

ऐरा/20010/एमवाईटीपी/जीएसईसी/सीपीसी/अहमदाबाद/सीपी-1/2024-28
AERA/20010/MYTP/GSEC/CPC/AHMD/CP-I/2024-28

भारतीय विमानपत्तन आर्थिक विनियामक प्राधिकरण
Airports Economic Regulatory Authority of India

आदेश संख्या 11/ 2024-25
Order No. 11/ 2024-25

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जारी करने की तारीख: 30.09.2024
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सेवा/ Service : कार्गो हैंडलिंग सेवाएं (सीएचएस) /
Cargo Handling Services (CHS)

सेवा प्रदाता/ Service provider : जीएसईसी लिमिटेड/
GSEC Limited

हवाईअड्डा/ Airport : सरदार वल्लभभाई पटेल अंतर्राष्ट्रीय हवाईअड्डा,
अहमदाबाद /
Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel International
Airport, Ahmedabad

विषय: जीएसईसी लिमिटेड के लिए सरदार वल्लभभाई पटेल अंतर्राष्ट्रीय हवाई अड्डा (एसवीपीआई), अहमदाबाद सेंटर फॉर पेरिशेबल एंड जनरल कार्गो के संबंध में तदर्थ टैरिफ का निर्धारण।

Subject: Determination of Ad-hoc Tariff in respect of Center for Perishable and General Cargo (CPC) for GSEC Limited at Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel International Airport (SVPIA), Ahmedabad.

Brief Background

1. Gujarat Agro Industries Corporation Limited (GAICL), a Government of Gujarat entity entered into an agreement dated 08.11.2023 with AAI Cargo Logistics and Allied Services Limited (AAICLAS) for establishing, operating, managing and maintaining (OM&M), a Centre for Perishable and General Cargo (CPC), at Air Cargo Complex at Sardar Vallabhbhai



Patel International Airport (SVPIA), Ahmedabad, for a period of five years i.e. from 01.04.2023 to 31.03.2028. These rights have exclusively been retained by AAICLAS even after the SVPIA, Ahmedabad is taken over by Ahmedabad International Airports Limited (AIAL), as the Cargo Complex is operating from a carved-out area under the control of AAICLAS.

Service Provider's submission:

2. GSEC Limited, vide letter dated 15.06.2024 submitted that M/s Cargo Service Centre (CSC) erstwhile operator, who was operating Centre for Perishable and General Cargo at SVPIA, Ahmedabad, ceased its operations in June 2023. Pursuant to the same, GAICL in July 2023 issued a fresh tender for appointment of new agency for Operation, Maintenance, and Management (OM&M) of the Centre for Perishable and General Cargo at SVPIA, Ahmedabad, for a period of three years and the ISP (GSEC Limited) emerged as the successful bidder.

Accordingly, an agreement was executed between GAICL and GSEC Limited on 29.04.2024 for the OM&M of Centre for Perishable and General Cargo (CPC) at SVPIA, Ahmedabad, for the period from 09.10.2023 to 31.03.2026.

3. The ISP also informed that refurbishment of the existing Cargo handling facility is underway and is expected to be completed soon. ISP further informed that necessary regulatory approvals for their proposed operations are also expected shortly. Accordingly, GSEC Limited requested the Authority to approve the same tariff as was approved by the AERA for M/s CSC (erstwhile agency which operated CPC) vide Tariff Order No. 27/2018-19 dated 14.11.2018, on ad-hoc basis, for a period of 6 months, from the date of commencement of Commercial operations, or, till the determination of regular Tariff by AERA.

Authority's Examination of GSEC submission:

4. The Authority notes that GSEC Limited (ISP) has been appointed by GAICL to operate & manage the Centre for Perishable and General Cargo (CPC) at SVPIA, Ahmedabad and new service provider is likely to commence its commercial operations shortly, after receipt of necessary regulatory approvals.
5. The ISP requested the Authority to consider the same tariff as was approved by the AERA for M/s CSC (erstwhile agency), at SVPIA, Ahmedabad, vide Tariff Order No. 27/2018-19 dated 14.11.2018, as an Ad-hoc Tariff, for a period of 6 months, from the date of commencement of Commercial operations.
6. The Authority, while examining the request of GSEC Limited, sought clarifications / additional details on the following points:
 - a) Bureau of Civil Aviation Security (BCAS) approval for functioning of GSEC Limited, as regulated agent for its proposed cargo operations at SVPIA, Ahmedabad.
 - b) Copy of Concession agreement, executed on April 29, 2024 with GAICL.
 - c) Expected date of Commencement of Perishable and General Cargo Operations by GSEC Limited. at SVPIA, Ahmedabad.
 - d) Services to be provide by GSEC Limited at SVPIA, Ahmedabad along with tariff rates for the Air Freight Station (AFS).



