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Order No.53/2020-21

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

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In the matter of Interim arrangement to continue the levy of existing tariffs beyond 30.11.2020 in respect of M/s Cargo Service Centre (CSC) vide order no 50/2020-21 dated 29.10.2020, 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 30.11.2020 in respect of M/s Cargo Service Centre (CSC) for 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 Cargo 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 month. M/s CSC /MIAL vide mail submitted that due to the Covid-19 pandemic and delay process in Custom Department for Permission, they may submit the documents within the period of one month and requested 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 request made by CSC/MIAL, the Authority vide Order No 50/2020-21 dated 29.10.2020 allowed CSC to continue the levy of tariff existing as on 31.10.2020 for one month i.e. up to 30.11.2020.
- 4. Further, M/s CSC/MIAL vide e-mail submitted that they are awaiting a formal notification from Customs as the process is at final stage to notify Cargo Service Center (India) Pvt Limited as the regulated agency to operate the International Courier Terminal at CSMI Airport, Mumbai. Again, CSC/MIAL has requested to the dispensation of existing tariff till 31th December, 2020. As the process of formal notification from Custom Department is at final stage and considering the request made by MIAL/CSC, the Authority, has decided to allow

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M/s CSC to continue to levy the existing tariff as applicable as on 30.11.2020 for a further period of one month w.e.f. 01.12.2020 to 31.12.2020, or till the determination of tariffs 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 for providing Courier Cargo Services at CSMIA, Mumbai as applicable as on 30.11.2020 (refer Order No. 50/2020-21 dated 29.10.2020) for a further period of one month w.e.f. 01.12.2020 to 31.12.2020, or, till determination of tariffs whichever is earlier.
- (ii) The Airport Operator may ensure compliance of the Order.

By the Order of and in the Name of the Authority

(Ram Krishan) Director (P & S)

To,

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

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