NOTIFICATION

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 disposes of the proposal received from the Visakhapatnam Port Trust for setting upfront tariff for Alumina, BF Slag and Caustic Soda at WQ7 as in the Order appended hereto.

(Rani Jadhav)
Chairperson

ORDER

This case relates to the proposal dated 21 November 2009 filed by the Visakhapatnam Port Trust (VPT) for fixation of upfront tariff for handling Alumina, BF slag and Caustic soda at berth no.WQ-7 in pursuance of the guidelines for upfront tariff setting for Public Private Participation projects at Major Port Trusts, 2008. The proposal was subsequently modified vide its letter dated 18 January 2010.

2. The proposal was processed following the prescribed consultation process with relevant stakeholders including RFQ Applicant and a joint hearing in this case was held on 17 March 2010 together with another proposal filed by the port for fixation of upfront tariff for handling similar commodities at berth no.WQ-8.

3. In pursuance of the decision taken at the joint hearing, the VPT has vide its letter dated 25 March 2010 filed a revised proposal covering cargo proposed to be handled at both the berths no.WQ7 and WQ8. A separate Order No.TAMP/51/2009-VPT is passed by this Authority on 19 April 2010 fixing upfront tariff for Alumina and other bulk cargo based on the revised proposal filed by VPT. Consequently, this case is closed as superfluous.

(Rani Jadhav)
Chairperson