7. In response to AERA's queries, GSEC Limited vide email dated 01.08.2024 submitted the copy of the agreement executed on 24.04.2024 between GAICL and GSEC Limited, effective from the date of letter of acceptance i.e. 09.10.2023 to 31.03.2026. It is noted that the above agreement, can be extended for a further period of two years at mutually agreeable terms & conditions between both the parties.

ISP also submitted a copy of Security Clearance issued by BCAS dated 08.06.2022, valid for a period of five years effective from 08.06.2022, or, till the validity of the contract with the Airport Operator, whichever is earlier.

8. As regard to services to be provided by ISP at SVPIA, Ahmedabad, the ISP stated that they will provide only Export Cargo Handling Services in respect of Perishable & General Cargo, both on the city-side and air-side. ISP, further informed that they are likely to commence their commercial operations during the month of September 2024.
9. AERA, vide email dated 08.08.2024 sought further clarifications on the tariff rates and services to be provided for AFS Cargo & Charges thereof. In response thereto, GSEC Limited, vide email dated 13.08.2024, submitted the revised Tariff Rate Card after incorporating the concessional Terminal Storage Processing (TSP) Charges applicable to Cargo pertaining to the approved Air Freight Station (AFS).

10. Further, the ISP also submitted the copy of the letter dated 06.08.2024 by Customs department conveying extension of existing Customs' Custodianship in respect of Centre for Perishable and General Cargo at SVPIA, Ahmedabad, in favor of GAICL, for a further period of 5 years (from the date of issue of letter i.e. 06.08.2024).

Aforesaid Customs' letter dated 06.08.2024, also permitted appointment of GSEC Limited on behalf of GAICL for the Operation, Maintenance, and Management (OM&M) of CPC & General Cargo at SVPIA, Ahmedabad.

11. The Authority notes that the Ad-hoc Tariff proposed by GSEC Limited for the Export Cargo Handling Services, to be provided at Centre for Perishable and General Cargo, is the same Tariff (other than charges for AFS Cargo) that was approved by AERA for CSC, Ahmedabad, vide Tariff Order No. 27/2018-19 dated 14.11.2018, effective from the date of issue of Order (i.e. from 14.11.2018 up to 31.03.2021). Subsequently, the tariff rates prevailing as on 31.03.2021 (applicable to CSC) were extended by AERA on ad-hoc basis, from time to time, till the end of the validity of concession agreement of CSC with GAICL (i.e. June, 2023).

12. Considering the above and in order to enable the GSEC Limited to commence its commercial operations, at Centre for Perishable and General Cargo, SVPIA, Ahmedabad, the Authority decides to consider the Ad-hoc Tariff for the ISP in respect of its proposed Export Cargo Handling Services at Centre for Perishable and General Cargo, SVPIA, Ahmedabad (based on the tariff approved by AERA vide Order no. 27/2018-19 dated 14.11.2018 for CSC, Ahmedabad, which continued on ad-hoc basis till June 2023), as an interim measure till 31.03.2025, or, till the determination of regular tariff for the ISP (on submission of MYTP), whichever is earlier.

The ad-hoc tariff for the GSEC Limited shall be effective from the date of commencement of commercial operations by the ISP at the SVPIA, Ahmedabad.

13. GSEC Limited shall inform the Authority the actual date of commencement of Operations (Commercial Operations Date) in respect of Centre for Perishable and General Cargo, SVPIA, Ahmedabad. Further, ISP shall submit the MYTP to the Authority, in the prescribed format, along with necessary supporting documents, within one month from the



commencement of commercial operations, for the determination of regular tariff, for remaining period of the concession agreement.

