

भारतीय विमानपत्तन आर्थिक विनियामक प्राधिकरण
Airports Economic Regulatory Authority of India

आदेश संख्या 03/2023-24

Order No. 03/2023-24

ऐरा भवन/AERA Building,
प्रशासनिक परिसर/Administrative Complex,
सफदरजंग हवाईअड्डा/Safdarjung Airport,
नई दिल्ली/New Delhi 110 003.

जारी करने की तारीख/Date of Issue: 20th April, 2023

सेवाएं/ Services : कार्गो हैंडलिंग सेवाएं/ Cargo Handling Services (CHS)
सेवा प्रदाता/ : जयपुर इंटरनेशनल एयरपोर्ट लिमिटेड (जे.आई.ए.एल.)/
Service Provider : Jaipur International Airport Limited (JIAL)
हवाईअड्डा/ Airport : जयपुर अंतर्राष्ट्रीय हवाईअड्डा, जयपुर/
Jaipur International Airport Limited (JIAL)
हवाईअड्डा प्रचालक/ : जयपुर इंटरनेशनल एयरपोर्ट लिमिटेड (जे.आई.ए.एल.)/
Airport Operator : Jaipur International Airport Limited (JIAL)

विषय : जयपुर इंटरनेशनल एयरपोर्ट लिमिटेड (जेआईएल) द्वारा जयपुर अंतर्राष्ट्रीय हवाईअड्डा, जयपुर में प्रदान की जाने वाली अंतरदेशीय कार्गो हैंडलिंग सेवाओं के लिए वाणिज्यिक प्रचालन की तारीख से 30.09.2023 तक की अवधि के लिए तदर्थ टैरिफ के मामले में/

Sub.: In the matter of Ad-hoc Tariff for Domestic Cargo Handling Services to be provided at Jaipur International Airport, Jaipur by Jaipur International Airport Ltd (JIAL) for the period from the date of Commercial Operations up to 30.09.2023.

1. JIAL Submission:

1.1 Jaipur International Airport Ltd (JIAL) vide its letter no. JIAL/CO/AERA-IT/2023/2 dated 10th March, 2023 requested the Authority to approve the Ad-hoc Tariff in respect of their proposed Domestic Cargo Handling Services at Jaipur International Airport.

1.2 JIAL further submitted that:

- (i) It has signed the Concession Agreement with the Airports Authority of India (AAI) on 19.01.2019 for Operation, Management and Development of Jaipur International Airport, Jaipur for 50 years and assumed the role of Airport Operator of Jaipur International Airport. Accordingly, JIAL has commenced its Airport Operations w.e.f. 11.10.2021 (COD). As per clause 19.4 of the Concession Agreement, JIAL is required to provide the Cargo

facilities at the Airport. Pursuant to the above, JIAL is in the process to start Domestic Cargo Handling Services at Jaipur airport.

- (ii) Presently, they are in the process of preparing MYTP for a control period of 5 years (1st April 2022 to 31st March 2027) in respect of their proposed Cargo Handling Services and the same will be submitted to the Authority in due course. In the interim, the Authority is requested to allow it to levy the approved Tariff (as on 01.04.2023), applicable to other Cargo concessionaire i.e. M/s AAI Cargo Logistics and Allied Services Company Limited (AAICLAS) providing similar services at Jaipur airport, on ad-hoc basis, for their proposed Domestic Cargo Handling Services at Jaipur International Airport till the time regular Tariff is determined by the Authority.

2. Authority's Examination of the request of JIAL:

2.1 Upon initial scrutiny of the JIAL's submission, the Authority notes that it is required to provide cargo handling facilities at Jaipur International Airport, as per the clause 19.4 of the Concession Agreement, entered into between JIAL and the AAI.

