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TARIFF AUTHORITY FOR MAJOR PORTS

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NOTIFICATION

In compliance of the direction issued by the Central Government under Section 54 of the Major Port Trusts Act, 1963 (38 of 1963), and in exercise of the powers conferred under Sections 48 and 49 of the said Act, the Tariff Authority for Major Ports hereby amends the Scale of Rates of all the Major Port Trusts and the Private Terminals operating thereat to modify the demurrage charges / licence fee for storage of Sugar and Pulses as in the order appended hereto.

(Brahm Dutt)
Chairman

Tariff Authority for Major Ports
No. TAMP/29/2009-Misc.

ORDER

(Passed on this 25th day of August 2009)

The Government of India in the Ministry of Shipping vide its Order No.PT-11033/46/2009-PT dated 21 August 2009 has issued a direction under Section 54 of the Major Port Trusts Act, 1963 to this Authority to modify the demurrage charges / licence fee in respect of Sugar and Pulses levied at the port area.

2. The Government is of the view that the storage of Sugar and Pulses in the port area after import including licensed area should be discouraged in view of the increasing prices of these essential commodities. The Government has, therefore, issued the direction in public interest to modify the existing demurrage charges / license fee in respect of Sugar and Pulses and also prescribed a uniform revised free period and demurrage / licence fee applicable.

3. Accordingly, this Authority amends the existing storage charges / licence fee in respect of Sugar and Pulses as given in the following Schedule:

SCHEDULE

Sl. No.	Description	Charges
1.	Sugar and Pulses (import)	
(i).	Free period	3 days
(ii).	4 – 10 days	Twice the rate applicable after the free period as per the existing Scale of Rates in that port.
(iii).	11 – 20 days	Three times the rate applicable after the free period as per the existing Scale of Rates in that port.
(iv).	21-30 days	Four times the rate applicable after the free period as per the existing Scale of Rates in that port.
(v).	No cargo shall be allowed to remain in the port area after 30 days.	

4. All the Major Port Trusts and Private Terminals thereat are directed to amend their Scale of Rates accordingly.

5. The amended demurrage charges / licence fee in respect of Sugar and Pulses shall come into effect immediately upon notification of this Order in the Gazette of India and shall remain in force till 31 March 2010 or until further orders.

(Brahm Dutt)
Chairman