## **Memorandum Of Understanding**

# Between the Ministry of Shipping, Road Transport and Highways of India and the Ministry of Transport, Public Works and Water Management of The Netherlands

The Ministry of Shipping, Road Transport and Highways of India and the Ministry of Transport, Public Works and Water Management of The Netherlands, hereinafter referred to as "the Participants", Acknowledging their mutual wish to deepen and expand the cooperation between the two countries in the fields of ports and maritime transport and logistics, have come to the following understanding:

## Paragraph 1 Aims of Cooperation

The Participants consent to expand and deepen the existing cooperation between the two countries in the fields of ports and maritime transport and logistics on the basis of equality and mutual benefit.

## Paragraph 2 Fields of Cooperation

The following fields are subjects of joint interest:

- a) Ports
- b) Maritime transport and logistics.

Other themes of cooperation may include:

- Research and development
- Shipbuilding
- Innovation and sustainability
- Safety and security
- Port planning and development
- Stimulation of cargo flows between the two countries
- Government policies
- Any other subjects mutually decided upon.

## Paragraph 3 Implementation

The executive bodies for the implementation of this Memorandum of Understanding are:

The Department of Shipping of the Indian Ministry of Shipping, Road Transport and Highways, and

The Directorate for Maritime Transport of The Netherlands Ministry of Transport, Public Works and Water Management.

## Paragraph 4 Forms of Cooperation

The Participants will facilitate direct cooperation between The Netherlands and the Indian private sector and state owned companies subject to the domestic laws of the participants' countries, based upon mutual understanding, respect and benefit. The target of this cooperation is to stimulate mutual investment and other forms of economic cooperation. The cooperation may take, inter alia, the form of exchange of views, expertise and know-how; capacity building; joint projects and facilitation of cooperation between enterprises and/or organisations of both countries. Such cooperation will be subject to their respective national laws and other sector specific rules, regulations and guidelines.

## Paragraph 5 Financing

Each Participant will finance its own participation in activities under this MoU.

## Paragraph 6 Confidentiality of Information

Neither Participant will make available any confidential information, documents and data derived from the cooperative activities under this MoU to a third party unless the other Participant gives permission in writing for this to happen.

## Paragraph 7 Amendment

Amendment to this MoU may be made at any time by mutual consent of the participants through an Exchange of Notes.

## Paragraph 8 Settlement of Disputes

Any disputes between the Participants arising out of the interpretation or implementation of this MoU will be settled amicably through negotiation or consultation.

## Paragraph 9 Commencement, duration and Termination

This MoU will come into effect on the date of signature and remain valid for a period of three years. The validity will be renewed upon mutual consent.

This MoU does not create any rights or obligations under international law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have signed this MoU

Signed in duplicate in Delhi, on the  $12^{th}$  of February 2008 in the English language.

For the Ministry of Transport, Public Works

and Water Management

For the Ministry of Shipping, Road Transport and Highways

Camiel Eurlings

Minister for Transport Public Works and Water

Of The Netherlands

T.R. Baalu Minister of Shipping, Road Transport and Highways

of India

## Memorandum of Understanding

#### between

## the Ministry of Shipping of the Republic of India

#### and

the Ministry of Infrastructure and the Environment of the Netherlands

A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between the Ministry of Shipping, Road Transport and Highways of the Republic of India and the Ministry of Transport, Public Works and Water Management of the Netherlands was signed in New Delhi on February 12, 2008. The MoU envisaged bilateral cooperation in the fields of Ports, Maritime Transport and Logistics.

According to paragraph 9, the MoU was valid for a period of three years from the date of signing, which expired on February 11, 2011. The MoU includes a renewal clause, according to which validity can be renewed by joint decision of the Signatories.

Signatories have jointly decided to extend the validity of the MoU for another period of three years.

Signatories may jointly decide to further extend the validity of the MoU in the future.

The extension of the MoU will come into effect on the date of signature and will remain valid for a period of three years.

The extension of the MoU does not create any rights or obligations under international law.

In witness whereof, the undersigned have signed the extension of the MoU.

Signed in duplicate in the English language in The Hague, on May 10, 2011.

For the Ministry of Infrastructure and the Environment of the Netherlands

For the Ministry of Shipping of the Republic of India

Mr. Mark Dierikx Director General for Civil Aviation and Maritime Affairs Mr. K. Mohandas Secretary

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#### **Extension of**

Memorandum of Understanding Between the Ministry of Shipping, Government of the Republic of India and the Ministry of Infrastructure and the Environment of the Netherlands.

A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between the Ministry of Shipping, Road Transport and Highways of India and the Ministry of Transport, Public Works and Water Management of The Netherlands was signed on 12 February 2008 which envisaged bilateral cooperation in the fields of ports and maritime transport and logistics. A copy of the said MoU is enclosed herewith.

According to paragraph 9, the MoU had initial validity of three years from the date of signing, which had expired on 10 February, 2011. The MoU was renewed for a further period of three years on 10 May, 2011. It contained a renewal clause, according to which, validity could be renewed by mutual consent of the Parties.

The respective Ministries of both countries have now decided by mutual consent to further extend the validity of this MoU for another period of 3 years commencing from 11 May, 2014.

The respective Ministries of both countries may, by mutual consent, further extend the validity of this MoU in future also.

In witness whereof, the undersigned being duly authorized by their respective Ministries, extend by mutual consent, this MoU for a further period of 3 years upto 10 May, 2017.

For the Ministry of Infrastructure and the Environment of the Netherlands

For the Ministry of Shipping, Government of the Republic of India

Mrs. B.C.M. Gijsbers
Director for Maritime Affairs
and Inland Shipping

Mr. C.B. Singh Advisor, Ministry of Shipping

## Extension of Memorandum of Understanding between the Ministry of Shipping, Government of the Republic of India and the Ministry of Infrastructure and the Environment of the Netherlands.

A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between the Ministry of Shipping, Road Transport and Highways of India and the Ministry of Transport, Public Works and Water Management of The Netherlands was signed on 12 February 2008 which envisaged bilateral cooperation in the fields of ports and maritime transport and logistics. A copy of the said MoU is enclosed herewith.

According to paragraph 9, the MoU had initial validity of three years from the date of signing, which had expired on 10 February, 2011. The MoU was renewed for a further period of three years on 10 May, 2011 with a validity upto 9 May, 2014. The MoU was further renewed for a period of three years commencing from 11 May, 2014 to 10 May, 2017. It contained a renewal clause, according to which, validity could be renewed by mutual consent of the Parties.

The respective Ministries of both countries have now decided by mutual consent to further extend the validity of this MoU for another period of 3 years commencing from 11 October, 2017.

The respective Ministries of both countries may, by mutual consent, further extend the validity of this MoU in future also.

In witness whereof, the undersigned being duly authorized by their respective Ministries, extend by mutual consent, this MoU for a further period of 3 years upto 10 October, 2020.

For the Ministry of Shipping, Government of the Republic of India

Mr. Rabindra Kumar Agarwal, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Shipping For the Ministry of Infrastructure & the Environment of the Netherlands

Ms. Elaine Alwayn, Deputy Director General, Ministry of Infrastructure & the Environment