2.2 The Authority observes from JIAL submission that it has appointed third party vendor to provide O&M support for their proposed Cargo Operations at Jaipur Airport. The Authority, at this stage, has no details about the agreement of airport operator with outsourced third-party vendor and its financial implications for the end users. The Authority would analyze this issue in detail while determining the regular Tariff for the Airport Operator, in respect of its Cargo Handling Services at the Jaipur Airport.

2.3 The Authority sought documents relating to letter of award/ agreement issued by the Airport Operator and copy of BCAS approval in respect of the Regulated Agent (RA) in favour of abovesaid third-party vendor.

The Airport Operator, vide email dated 28.03.2023, submitted the copies of Letter of Award (LoA) no. AA/Projects/2023-24/LOA/JIAL/01 dated 25.02.2023 issued in favour of M/s Bangalore Airport Terminal Services Private Limited (BATS) by the JIAL and BCAS security clearance in favour of BATS, vide BCAS Order no. File No. 15-51/116/2022-LUCKNOW-BCAS-Part(1) (E-217319) dated 31.10.2022, valid for a period of 5 (five) years from the date of issue of security clearance or the period of validity of contract with the Airport Operator, whichever is earlier.

2.4 The Authority notes that M/s BATS has a valid BCAS security clearance to operate as the Regulated Agent (RA) at the airports and has been appointed by JIAL to provide O&M support for their Cargo Operations at Jaipur airport.

2.5 The Authority, had earlier determined Tariff for the Cargo Handling Services provided by the other Cargo Terminal Operator i.e. AAICLAS at Jaipur International Airport, vide Order No. 40/2020-21 dated 01/09/2020, in respect of the First Control Period effective from 01.10.2020 and valid up to 31.03.2024.

2.6 The Authority notes that it will take some time for JIAL to submit the MYTP for Cargo Handling Services pertaining to Jaipur Airport & completion of regulatory process for the determination of regular Tariff. Therefore, in the interim, the Authority decides to allow JIAL to levy the ad-hoc Tariff for their proposed domestic cargo operations, based on the existing approved Tariff at Jaipur International Airport (as on 01.04.2023) applicable to other Cargo Operator i.e. AAICLAS, from date of commencement of domestic cargo operations up to 30.09.2023, or, till the determination of regular Tariff for JIAL in respect of its Cargo Handling

Services, whichever is earlier.

2.7 JIAL is advised to submit the MYTP for cargo handling services well in time, in accordance with AERA Guidelines, 2011, for determination of regular Tariff for Cargo Handling Services at Jaipur Airport.

3. **ORDER**

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

- (i) Jaipur International Airport Limited (JIAL) is allowed to levy and collect the Tariff for Domestic Cargo Handling Services, on an ad hoc basis, as approved for the other Cargo Service Provider namely AAICLAS (as on 01.04.2023) vide Authority's Order No. 40/2020-21 dated 01.09.2020, w.e.f. **Commercial Operations date (COD) up to 30.09.2023** as per **Annexure-I**, or, till the determination of regular Tariff for Cargo Handling Services for the Third Control Period, whichever is earlier.
- (ii) This order shall be effective subject to receipt of requisite regulatory approvals from the concerned authorities by the Cargo Terminal Operator before the commencement of proposed Cargo Handling Services at Jaipur International Airport.
- (iii) Tariff approved, as above, is the maximum Tariff to be charged from the Users of the Cargo Handling Services. No other charge(s) to be levied over and above the approved Tariff.
- (iv) The Airport Operator shall submit MYTP in respect of Cargo Handling Services for the Third Control Period well in time as per the provisions of the AERA Guidelines.

By the Order of and in the Name of the Authority


(Col Manu Sooden)
Secretary

To,

**Shri Manoj Chanduka, Authorised Signatory,
Jaipur International Airport Limited,
Adani Corporate House, Shantigram,
Near Vaishno Devi Circle,
S.G. Highway, Khodiyar Ahmedabad 382421.**

Copy to: Secretary, Ministry of Civil Aviation, Rajiv Gandhi Bhawan, Safdarjung Airport New Delhi-110003 for information.



