

Order No. 01/2021-22

**AERA Building,
Administrative Complex,
Safdarjung Airport,
New Delhi – 110003**

Date of Issue: 23rd June, 2021

In the matter of economic regulation of aeronautical services relating to International Cargo Handling (Exports & Imports at both Air Side & City side) by the Airport Operator, Adani Ahmedabad International Airport Ltd (AAIAL) at Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel International Airport (SVPIA), Ahmedabad commencing from 1st July 2021 – Interim Order for the period 01.07.2021 to 31.03.2022.

M/s Adani Ahmedabad International Airport Ltd. (AAIAL) is the new Airport Operator at Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel International Airport (SVPIA), Ahmedabad w.e.f. the 7th November 2020, having taken over commercial operations from the erstwhile AAI, under a Concession Agreement (dated 14.02.2020) for a period of 50 years.

2. The Authority had earlier vide Order No. 52/2020-21 dated 06.11.2020 allowed M/s AAIAL, to collect on ad hoc basis, Aeronautical charges and Domestic Cargo Handling charges based on tariff existing at SVPI, Ahmedabad Airport as on 06.11.2020, for the period 07.11.2020(COD) to 31.03.2021. The Authority has allowed extension of the aforesaid tariff, vide Order no. 65/2020-21 dated 24.03.2021, on ad hoc basis, for a further period up to 30.09.2021, or, till determination of tariff for the 3rd Control Period, whichever is earlier.

3. M/s AAIAL, vide recent letter no. AAIAL/CO/AERA-IT/2021/2 dated 17.05.2021, have informed the Authority that they now intend to commence International Cargo Operations also at SVPIA, Ahmedabad from 1st July, 2021 and have applied for the necessary 'custodianship' permission of the Customs Department vide application dated 09.04.2021, approval of which is awaited. Accordingly, M/s AAIAL have approached AERA for approval of tariffs in line with the existing charges as approved by the Authority for the other existing Cargo Operators rendering similar services (International Cargo Handling) at Ahmedabad airport.

4. M/s AAIAL has additionally apprised that they are in the process of preparing their comprehensive MYTP for the 3rd Control Period and shall submit the same for consideration of the Authority.

5. The Authority has determined tariff for International Cargo Operations at SVPIA, Ahmedabad for two other service providers namely M/s CSC and M/s GSEC for their Second Control Period (FY 2016-21).

Out of the above, M/s GSEC handles International Cargo (Export & Import), under a concession from AAICLAS, valid up to 31.12.2022, in the carved out area. The



Authority has determined only City side tariff for M/s GSEC Ltd. vide Order No. 44/2017-18 dated 28.03.2018 (valid up to 31.03.2021).

For the other service provider, viz. M/s CSC, the Authority has determined both City side & Air side tariff, only for Export handling, vide Order No. 27/2018-19 dated 14.11.2018 (valid up to 31.03.2021).

M/s CSC operates under an O&M Contract from Gujarat Agro Industries Corporation Ltd. (GAICL), at the Centre for Perishable and General Cargo, in the carved out area.

6. Whereas M/s AAIAL have now proposed to additionally undertake International Cargo Operations (Exports & Imports) at SVPIA, Ahmedabad w.e.f. 01.07.2021 and have sought approval of the following tariff:

Table - A

i.	City side tariff	Same rates as approved by AERA for GSEC vide Order No.44/2017-18 dated 28.03.2018;
ii.	Air side tariff	Same rates as approved by AERA for CSC vide Order no.27/2018-19 dated 14.11.2018 (charges approved for exports have been proposed for import handling)

7. Accordingly, the Authority, having examined the request of M/s AAIAL, has decided to approve the tariff as sought by M/s AAIAL [refer para 6 table A (i) & (ii)], for their International Cargo Handling services to be rendered at SVPI Airport, Ahmedabad, for the period from 01.07.2021 to 31.03.2022, or, till the determination of regular aeronautical tariff of M/s AAIAL for the 3rd Control Period (FY 2021-22 to FY 2025-26), whichever is earlier. The revenue earned from interim/ad hoc arrangement will be considered and trued up at the time of regular determination of cargo and Airport tariff.

