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Order No.50/2020-21

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

Date of Issue: 29th October, 2020

In the matter of Interim arrangement to continue the levy of existing tariffs beyond 31.10.2020 in respect of M/s CSC vide order no 30/2020-21 dated 31.07.2020, regarding Courier Cargo services at Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj International Airport (CSMIA), Mumbai.

This is regarding interim arrangement of levy of tariff for the period beyond 31.10.2020 in respect M/s Cargo Service Centre (CSC), providing Courier Cargo Services at Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj International Airport (CSMIA), Mumbai.

- 2. MIAL, vide its letter dated 26th June, 2020 informed AERA that, consequent upon the discontinuation/termination of services of M/s EICI, M/s CSC has been engaged as regulated agent for providing Courier Cargo Services at the Mumbai Express Terminal at CSMIA with effect from 01.08.2020 for a period of one year to avoid any gap or disruption in services and to ensure continuity of operations.
- 3. Accordingly, the Authority vide Order No. 30/2020-21 dated 31.07.2020 allowed CSC to continue the levy of tariff existing as on 31.07.2020, which was determined for M/s EICI, on interim basis at CSMIA, Mumbai, for the period from 01.08.2020 to 31.10.2020 or till the determination of fresh tariffs for the Fifth Tariff Year of the Second Control Period, whichever is earlier. The Authority also ordered that "MIAL/Regulated agency will submit all documents including agreement and arrangement with Custom Department within the period of two months, in case, the service and arrangement are required to be continued beyond three months".
- 4. M/s CSC/MIAL vide e-mail have informed that due to Covid-19 related restriction, the various authorities and some of the key persons who are responsible for these documents are not available, hence could not submit the required documents to AERA within the stipulated time. Further M/s CSC/MIAL has requested to the Authority to extend the validity of the existing tariff rates for another one month w.e.f 01.11.2020 to 30.11.2020. On the basis of current Covid-19 pandemic and the request made by MIAL/CSC, the Authority, has decided to allow M/s CSC to continue to levy the existing tariff as applicable as on 31.10.2020 for a further period of one month w.e.f. 01.11.2020 to 30.11.2020, or till the determination of fresh tariffs for the 5th Tariff Year of the Second Control Period, whichever is earlier.

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In view of the above, to avoid any regulatory vacuum in respect of the tariffs being levied by the regulated entity, 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 Cargo Service Center (CSC) is allowed to continue to levy the existing tariff rates as applicable as on 31.10.2020 (refer Order No. 30/2020-21 dated 31.07.2020) for a further period of one month w.e.f. 01.11.2020 to 30.11.2020, or, till determination of fresh tariffs for the 5th tariff year of the Second Control Period, whichever is earlier.
- (ii) The Airport Operator may ensure compliance of the Order.

By the Order of and in the Name of the Authority

(Col. Manu Sooden) Secretary

To,

Cargo Service Center Pvt. Ltd., 301-303, Rangoli, Opp. Air Cargo Complex, Sahar, Andheri (E), Mumbai - 400099.

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