.L. Bongirwar)
Chairman