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8. Upon careful consideration of the material available on records, the Authority, in exercise of powers conferred by Section 13(1) of the Airport Economic Regulatory Authority of India Act, 2008 hereby orders that:

- (i) The Airport Operator, M/s Adani Ahmedabad International Airport Ltd. (AAIAL) is allowed to levy the existing International Cargo tariff as applicable to M/s GSEC and M/s CSC, prevailing as on 31.03.2021, as per attached tariff card at **Annexure-I** [refer Para 6 Table A (i) & (ii)] for the period from 01.07.2021 to 31.03.2022, or, till the determination of regular aeronautical tariff of M/s AAIAL for the 3rd Control Period (FY 2021-22 to FY 2025-26), whichever is earlier.
- (ii) The revenue earned from interim/ad hoc arrangement will be considered and trued up at the time of regular determination of cargo and Airport tariff of M/s AAIAL.



- (iii) This Order is subject to the accord of necessary 'custodianship' approval by the Customs Department to M/s AAIAL before commencement of International Cargo Operations at SVPIA, Ahmedabad (copy to be submitted to AERA immediately on receipt).
- (iv) This Order is an interim arrangement. M/s AAIAL shall submit MYTP for 3rd Control Period (including for Cargo Handling services) for regular determination of aeronautical tariffs, well in time, as per the provisions of AERA Regulatory Guidelines.
- (v) M/s AAIAL should not exceed the tariff charges for its non-scheduled cargo handling operations and should levy the same charges/tariff as approved above.
- (vi) Tariff approved as above will be the maximum tariff to be charged from the users of the Cargo Handling service. No other charges to be levied over and above the approved tariff.
- (vii) Demurrage free period shall be as per Government Orders issued from time to time.

By the Order of and in the Name of the Authority


(Col Manu Sooden)
Secretary

To,

Shri Behnad Zandi
Chief Executive Officer
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Annexure-I

Interim approval of Cargo Tariff to Adani Ahmedabad International Airport Ltd (AAIAL) at Sardar Vallbhbhai Patel International Airport (SVPIA), Ahmedabad for International Cargo Operations (City side & Air Side tariff)

Applicable w.e.f. 01.07.2021 or the date of actual commencement of International Cargo Operations at SVPIA, Ahmedabad up to the period ending 31.03.2022.

Maximum Approved Rates:

City Side Tariff at International Cargo Terminal:

S. No.	Type of Charge	Rate per Kg (Rs/P)	Minimum rate per consignment (Rs/P)
A	EXPORT		
1.	TSP		
	General	0.70	110
	Perishable & Cold Storage	1.75	200
	DGR/VAL/Silver & Live Animals	2.00	250
	Special (Gold, gold plain jewellery, & precious stones)	50.00	1100
	Diamond	As per the \$ tariff list	
2.	Demurrage (Export)		
	General (Up to 96 hrs incl free period per kg per day)	1.30	225
	General (between 96 to 696 hrs per kg per day)	2.60	225
	General (beyond 696 hrs per kg per day)	3.90	225
	Perishable & Cold Storage, DGR, & Live Animals (Up to 96 hrs incl free period per kg per day)	3.25	350
	Perishable & Cold Storage, DGR, & Live Animals (between 96 to 696 hrs per kg per day)	4.50	350
	Perishable & Cold Storage, DGR, & Live Animals (beyond 696 hrs per kg per day)	6.25	350
	Valuable & Silver (Up to 96 hrs incl free period per kg/per day)	4.50	500



S. No.	Type of Charge	Rate per Kg (Rs/P)	Minimum rate per consignment (Rs/P)
	Valuable & Silver (between 96 to 696 hrs per kg per day)	8.50	500
	Valuable & Silver (beyond 696 hrs per kg per day)	12.00	500
	Gold, gold plain or studded with precious/semi-precious stones (Up to 96 hrs incl free period per kg per day)	50.00	1000
	Gold, gold plain or studded with precious/semi-precious stones (between 96 to 696 hrs per kg per day)	50.00	1000
	Gold, gold plain or studded with precious/semi-precious stones (beyond 696 hrs per kg per day)	50.00	1000
3.	Security Charge		
	If inclusive of X-Ray/Physical Exam	4.12	216
	If exclusive of X-Ray/Physical Exam	2.06	206
4	Bonding Charge		
	Bonding Charges	1.00	-
B	IMPORT		
1	Terminal, Storage and Processing Charges		
	General Cargo	4.25	120.00
	PER/DGR/VAL/Silver & Live Animals	8.00	220.00
	Diamonds	As per the \$ tariff list	
	Gold, Gold Plain Jewellery, & Precious Stones	50.00	1000.00
	Overtime Charges	Rs.300/- per SB or AWB	-
2	Demurrage (Import)		
	General (Up to 96 Hrs)	1.30	225.00
	General (Between 96 hrs and 696 hrs)	2.60	225.00
	General (Beyond 696 hrs)	3.90	225.00

