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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 at the International Sea Ports (Haldia) Private Limited, as in the Order appended hereto.

(**Arvind Kumar**)
Member

Tariff Authority for Major Ports
Case No. TAMP/37/2005 - ISHPL

ORDER

(Passed on this 27th day of March 2009)

This Authority vide its Order dated 25 January 2007 had notified the Scale of Rates of International Seaports (Haldia) Private Ltd., (ISHPL) with a validity period till 31 March 2009 vide Notification No. 46 dated 22 February 2007.

2. Clause 3.1.2. of the tariff guidelines 2005 requires the major ports and private terminal operators thereat to forward their proposal for review of the existing tariff at least 3 months before expiry of their validity. In the ISHPL case, a proposal for review of the existing tariff should have been filed by 31 December 2008.

3. When reminded in this regard, the ISHPL vide its letter dated 30 January 2009 filed its proposal for general revision of its Scale of Rates. Since the proposal filed by ISHPL was not in the format prescribed by this Authority for filing tariff proposal by the private terminals, the ISHPL has been advised vide this Authority's letter dated 17 February 2009 followed by a reminder dated 13 March 2009 to file its proposal for general revision of its Scale of Rates in the prescribed format.

4. Since the validity of the existing Scale of Rates of ISHPL expires on 31 March 2009, this Authority is inclined to extend the validity of the existing Scale of Rates of ISHPL beyond 31 March 2009.

5. The validity of the existing Scale of Rates of ISHPL is, therefore, extended till 31 July 2009 or till the effective date of implementation of the Order (to be) passed on the proposal (to be) filed by ISHPL for general revision of its 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 2009, during the review of its performance, such additional surplus will be set-off fully in the tariff to be determined.

(**Arvind Kumar**)
Member