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TARIFF AUTHORITY FOR MAJOR PORTS

G.No. 443

New Delhi,

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NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by Sections 48 and 50 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 for stevedoring and shore handling operations at the Paradip Port Trust (PPT) as in the Order appended hereto.

(T.S. Balasubramanian)
Member (Finance)

Tariff Authority for Major Ports
Case No. TAMP/65/2016-PPT

Paradip Port Trust

Applicant

QUORUM

- (i). Shri. T.S. Balasubramanian, Member (Finance)
- (ii). Shri. Sunil Kumar Singh, Member (Economic)

ORDER

(Passed on this 15th day of September 2021)

This case relates to the extension of the validity of the existing Scale of Rates (SOR) for stevedoring and shore handling operations at the Paradip Port Trust (PPT).

2. The existing SOR of PPT was approved by this Authority vide its Order No. TAMP/65/2016-PPT dated 19 March 2018 which was notified in the Gazette of India on 11 April 2018 vide Gazette No. 151. The Order prescribed the validity of the SOR till 10 April 2021.

3.1. In this backdrop, the PPT vide its letter no. TD/TM/GEN-215/643 dated 30 March 2021 has made a request to extend the validity of its SOR for stevedoring and shore handling operations at PPT for a period of one year.

3.2. Subsequently, the PPT vide its email dated 22 July 2021 has furnished the proceedings of the Board of the Trustees Meeting No. 01/2021-22 of PPT held on 13 July 2021 approving the proposal for extension of validity of the present SOR for stevedoring and shore handling operations at the PPT for a period of 1 year w.e.f. 11.04.2021 to 10.04.2022.

4. Since the extended validity of the existing Scale of Rates of PPT has already expired on 10 April 2021 and considering the time required for processing the proposal (to be) filed by the PPT and in order to avoid a vacuum in the Scale of Rates of PPT, it is felt appropriate to extend the validity of the existing Scale of Rates of PPT beyond 10 April 2021.

5. In the result and for the reasons given above and based on the collective application of mind, this Authority is inclined to extend the validity of the existing Scale of Rates of PPT for one year i.e. from 11 April 2021 to 10 April 2022 as requested by PPT and as approved by its Board of Trustees. The PPT is also advised to file its proposal latest by 10 February 2022, following Stevedoring and Shore handling Policy, 2016.

(T.S. Balasubramanian)
Member (Finance)