ORDER

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

- i. GSEC Limited, is allowed to levy & collect the Tariff in respect of the Cargo Handling Services at Centre for Perishable and General Cargo (CPC) at SVPIA, Ahmedabad, on Ad-hoc basis, as per the **Annexure-I**.
- ii. The Tariff approved hereinunder shall be effective from the date of commencement of commercial operations (COD) by GSEC Limited at SVPIA, Ahmedabad up to 31.03.2025, or, till the determination of regular Tariff by the Authority for the ISP, whichever is earlier.
- iii. Ad-hoc Tariff approved as above shall be the maximum charges to be levied to users. No other charge(s) is to be levied to users over and above the approved Tariff.
- iv. The Ad-hoc Tariff is excluding all the applicable taxes, if any.
- v. The ISP shall submit MYTP for determination of regular tariff within one month from the date of commencement of its commercial operation.
- vi. The Airport Operator, shall publish the approved Tariff in respect of Cargo Handling Services to be provided by GSEC Limited SVPIA, Ahmedabad, at its official website for the information of all Stakeholders.
- vii. The Airport Operator shall ensure compliance of this Order.

By the Order of and in the Name of the Authority


(Suyash Narain)
Secretary

To,

Samir Mankad,
Chief Executive Officer & Director,
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Ashram road, Ahmedabad-380009.

Copy for information to:

- 1) Secretary, Ministry of Civil Aviation, Rajiv Gandhi Bhawan, Safdarjung Airport, New Delhi-110003.
- 2) Managing Director, Gujarat Agro Industries Corporation Limited (GAICL), Civil Supply building, Ground Floor, Sector 10, CH Road, Gandhinagar, Gujarat 382010.
- 3) CAO, Sardar Vallabh Bhai Patel International Airport Hansol, Ahmedabad, Gujarat - 380003.



AD-HOC TARIFF APPROVED BY AERA FOR GSEC LIMITED IN RESPECT OF EXPORT CARGO HANDLING SERVICES AT CENTER FOR PERISHABLE AND GENERAL CARGO (CPC), SVPIA, AHMEDABAD.

Ad-hoc Tariff is effective from COD to 31.03.2025

A. - Charges payable by Shippers/Agents

(Rates in INR)

Sl. No.	Particular of Service(s)	Unit	Rate
1. Terminal, Storage and Processing (TSP) Charges			
1.1	Export – General Cargo	(Per Kg)	0.70
		Minimum/AWB	110.00
1.2	Export – Perishable & Cold Storage Cargo	(Per Kg)	1.75
		Minimum/AWB	200.00
1.3	Export – DGR* Cargo, Valuable Cargo, Silver & Live Animal	(Per Kg)	2.00
		Minimum/AWB	250.00
1.4	Export – Special Cargo (Gold, Gold plain Jewelry & Precious Stone etc.)	(Per Kg)	50.00
		Minimum/AWB	1100.00
1.5	 BUP Charges- AFS Cargo		
a)	General Cargo	(Per Kg)	0.49
b)	Perishable & Cold Storage Cargo	(Per Kg)	1.23
c)	DGR Cargo, Valuable Cargo, Silver & live Animals	(Per Kg)	1.40
d)	Export-Special Cargo (Gold, Gold plain jewelry & Precious Stone etc.)	(Per Kg)	35.00
2. Demurrage			
2.1	Export – General Cargo		
	Free Storage Period for Shippers/ Agents/ Exporters - 12 Hrs.	-	-
	Beyond Free period up to 120 Hrs. Per Kg. Per Day	(Per Kg)	1.30
		Minimum/AWB	225.00
	Above 120 Hrs. up to 720 Hrs. Per Kg. Per Day	(Per Kg)	2.60
		Minimum/AWB	225.00
	Beyond 720 Hrs. Per Kg. Per Day	(Per Kg)	3.90
		Minimum/AWB	225.00
2.2	Export – Perishable & Cold Storage Cargo, DGR & Live Animals		
	Free Storage Period for Shippers/ Agents/ Exporters - 12 Hrs.	-	-
	Beyond Free period up to 120 Hrs. Per Kg. Per Day	(Per Kg)	3.25
		Minimum/AWB	350
	Above 120 Hrs. up to 720 Hrs. Per Kg. Per Day	(Per Kg)	4.50
		Minimum/AWB	350
		(Per Kg)	6.25



