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Tariff Authority for Major Ports

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NOTIFICATION

In pursuance of communication dated 15 October 2019 received from the Government of India in Ministry of Shipping, the Tariff Authority for Major Ports hereby extends the validity of the 'Revised Guidelines for Determination for Tariff for Projects at Major Ports, 2013, notified vide Order No. TAMP/18/2013-Misc on 30 September 2013, as in the Order appended hereto.

(T.S. Balasubramanian)
Member (Finance)

Tariff Authority for Major Ports
No. TAMP/18/2013-Misc

QUORUM

- (i). Shri. T.S. Balasubramanian, Member (Finance)
- (ii). Shri. Rajat Sachar, Member (Economic)

ORDER

(Passed on this 07th day of November 2019)

1.1. The Ministry of Shipping (MOS) vide its communication No. PR-14019/16/2012-PG dated 9 September 2013 and 12 September 2013 issued Revised Guidelines for Determination for Tariff for Projects at Major Ports, 2013 under Section 111 of the Major Port Trusts, Act, 1963 (38 of 1963).

1.2. The said Guidelines for Determination for Tariff for Projects at Major Ports, 2013 were notified by TAMP in the Gazette of India on 30 September 2013 vide Gazette No. 254 in compliance of policy direction issued by the Government of India under section 111 of the Major Port Trusts Act, 1963. These guidelines came into effect from 9 September 2013.

2. Clause 1.6 of the said guidelines referred here as Reference Tariff Guidelines of 2013 stipulates that unless revoked or modified earlier, the Guidelines may be reviewed and revised after 5 years from the date of its issue. Accordingly, the said Reference Tariff Guidelines, 2013 which came into effect from 9 September 2013 was valid till 8 September 2018.

3. In pursuance of the MOS letter No. PR-14019/20/2009-PG (pt-III) dated 10 December 2018 extending the validity of "Guidelines for Determination for Tariff for Projects at Major Ports, 2013" till 8 September 2019 or until further orders, whichever is earlier, this Authority vide its Order no. TAMP/18/2013-Misc dated 7 January 2019 had extended the validity of the 'Guidelines for Determination for Tariff for Projects at Major Ports, 2013' from the date of its expiry till 8 September 2019 or until further orders, whichever is earlier. The said Order was published in the Gazette of India on 16 January 2019 vide Gazette No. 16.

4. The Reference Tariff Guidelines are under review by this Authority and MOS in consultation with the Major Port Trusts. Since the finalization of the Reference Tariff Guidelines may take some more time and the extended validity of the existing Reference Tariff Guidelines had expired already on 8 September 2019, the MOS was requested to extend the validity of Reference Tariff Guidelines, 2013 for a further period of six months i.e. from 9 September 2019 to 8 March 2020 so as to enable the Authority to fix Reference Tariff during the intervening period till the revised guidelines to be issued by the MOS comes into force. The MOS vide its letter dated 15 October 2019 has conveyed the approval of the Competent Authority to extend the validity of Revised Guidelines for Determination for Tariff for Projects at Major Ports, 2013" for further period of 6 months i.e. till 8 March 2020.

5. Accordingly, this Authority hereby extends the validity of the 'Guidelines for Determination for Tariff for Projects at Major Ports, 2013 for the further period of six month from the date of its expiry i.e from 9 September 2019 till 8 March 2020 or until further orders, whichever is earlier.

(T. S. Balasubramanian)
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