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**Tariff Authority for Major Ports**

G.No. 373

New Delhi,

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**NOTIFICATION**

In pursuance of communication No.PR-14019/16/2012-PG dated 25 August 2020 received from the Government of India in the Ministry of Shipping, the Tariff Authority for Major Ports hereby extends the validity of the 'Revised Guidelines for Determination for Tariff for Projects at Major Ports, 2013, notified vide Order No.TAMP/18/2013-Misc on 30 September 2013, as in the Order appended hereto.

**(T.S. Balasubramanian)**  
Member (Finance)

**Tariff Authority for Major Ports**  
**No. TAMP/18/2013-Misc**

**QUORUM**

- (i). Shri. T.S. Balasubramanian, Member (Finance)
- (ii). Shri. Rajat Sachar, Member (Economic)

**ORDER**

(Passed on this 8<sup>th</sup> day of September 2020)

1.1. The Ministry of Shipping (MOS) vide its communication No.PR-14019/16/2012-PG dated 9 September 2013 and 12 September 2013 issued Revised Guidelines for Determination for Tariff for Projects at Major Ports, 2013 under Section 111 of the Major Port Trusts, Act, 1963 (38 of 1963).

1.2. The said Guidelines for Determination for Tariff for Projects at Major Ports, 2013 were notified by TAMP in the Gazette of India on 30 September 2013 vide Gazette No. 254 in compliance of policy direction issued by the Government of India under section 111 of the Major Port Trusts Act, 1963. These guidelines came into effect from 9 September 2013.

2. Clause 1.6 of the said guidelines referred here as Reference Tariff Guidelines of 2013 stipulates that unless revoked or modified earlier, the Guidelines may be reviewed and revised after 5 years from the date of its issue. Accordingly, the said Reference Tariff Guidelines, 2013 which came into effect from 9 September 2013 was valid till 8 September 2018.

3. In pursuance of the MOS letter No.PR-14019/20/2009-PG (pt-III) dated 10 December 2018 extending the validity of "Guidelines for Determination for Tariff for Projects at Major Ports, 2013" till 8 September 2019 or until further orders, whichever is earlier, this Authority vide its Order No.TAMP/18/2013-Misc dated 7 January 2019 had extended the validity of the 'Guidelines for Determination for Tariff for Projects at Major Ports, 2013' from the date of its expiry till 8 September 2019 or until further orders, whichever is earlier. The said Order was published in the Gazette of India on 16 January 2019 vide Gazette No.16.

4. Further, in pursuance of the MOS letter dated 15 October 2019 the validity of the said Guidelines was further extended by this Authority vide its Order No.TAMP/18/2013-Misc dated 7 November 2019 from the date of its expiry i.e. from 9 September 2019 till 8 March 2020 or until further orders, whichever is earlier. The said Order was published in the Gazette of India on 25 November 2019 vide Gazette No.419.

5. The Reference Tariff Guidelines are under review by this Authority and MOS in consultation with the Major Port Trusts and BOT operators. The finalization of the Reference Tariff Guidelines may take some more time. The MOS vide its letter No.PR-14019/16/2012-PG dated 25 August 2020 has conveyed the approval of the Competent Authority to extend the validity of Revised Guidelines for Determination for Tariff for Projects at Major Ports, 2013" for a further period of one year i.e. till 8 March 2021 or till further orders whichever is earlier.

6. Accordingly, this Authority notifies the extension of the validity of the 'Revised Guidelines for Determination of Tariff for Projects at Major Ports, 2013' for a further period of one year from the date of its expiry i.e. from 9 March 2020 till 8 March 2021 or until further orders, whichever is earlier.

**(T.S. Balasubramanian)**  
Member (Finance)