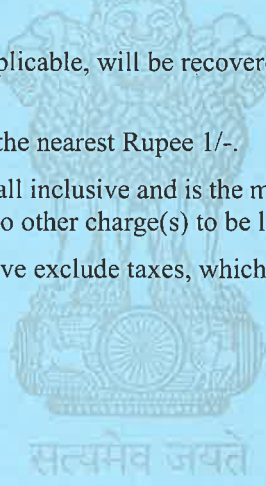
	Beyond 720 Hrs. Per Kg. Per Day	Minimum/AWB	350
2.3	Export – Valuable & Silver Cargo		
	Free Storage Period for Shippers/ Agents/ Exporters - 12 Hrs.	-	-
	Beyond Free period up to 120 Hrs. Per Kg. Per Day	(Per Kg) Minimum/AWB	4.50 500.00
	Above 120 Hrs. up to 720 Hrs. Per Kg. Per Day	(Per Kg) Minimum/AWB	8.50 500.00
	Beyond 720 Hrs. Per Kg. Per Day	(Per Kg) Minimum/AWB	12.00 500.00
2.4	Export – Gold, Gold Plain or Studded with Precious/Semi Precious Stone etc.)		
	Free Storage Period for Shippers/ Agents/ Exporters - 12 Hrs.	-	-
	Beyond Free period up to 120 Hrs. Per Kg. Per Day	(Per Kg) Minimum/AWB	50.00 1000.00
	Above 120 Hrs. up to 720 Hrs. Per Kg. Per Day	(Per Kg) Minimum/AWB	50.00 1000.00
	Beyond 720 Hrs. Per Kg. Per Day	(Per Kg) Minimum/AWB	50.00 1000.00
3. Security Charges			
3.1	X-ray Machine Usage and Physical Examination/Certification (Export General/Special Cargo))	(Per Kg)	2.21
		Minimum/ AWB	105.00
4. Bonding Charges			
4.1	Bonding Charges	(Per Kg)	1.00
5. Courier Handling Charges			
5.1	TSP Export Courier	(Per Kg)	4.00
5.2	X-ray Machine Usage and Physical Examination (Export Courier)	(Per Kg)	4.00
6. Optional Charges			
6.1	Special Handling (Pharmaceuticals, to maintain product temperature on request)	(Per Kg)	2000.00
6.2	Back to Town	(Per Kg)	50% of TSP Charges
		Minimum/AWB	50.00
6.3	Amendment/Cancellation Charges	(Per Shipping Bill)	175.00
6.4	MOT Charges beyond Customs hours per S.B/AWB	(Per Kg)	300.00
6.5	Forklift Charges		
	001 to 250 Kgs	(Per Kg)	75.00
	251 to 500 Kgs	(Per Kg)	100.00
	501 to 1000 Kgs	(Per Kg)	150.00
	1001 to 1500 Kgs	(Per Kg)	200.00

*DGR – Dangerous Goods



Notes:

1. For the purpose of levy of Demurrage Charges, the Free Period allowed for Export Cargo to Agents/ Shippers/ Exporters shall be as per the Govt. of India Orders, issued from time to time. Presently, Free Period allowed to Exporters/Shippers for Export Cargo is 12 Hrs.
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. Special Cargo consist of perishable and temperature sensitive products, live animals, hazardous goods, valuables and / or any other such cargo which requires/have special handling/ storage instructions.
4. 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 five times the applicable TSP charges of the differential weight. No Penal charges will be there for variation up to and inclusive 2%.
5. Customs' Cost Charges, if applicable, will be recovered separately on actuals, in addition to above Charges.
6. All bills to be rounded off to the nearest Rupee 1/-.
7. The Tariff indicated above is all inclusive and is the maximum Charges to be levied to Users of the cargo handling services and no other charge(s) to be levied over and above approved Tariff.
8. All the Charges indicated above exclude taxes, which will be charged extra at the prevailing rates.