S. No.	Type of Charge	Rate per Kg (Rs/P)	Minimum rate per consignment (Rs/P)
	Perishable cold storage, Hazardous (Up to 96 hrs)	3.25	350.00
	Perishable cold storage, Hazardous (Between 96 hrs and 696 hrs)	4.50	350.00
	Perishable cold storage, Hazardous (Beyond 696 hrs)	6.25	350.00
	Valuable & Silver (Up to 96 Hrs)	4.50	500.00
	Valuable & Silver (Between 96 hrs and 696 hrs)	8.50	500.00
	Valuable & Silver (Beyond 696hrs)	12.00	500.00
	Gold Plain or studded with precious/semi-precious stones, Diamond, & Jewellery (Up to 96 Hrs)	After stipulated free period of 48 hours Rs.50/- per kg per day on 3 rd and 4 th day on non-cumulative basis. From 5 th day onwards the charge will be levied on cumulative basis from the date & time of actual arrival of cargo	1000.00
C	Polished Diamonds and Jewellery (USD)		
	1 to 50,000	525.00	-
	50,001 to 1,00,000	770.00	-
	1,00,001 to 1,50,000	875.00	-
	1,50,001 to 2,00,000	910.00	-
	2,00,001 to 2,50,000	980.00	-
	2,50,001 to 3,00,000	1050.00	-
D	Courier Handling Charges (Export/Import)		
	Handling (Export)	4.00	-
	Handling (Import)	6.00	-
	X Ray charges	4.00	-
E	Miscellaneous Charges		
	Special Handling (Pharmaceutical, to maintain product temperature on request)	2000.00	-
	Back to Town	50% of TSP Charges	50



S. No.	Type of Charge	Rate per Kg (Rs/P)	Minimum rate per consignment (Rs/P)
	Amendment/Cancellation Charges (Per shipping bill)	175.00	-
	MOT Charges beyond custom hours per SB/AWB	300.00	-
	Inspection/Repacking/Bonding & Hand over	Rs.1.00/- per kg from bonded truck	-
	Duplicate copy	Rs.200/- per document	-
	Overtime Charges	Rs.300/- per SB or AWB	-
F	Forklift Charges		
	1-250kgs	75/-	-
	251-500kgs	100/-	-
	501-1000kgs	150/-	-
	1001 to1500kgs	200/-	-

Notes:

- Charges will be on the "gross weight" or the "chargeable weight" of consignment, whichever is higher. Wherever the "gross weight" and (or) volume weight is wrongly indicated on the AWB and is actually found more, charges will be levied on the "actual gross weight" or the "actual volumetric weight" whichever is higher.
- Special cargo consists of perishable and temperature sensitive products, live animals, hazardous goods, valuables and/ or any other such cargo which requires/have special handling/storage instructions.
- For mis-declaration of weight above 2% and up to 5% of declared weight penal charges double the applicable TSP charges will be levied. For variation above 5%, the penal charges will be three times the applicable TSP charges of the differential weight. No penal charges will be there for variation up to and inclusive of 2%.
- Custom cost charges if applicable will be recovered separately on actuals in addition to above charges.
- Penal charges for mis-declaration of weight

When the results of calculations are between/and	Rounded off amount will be
102.5 – 107.4	105
107.5 – 112.4	110

- Free period for export and import cargo will be as per MOCA Order No. AV-16011/3/2016-ER dated 02.12.2016 and as decided by Government of India from time to time.
- All the charges mentioned above include the prevailing Concession Fee, Royalty, airport levy charged by the airport operator.
- All the charges mentioned above are excluding statutory taxes and other levies as and when applicable.



