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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 finished 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 22nd day of September 2009)

The Government of India in the Ministry of Shipping (MOS) vide its Order No.PT-11033/46/2009-PT dated 21 August 2009 had 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. Accordingly, this Authority had passed an order on 25 August 2009, which was notified in the Gazette of India on 25 August 2009 vide Gazette No.158.

2. Now, the Government of India in the Ministry of Shipping vide its Order No.PT-11033/46/2009-PT dated 17 September 2009 has issued an order in public interest in supersession of its earlier order dated 21 August 2009 for levy of demurrage charges / license fee in respect of Sugar and Pulses under Section 54 of the MPT Act, 1963.

3. Accordingly, the storage charges / licence fee in respect of Sugar and Pulses are amended as given in the following modified Schedule:

SCHEDULE

Sl. No.	Description	Charges
1.	Finished Sugar and Pulses (import)	
(i).	Free period	As applicable in the Port
(ii).	After free period upto 21 days (including free period)	As applicable in the Port
(iii).	Beyond 21 days	Four times the rate applicable in the port.

Note: (i). Free period excludes Customs Holiday and ports non-working days.

(ii). Free period shall commence from the day of completion of unloading.

(iii). These rates shall not apply to Yellow Peas and Raw Sugar, which will be regulated as per the applicable rates in ports prior to 25 August 2009.

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 Finished 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