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Airports Economic Regulatory Authority of India

Order No. 14/2014-15

**AERA Building,
Administrative Complex,
Safdarjung Airport,
New Delhi - 110 003.**

Date of Order: 14th October, 2014

Date of Issue: 10th November, 2014

In the matter of Annual Tariff Proposal submitted by M/s Bird Worldwide Flight Services (India) Private Limited for fourth tariff year of the first control period for Ground Handling Services at Cochin International Airport, Cochin.

This Authority, vide Direction No. 4/2010-11 dated 10.01.2011, had issued Airports Economic Regulatory Authority of India (Terms and Conditions for Determination of Tariff for Services provided for Cargo Facility, Ground Handling and Supply of Fuel to the Aircraft), Guidelines, 2011 (CGF Guidelines) prescribing procedures, terms and conditions for determination of tariff for these regulated services being provided by Independent Service Provider(s). As per the CGF Guidelines, the service providers are required to submit Multi Year Tariff Proposal (MYTP) for the five-year control period and Annual Tariff Proposal (ATP) for individual tariff years of the Control Period.

2. Accordingly, M/s Bird Worldwide Flight Services (India) Private Limited (BWFS) submitted their MYTP for first control period commencing 01.04.2011 in respect of ground handling services provided at Cochin International Airport, Cochin. The Authority considered the submissions made by BWFS and issued a Consultation Paper No. 25/2011-12 dated 04.10.2011. Pursuant to the stakeholder(s) consultation, the Authority issued Multi Year Tariff Order (MYTO) No. 39/2011-12 dated 19.03.2012 vide which it ordered that the Authority shall adopt a "light touch approach" for the ground handling service provided by Bird Worldwide Flight Services (India) Private Limited at Cochin International Airport, Cochin for the first control period starting w.e.f. 01.04.2011. The Authority also determined the tariff(s) for the first (FY 2011-12) and second (FY 2012-13) tariff years of the first control period vide Order No. 34/2012-13 dated 21.01.2013. Vide Order No. 33/2013-14 dated 27.08.2013 the tariff(s) for third tariff year were also determined.

3. Thereafter, BWFS vide letter dated Nil, received on 05.04.2014 submitted its Annual Tariff Proposal (ATP) for the fourth tariff year (w.e.f 01.04.2014 to 31.03.2015) of the first control period for ground handling services at Cochin International Airport, Cochin.



4. The Authority considered the submissions made by BWFS and issued a Consultation Paper No. 07/2014-15 on 14.08.2014 wherein the ATP for fourth tariff year was put up for stakeholder consultation.

5. In response to the said Consultation Paper, Airports Authority of India (AAI) vide letter dated 15.09.2014 has stated that the comments of AAI may be treated as Nil.

6. The Authority noted the above and observed that as per MYTP tariffs in respect of ground handling service provided by BWFS at Cochin International Airport, Cochin is to be determined under "Light Touch Approach" and the Authority has determined the tariffs for first, second and third tariff years accordingly after stakeholder consultation.

ORDER

7. Upon careful consideration of material available on record, 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) The Annual Tariff Proposal for the fourth tariff year (w.e.f. 01.04.2014 to 31.03.2015) of the first control period submitted by M/s Bird Worldwide Flight Services (India) Private Limited (BWFS) ground handling services at Cochin International Airport, Cochin, are determined to be as at **Annexure – I.**

**By the Order of and in the
Name of the Authority**

Alok Shekhar
**(Alok Shekhar)
Secretary**

To,

**M/s Bird- Worldwide Flight Services (I) Private Ltd.,
Bird Consultancy Services Pvt. Ltd.
E-Block, Connaught House,
Connaught Place,
New Delhi - 110 001.
(Through: Shri Gaurav Bhatia, Director)**



Annexure - I**Bird Worldwide Flight Services (India) Private Limited**
Cochin International Airport, Cochin

**Maximum Tariff to be paid by Scheduled Airlines for comprehensive ground handling services for
Tariff Year - 4 (w.e.f. 01.04.2014 to 31.03.2015)**

Maximum Ground Handling Rates in INR for Tariff Year 4								
Sl. No.	ICAO Code	Aircraft Type	Scheduled Passenger Aircraft			Scheduled Freighter Aircraft		
			Domestic	International		Domestic	International	
			Amount in INR	Amount In USD	Amount in INR	Amount in INR	Amount in USD	Amount In INR
1.	Code B 1	Dornier	5,000	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
2.	Code B	CRJ, ATR 42	15,000	1,500	94,500	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
3.	Code C 1	ATR-72, EMB 135	20,000	1,500	94,500	45,000	N.A.	N.A.
4.	Code C 1	EMB 170	25,000	1,500	94,500	45,000	N.A.	N.A.
5.	Code C	A319,A320,A321,B717, B737	35,000	2,500	157,500	75,000	1,800	113,400
6.	Code D	A300, A310	56,300	4,100	258,300	90,000	3,200	201,600
7.	Code E	A 330, A340, B777, B747	105,000	4,800	302,400	110,000	3,800	239,400

Notes:

1. The above rates are excluding Service Tax and including Concession Fee.
2. Exchange rate of 63 is used to convert USD to INR