Air Side Tariff at International Cargo Terminal:

S. No.	Type of Charge	Rate per Kg (Rs/P)	Minimum rate per consignment (Rs/P)
1	EXPORT HANDLING		
	General	1.89	-
	Special (PER/VAL/DGR)	3.78	-
	Special (Courier)	4.73	-
	Transfer Cargo (Subject to minimum of Rs.168/-)	2.10	168
2	IMPORT HANDLING		
	General	1.89	-
	Special (PER/VAL/DGR)	3.78	-
	Special (Courier)	4.73	-
	Transfer Cargo (Subject to minimum of Rs.168/-)	2.10	168
3	DEUMURRAGE		
	General (Up to 96 hrs including free period per kg per day)	1.30	225
	General (Between 96 to 696 hrs per kg per day)	2.60	225
	General (Beyond 696 hrs per kg per day)	3.90	225
	Perishables & Cold Storage, DGR & Live Animals (Up to 96 hrs including free period per kg per day)	3.25	350
	Perishables & Cold Storage, DGR & Live Animals (Between 96 to 696 hrs per kg per day)	4.50	350
	Perishables & Cold Storage, DGR & Live Animals (Beyond 696 hrs per kg per day)	6.25	350
	Valuable & Silver Cargo (Up to 96 hrs including free period per kg per day)	4.50	500
	Valuable & Silver Cargo (Between 96 to 696 hrs per kg per day)	8.50	500
	Valuable & Silver Cargo (Beyond 696 hrs per kg per day)	12.00	500

S. No.	Type of Charge	Rate per Kg (Rs/P)	Minimum rate per consignment (Rs/P)
	Gold, Gold plain, or studded with precious/semi-precious stones (Up to 96 hrs including free period per kg per day)	50.00	1000
	Gold, Gold plain, or studded with precious/semi-precious stones (Between 96 to 696 hrs per kg per day)	50.00	1000
	Gold, Gold plain, or studded with precious/semi-precious stones (Beyond 696 hrs per kg per day)	50.00	1000
4	SECURITY CHARGE		
	If inclusive of X-Ray/Physical Exam	4.12	216
	If exclusive of X-Ray/Physical Exam	2.06	206
5	HANDLING OF SHIPPER built ULD	50% of applicable Handling Charges	-
6	EXPORT PERISHABLE TEMPERATURE CHECK AS PER CHM	200.00	-
7	VALUABLE ESCORT SERVICE TO & FRO AIRCRAFT	1100.00	-
8	ULD CLEANING CHARGES	5000.00	-
9	DRY ICE CHECKLIST CHARGES	1000.00	-
10	DGR ACCEPTANCE FEE	2000.00	-
11	DGR FEE, IN CASE SHIPMENT IS ABOVE 20 PCs	50.00	-



S. No.	Type of Charge	Rate per Kg (Rs/P)	Minimum rate per consignment (Rs/P)
12	SPECIAL HANDLING (Pharmaceutical, to maintain product temperature on request by shipper/airline)	2000.00	-
13	FULL AWB DATA CAPTURE PER HAWB	100.00	-
14	MISCELLANEOUS CHARGES	2.50	-

Notes:

1. Demurrage will be applicable to airlines if customs cleared cargo is stored in the warehouse beyond the free period in case of export cargo.
2. Charges will be on the "gross weight" or the "chargeable weight" of consignment, whichever is higher. Wherever the "gross weight" and (or) volume weight is wrongly indicated on the AWB and is actually found more, charges will be levied on the "actual gross weight" or the "actual volumetric weight" whichever is higher.
3. In case of premium service request, such service shall be provided at a premium of 25% over normal handling rates.
4. Custom cost charges if applicable will be recovered separately on actuals in addition to above charges.
5. Miscellaneous Charges includes special service requests from customers other than services already mentioned in the above tariff chart.
6. Free period for export and import cargo will be as per MOCA Order No. AV-16011/3/2016-ER dated 02.12.2016 and as decided by Government of India from time to time.
7. All the charges mentioned above include the prevailing Concession Fee, Royalty, airport levy charged by the airport operator.
8. All the charges mentioned above are excluding statutory taxes and other levies as and when applicable.

