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TARIFF AUTHORITY FOR MAJOR PORTS

G. No. : 83

New Delhi, 22 May 2006

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 South West Port Limited approved vide Order dated 30 September 2004 as in the Order appended hereto.

(A.L. Bongirwar)
Chairman

Tariff Authority for Major Ports **Case No. TAMP/22/2004 - MOPT**

The South West Port Limited

Applicant

ORDER

(Passed on this 11th day of May 2006)

This case relates to extension of the validity of the existing Scale of Rates of the South West Port Limited (SWPL) prescribed vide Order dated 30 September 2004 passed in Case no. TAMP/22/2004-MOPT.

2. This Authority passed an Order on 30 September 2004 fixing the Scale of Rates of SWPL. This Order was notified in the Gazette of India on 13 October 2004. As per the said Order, the Scale of Rates of SWPL came into force with retrospective effect from 28 May 2004. In terms of the (then) existing tariff guidelines, this Authority prescribed a validity period of 2 years from the date of implementation of the said Order. Accordingly, the validity of the Scale of Rates of the SWPL which came into force on 28 May 2004 will expire on 27 May 2006.

3. The SWPL has filed its proposal dated 27 February 2006 before this Authority for general revision of its Scale of Rates which has been taken on consultation. The subject proposal will require some more time for internal scrutiny and collection of additional information / clarifications from the SWPL and MOPT, before it can be finalised. In view of further actions pending in this case, disposal of the proposal filed by the SWPL take time. The validity of the Scale of Rates of SWPL is, therefore, to be extended beyond 27 May 2006.

4. In the result, and based on the collective application of mind, this Authority extends the validity of the existing Scale of Rates of SWPL for a period of six months from 28 May 2006 or the effective date of implementation of the Order to be passed by this Authority on the proposal filed by the SWPL for general revision of its Scale of Rates, whichever is earlier.

(A.L. Bongirwar)
Chairman