In exercise of the powers conferred by Sections 48, 49 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 at Mumbai Port Trust as in the Order appended hereto.

(Rani Jadhav)
Chairperson

Tariff Authority for Major Ports
Case No. No. TAMP/57/2005-MBPT

ORDER
(Passed on this the 23rd day of October 2009)

This Authority vide its Order dated 28 September 2006 had notified the Scale of Rates of Mumbai Port Trust (MBPT) with a validity period till 31 March 2009. The validity of SOR of MBPT was last extended by the Authority vide Order dated 28 July 2009 till 31 October 2009 which is notified in the Gazette of India on 22 August 2009 vide G.No.153.

2. The MBPT has filed its proposal for general revision of its tariff which is taken on consultation with the relevant users/ user organizations. The additional information /clarifications requested from the port are awaited.

3. The MBPT vide its letter dated 15 October 2009 has requested to grant permission for continuation of the existing Scale of Rates till 31 December 2009 on the ground that MBPT contemplates to submit a fresh proposal. The MBPT has already been advised to submit its proposal by first week of November 2009.

4. Since the validity of the existing tariff expires on 31 October 2009 and recognizing the time required for processing the fresh proposal following the usual consultation process prescribed, this Authority extends the validity of existing Scale of Rates till 31 March 2010 or till the effective date of implementation of the Order to be passed on the proposal to be submitted by MBPT, whichever is earlier.

5. If any additional surplus over and above the admissible cost and permissible return emerges for the period post 1 April 2009, during the review of its performance, such additional surplus will be set off fully in the tariff to be determined.

(Rani Jadhav)
Chairperson