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Airports Economic Regulatory Authority of India

**AERA Building,
Administrative Complex,
Safdarjung Airport,
New Delhi – 110 003.**

Date: 09.11.2017

Public Notice No. 35/2017-18

Sub: Comments/Submissions received from stakeholders on Consultation Paper No. 23/2017-18 dated 12.09.2017 in the matter of determination of tariffs for ground handling services provided by M/s Bhadra at Chennai International Airport, Chennai for the second control period (01.04.2016-31.03.2021).

Attention of all concerned is invited to Consultation Paper No. 23/2017-18 dated 12.09.2017 issued by the Authority in the matter of determination of tariffs for ground handling services provided by M/s Bhadra at Chennai International Airport for the second control period (01.04.2016-31.03.2021), vide which the Authority had sought comments from the stakeholders. In response thereof, the Authority has received comments/submissions from the following stakeholders.

AIRPORT OPERATORS, OIL COMPANIES AND ASSOCIATIONS.

The Air Cargo Agents Association of India (ACAAI)

The comments / submissions received, as above, are attached for information of all concerned.

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Fwd: Regarding uploading of CP no. 23/2017-18 and 24/2017-18.
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To,

**Secretary
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Dear Sir/Madam,

Sub: AERA Consultation Paper No. 23/2017-18

Please refer to the trailing mail below pertaining to Consultation Paper No.23/2017-18. The Air Cargo Agents Association of India (ACAAI) would like to submit the following comments about the performance of the Ground Handling Agency at Chennai, M/s. Bhadra International (India) Pvt. Ltd.:

- 1). There has been no positive changes or improvement in their performance since the last time the tariff was increased.
- 2). There is acute shortage of manpower and equipment for servicing the trade. The existing equipment is damaged or very old.
- 3). No Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) has been put in place or implemented by them.
- 4). There is perennial congestion in the examination area due to the non- movement of cargo on a 24 x 7 basis.
- 5). Very poor standard of cargo handling and pilferage of cargo.
- 6). The segregation of cargo is often completed after more than 12 hours. The standard of the handling of cargo is extremely poor, and damage to cargo is a regular feature.

In view of the above reasons, ACAAI would like to submit that our Association is not agreeable to any increase in the existing tariff of M/s. Bhadra International (India) Pvt. Ltd. at Chennai Airport.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,
For The Air Cargo Agents Association of India

T.J. Thomas
Executive Director

The Air Cargo Agents Association of India