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B. - Charges payable by Airlines

(Rates in INR)

Sr. No.	Particular of Service(s)	Unit	Rate
1	Export Handling		
1.1	Export Handling – General Cargo	(Per Kg)	1.89
1.2	Export Handling – Special Cargo (Perishable/Valuable/DGR*)	(Per Kg)	3.78
1.3	Export Handling – Special Cargo (Courier)	(Per Kg)	4.73
1.4	Export – Handling for Transfer Cargo (subject to Minimum of Rs.168/-)	(Per Kg)	2.10
2 Demurrage			
2.1 Export – General Cargo			
	Free Storage Period for Airlines - 36 Hrs.	-	-
	Beyond Free period up to 120 Hrs. Per Kg. Per Day	(Per Kg) Minimum/AWB	1.30 225.00
	Above 120 Hrs. up to 720 Hrs. Per Kg. Per Day	(Per Kg) Minimum/AWB	2.60 225.00
	Beyond 720 Hrs. Per Kg. Per Day	(Per Kg) Minimum/AWB	3.90 225.00
2.2 Export – Perishable & Cold Storage Cargo, DGR & Live Animals			
	Free Storage Period for Airlines - 36 Hrs.	-	-
	Beyond Free period up to 120 Hrs. Per Kg. Per Day	(Per Kg) Minimum/AWB	3.25 350.00
	Above 120 Hrs. up to 720 Hrs. Per Kg. Per Day	(Per Kg) Minimum/AWB	4.50 350.00
	Beyond 720 Hrs. Per Kg. Per Day	(Per Kg) Minimum/AWB	6.25 350.00
2.3 Export – Valuable & Silver Cargo			
	Free Storage Period for Airlines - 36 Hrs.	-	-
	Beyond Free period up to 120 Hrs. Per Kg. Per Day	(Per Kg) Minimum/AWB	4.50 500.00
	Above 120 Hrs. up to 720 Hrs. Per Kg. Per Day	(Per Kg) Minimum/AWB	8.50 500.00
	Beyond 720 Hrs. Per Kg. Per Day	(Per Kg) Minimum/AWB	12.00 500.00
2.4 Export – Gold, Gold Plain or Studded with Precious / Semi Precious Stone etc.			
	Free Storage Period for Airlines - 36 Hrs.	-	-
	Beyond Free period up to 120 Hrs. Per Kg. Per Day	(Per Kg) Minimum/AWB	50.00 1000.00
	Above 120 Hrs. up to 720 Hrs. Per Kg. Per Day	(Per Kg) Minimum/AWB	50.00 1000.00
	Beyond 720 Hrs. Per Kg. Per Day	(Per Kg) Minimum/AWB	50.00 1000.00



3. Security Charges			
3.1	X-ray Machine Usage and Physical Examination/Certification (Export General/Special Cargo)	(Per Kg)	2.21
		Minimum/AWB	105.00
4.	Handling of Shipper Built ULD (BUP Charges-AFS Cargo)	Per Kg	50% of Applicable Handling Charges
5.	Export Perishable Temperature checks as per CHM	Per Kg	200.00
6.	Escort Charges for Valuable cargo to & fro Aircraft.	Per Kg	1100.00
7.	ULD Cleaning Charges	Per ULD	5000.00
8.	Dry Ice Checklist Charges	Per consignment	1000.00
9.	DGR Acceptance Fee	Per consignment	2000.00
10.	DGR Fee, in case shipment is above 20 pcs	Above 20 Pcs.	50.00
11.	Special Handling (Pharmaceutical, to maintain product Temperature on request by shipper/airline)		2000.00
12.	Supervision and documentation charges	Per Kg	1.00
13.	Full AWB DATA Capture Per HAWB	Per HAWB	100.00
14.	Miscellaneous Charges	Per Kg	2.50

*DGR – Dangerous Goods

Notes:

1. Demurrage Charges will be levied to Airlines if Customs Cleared Cargo is stored in the Warehouse beyond the Free Period allowed in case of Export Cargo. The Free Period for Airlines in respect of the Export Cargo shall be as per the Govt. of India Orders, issued from time to time. Presently, Free Period allowed to Airlines for Export Cargo is 36 Hrs.
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 the normal Handling rates.
4. Miscellaneous Charges includes special service requests from the customers other than the services already mentioned in the above tariff chart.
5. Customs’ Cost Charges, if applicable, will be recovered separately on actuals, in addition to above Charges.
6. The Tariff indicated above is all inclusive and is the maximum Charges to be levied to Users of the cargo handling services and no other charge(s) to be levied over and above approved Tariff.
7. All the Charges indicated above exclude taxes, which will be charged extra at the prevailing rates.

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