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Tariff Authority for Major Ports

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NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred under Section 48, 49 and 50 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 Cochin Port Trust upto 31 October 2009 as in the Order appended hereto.

(**Brahm Dutt**)
Chairman

Tariff Authority for Major Ports
Case No. TAMP/63/2005 - COPT

ORDER

(Passed on this 28th day of July 2009)

The existing Scale of Rates of the Cochin Port Trust (COPT) was last approved by this Authority vide Order dated 25 January 2007. The validity of the approved SOR was prescribed till 31 March 2009.

2.1. The COPT, vide letter dated 11 March 2009, has filed its proposal for general revision of its SOR which is taken on consultation. Since the proposal was in the consultative stage, this Authority extended the validity of the existing SOR vide Order dated 27 March 2009 till 31 July 2008 or till effective date of implementation of the revised Scale of Rates, whichever is earlier.

2.2. A joint hearing on the tariff revision proposal filed by the COPT was held on 20 June 2009. Additional information/clarifications requested on various points emerging from the proposal are still awaited from the COPT. In the meanwhile, the COPT has, vide e-mail dated 14 July 2009, requested to further extend the validity of the existing SOR.

3. The validity of the existing Scale of Rates of COPT will expire on 31 July 2009. Recognising that further time would be required in analysing this case after receipt of the additional information/clarifications from the COPT, this Authority extends the validity of the existing SOR from the date of its expiry till 31 October 2009 or till effective date of implementation of the revised Scale of Rates (to be) approved, whichever is earlier.

4. If any additional surplus over and above the admissible cost and permissible return emerges for the period post 1 April 2009, during the review of its performance, such additional surplus will be set-off fully in the tariff to be determined.

(**Brahm Dutt**)
Chairman