

TARIFF AUTHORITY FOR MAJOR PORTS

G No. 305

New Delhi,

20 November 2013

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred under 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 Seaports (Haldia) Private Limited as in the Order appended hereto.

(T.S. Balasubramanian)
Member (Finance)

Tariff Authority for Major Ports
No. TAMP/8/2009-ISHPL

International Seaports (Haldia) Private Limited

Applicant

QUORUM

- (i). Shri. T.S. Balasubramanian, Member (Finance)
- (ii). Shri. Chandra Bhan Singh, Member (Economic)

ORDER

(Passed on this 29th day of October 2013)

This case relates to the extension of the validity of the existing Scale of Rates (SOR) of International Seaports (Haldia) Private Limited (ISHPL).

2. The existing SOR of ISHPL was last approved by this Authority vide Order dated 19 November 2011 which is notified in the Gazette of India on 6 April 2011. The Order prescribes the validity of the SOR till 31 March 2013. Subsequently, this Authority vide its Order dated 9 May 2013 extended the validity of the existing SOR till 30 September 2013.

3. The proposal filed by the ISHPL vide its letter dated 9 November 2012 for revision of SOR was taken on consultation with the concerned port users/user organisations. The additional information / clarifications sought vide our letter dated 30 May 2013 from ISHPL is yet to be received from the operator. Joint hearing in this case was held on 07 August 2013. The ISHPL was requested to furnish the reply to the queries by 15 September 2013 and to take follow-up action as agreed at the joint hearing. The KOPT and users were also requested to initiate actions based on the points agreed at the joint hearing. The reply of the ISHPL, KOPT and users is still awaited. In view of the above position and recognizing the time required to examine the information / clarifications when furnished by ISHPL, KOPT and users, it will take time for the case to mature for consideration of this Authority.

4. Since the extended validity of the existing SOR expired on 30 September 2013 and considering the time required for this case to mature for final consideration, this Authority extends the validity of the existing SOR of the ISHPL till from the date of its expiry till 31 December 2013 or till the effective date of implementation of the revised Scale of Rates, whichever is earlier.

5. If any additional surplus over and above the admissible cost and permissible return emerges for the period post 1 April 2013, during the review of its performance, such additional surplus will be set off fully in the tariff to be determined.

(T.S. Balasubramanian)
Member (Finance)