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Tariff Authority for Major Ports

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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. No. TAMP/12/2007-VCTPL

ORDER

(Passed on this 17th day of June 2009)

This case relates to the extension of the validity of the existing Scale of Rates 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. The validity of the existing SOR was extended by this Authority from time to time. The validity of the existing SOR was last extended by this Authority till 30 April 2009 vide Order dated 12 February 2009. The said Order is notified in the Gazette of India on 24 February 2009 vide Gazette no. 20.

3. Since the validity of the existing SOR has expired, this Authority extends the validity the existing SOR till 30 September 2009 or final disposal of the tariff proposal filed by VCTPL, whichever is earlier.

4. Additional surplus, if any, over and above the admissible cost and permissible return for the period post 1 April 2008 will be adjusted fully in the tariff to be determined.

(**Brahm Dutt**)
Chairman

2. The interim tariff arrangement approved by the Authority vide Order No. TAMP/10/2009-CITPL dated 15 May 2009 for operations of the CITPL is valid till 30 June 2009. This Order is notified in the Gazette of India on 29 May 2009 vide Gazette no. 85.

3. The proposal filed by the operator for fixation of its tariff is taken on consultation. The operator has furnished the additional information / clarifications requested on various points emerging from the proposal. It may, however, take some more time for analysis and for final consideration of the Authority.

4. Since the validity of the interim tariff arrangement expires on 30 June 2009, this Authority extends the validity the existing interim tariff arrangement from the date of its expiry till 30 September 2009 or final disposal of the tariff proposal filed by CITPL, whichever is earlier.

5. Additional surplus, if any, over and above the admissible cost and permissible return for the period post 1 July 2009 will be adjusted fully in the tariff to be determined.

(Brahm Dutt)
Chairman