The Chairmen / All Major Port Trusts

Subject: Regulation of port dues and other charges from the vessels of Republic of Bangladesh as per Standard Operating Procedure (SOP)/ Coastal Shipping Agreement between India and the Republic of Bangladesh – reg.

Sir,

This has reference to the Ministry of Shipping (MOS) has vide its letter no. WTC-15025/5/2012-IWT (Vol. III) (Pt) dated 25 November 2016 addressed to all Major Port Trusts, Kamarajar Port Limited and TAMP on the subject cited above.

2.1 The MOS in the said letter has issued direction to all the Major Port Trusts under Section 111 of the MPT Act, 1963 to seek approval of the Tariff Authority for Major Ports (TAMP) for adoption of the clause 6 of the Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) while levying port and other charges for entry of vessels of the Republic of Bangladesh into India under the Coastal Shipping Agreement between the two countries.

2.2 In view of the said direction of MOS, all the Major Port Trusts will be required to amend their existing Scale of Rates for incorporating suitable provisions in the SOR. The Authority has, therefore passed a common adoption Order to amend the SOR of all Major Port Trusts for uniform application across all the Major Port Trusts. The Order passed by this Authority has been notified in the Gazette of India Extraordinary (Part III Section 4) on 27 December 2016 vide Gazette No.467. A copy each of the Notification and Order (both in Hindi and English) is attached as Annex for information.

3. The Notification and Order can also be downloaded from our website http://tariffauthority.gov.in. Receipt of this letter may kindly be acknowledged.

4. This issues with the approval of Competent Authority.

(Anuradha H. Sharma)

Encl.: As above.