**AERA approved Ad-hoc Tariff Rates
for Jaipur International Airport Limited (JIAL)
in respect of Domestic Cargo Handling Services
at Jaipur International Airport, Jaipur**

Ad-hoc Tariff is applicable from Commercial Operations date (COD) up to 30.09.2023

I - Domestic Outbound Cargo Charges leviable on to Shippers/ Consignor(s) etc.

Sr. No.	Type of Cargo	Rate PerKg. (in ₹)	Minimum Charges (in ₹)
1.	Standard Charges for Processing & Handling at Air Cargo Terminal		
	a) General Cargo	1.20	176.00
	b) Special (AVI) / PER/ HAZARDOUS/ VAL	2.40	351.00
2.	Demurrage Charges / Storage		
	a) General Cargo	1.20/kg/day	176.00
	b) Special (AVI) / PER/ HAZARDOUS/ VAL	2.40/kg/day	351.00
3.	Amendment of Airway Bill	₹160 per AWB	
4.	Return Cargo Charges	₹160 per AWB	
5.	Strapping /Re-packing Charges	INR 10.00 per package subject to a minimum of INR 20.00 per AWB for the actual services provided by JIAL	

AVI=Live Animal, PER= Perishable Cargo, VAL= Valuable Cargo

NOTES:

- a) The free period for outbound domestic cargo shall be 12 hours for examination/processing by the shipper/consignor/authorized representative etc. and 12 hours for Airlines at SHA.
- b) 10% discount in the domestic cargo handling charges will be granted to the shippers/consignors who opt for engaging their own manpower for offloading cargo from their vehicles at Truck Dock and shifting to the examination/storage area before handing over to the airlines concerned, wherever it is applicable.
- c) Consignment of human remains, coffin including unaccompanied baggage of deceased and human eyes will be exempted from the purview of domestic cargo handling & demurrage charges. No XBIS/ETD usage charges will also leviable on these shipments.
- d) The domestic cargo handling charges are inclusive of forklift charges wherever forklift usage is involved. No separate forklift charges will be levied.
- e) As per the IATA definition, Special cargo consists of cold storage, live animals, hazardous goods & valuable cargo.
- f) Charges will be levied on the 'gross weight' or the 'chargeable weight' of the consignment, whichever is higher. Wherever the 'gross weight' and (or) 'volume weight' is wrongly indicated on the Airway Bill and is found more, charges will be levied on the 'actual gross weight' or 'actual volumetric weight', whichever is higher.
- g) For misdeclaration of weight above 2% and up to 5% of declared weight, penal charges @ double



the applicable domestic cargo handling charges and for variation above 5%, the penal charges @ 5 times the applicable domestic cargo handling charges will be leviable on the differential weight, subject to a minimum amount equivalent to the applicable minimum domestic cargo handling Charges. No penal charges will be leviable for variation up to and inclusive of 2%. No weight deviation is permissible in VAL cargo.

- h) XBIS usage charges shall be INR 1.00 per kg subject to a minimum of INR 150.00 per Airway Bill. The same is applicable at 50% per kg subject to a minimum of INR 100.00 per ODC shipment where physical checks with the help of ETDs are facilitated. However, in random check cases in ETDs by Airlines after scanning through XBIS, no charges are to be levied for the usage of ETDs. (There will not be year on year increase till next revision takes place)
- i) All minimum charges shall be rounded off to the nearest Rupee (₹1.00).
- j) All Bills shall be rounded up to the nearest of Rupee (₹1.00).
- k) All the above charges are excluding GST, which will be levied extra as per applicable rates.

II - Domestic Inbound Cargo Charges Leviable on Consignee(s) etc.

Sr. No.	Type of Cargo	Per Kg. (INR)	Minimum Charges (INR)
1.	Standard Charges for processing & Handling at Air Cargo Terminal		
	a) General Cargo	1.20	176.00
	b) Special (AVI) / PER/ HAZARDOUS/ VAL	2.40	351.00
2.	Demurrage Charges / Storage		
	a) General Cargo	1.20/kg/day	176.00
	b) Special (AVI) / PER/ HAZARDOUS/ VAL	2.40/kg/day	351.00

AVI=Live Animal, PER= Perishable Cargo, VAL= Valuable Cargo

NOTES:

- a) The free period for inbound domestic cargo shall be one working day for processing/delivery by the consignee/authorized representative etc.
- b) 10% discount in the domestic cargo handling charges will be granted to the consignee/authorized representative who opts for engaging their own manpower for loading cargo into their vehicles for delivery at designated areas from the airlines concerned, wherever it is applicable.
- c) Consignment of human remains, coffin including unaccompanied baggage of deceased and human eyes will be exempted from the purview of domestic cargo handling & demurrage charges.
- d) The domestic cargo handling charges are inclusive of forklift charges wherever forklift usage is involved. No separate forklift charges will be levied.
- e) Charges will be levied on the 'gross weight' or the 'chargeable weight' of the consignment, whichever is higher. Wherever the 'gross weight' and (or) 'volume weight' is wrongly indicated on the Airway Bill and is found more, charges will be levied on the 'actual gross weight' or 'actual volumetric weight', whichever is higher.
- f) As per the IATA definition, Special cargo consists of cargo stored in cold storage, live animals, valuable & hazardous goods.
- g) Valuable cargo consists of gold, bullion, currency notes, securities, shares, share coupons, travelers' cheques, diamonds (including diamonds for industrial use), diamond jewelry,



- jewelry & watches made of silver, gold platinum & items valued at US\$ 1000 and above.
- h) All minimum charges shall be rounded off to the nearest Rupee (₹1.00).
- i) All Bills shall be rounded off to the nearest of Rupee (₹1.00).
- j) All the above charges are excluding GST, which will be levied extra as per applicable rates

III- Schedule of Charges Leviable on to Airlines for Domestic Cargo Handling

Activity	Per Kg. (INR)	Minimum per flight (INR)
A) Unloading of incoming cargo loaded on trolleys (Bulk cargo Handling)	1.20	160
B) Loading of outgoing cargo on trolleys (Bulk cargo handling)	1.20	160
C) Loading of Container/ Pallet	2.12	399
D) De-stuffing of container / pallet	2.12	399

NOTES:

- a) All minimum charges shall be rounded off to the nearest Rupee (₹ 1.00).
- b) All Bills shall be rounded off to the nearest of Rupee (₹1.00).
- c) All the above charges are excluding GST, which will be levied extra as per applicable rates

IV - Regulated Agent Facilitation (for Domestic Outbound)

Sr. No.	Particulars	Charges (INR)
a)	i) X-ray machine usage charges	INR 1.00 per kg, subject to a minimum of INR 150.00 per consignment/ Airway Bill
	ii) Use of ETD for ODC	INR 0.50 per kg subject to a minimum of INR 100.00 per shipment/AWB where physical checks with the help of ETDs are facilitated. However, in random check cases in ETDs by Airlines after scanning through XBIS, no charges are to be levied for the usage of ETDs.
b)	Screening & Certification charges	
	Domestic outbound	INR 1.32 per kg, subject to a minimum of INR 120.00 per shipment/AWB
c)	Security Services for escorting of Cargo from Cargo Terminal to Aircraft and vice versa and handing over to the Airlines representative (For both Scheduled Airlines and Non-scheduled Airlines)	INR 0.10 per kg, subject to a minimum of INR 1,000.00 per flight (Subject to negotiation based on the type of Aircraft & Load)

NOTES:

- a) All Bills shall be rounded off to the nearest of Rupee (₹1.00).
- b) All the above charges are excluding GST, which will be levied extra as per applicable rates.

