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ANNEXURE A

CONDITIONS TO THE TRIBUNAL AUTHORISATION

CONDITION NOT TO ENFORCE MINIMUM VOLUME OR EXCLUSIVITY PROVISIONS IN TRANSFERRED MARINE FREIGHT CONTRACTS

1 Transferred Contracts Condition

- (a) The authorisation is subject to the condition that Sea Swift will not give effect to, or rely on, any provision in the Transferred Contracts which requires the Customer to:
- (i) exclusively use the marine freight services of Sea Swift; or
 - (ii) ship a minimum volume of freight with Sea Swift,
- (together the **Transferred Contracts Condition**).
- (b) For the purposes of the Transferred Contracts Condition:
- (i) **Transferred Contracts** means the contracts listed in Confidential Schedule 2; and
 - (ii) Sea Swift must ensure that its obligations under the Transferred Contracts Condition are communicated to Customers within 30 days of the Completion Date.

CONDITION TO PROVIDE REMOTE COMMUNITY SERVICES

2 Remote Community Service Condition

- (a) The authorisation is subject to the condition that Sea Swift will:
- (i) maintain a minimum level of scheduled services to the locations and at the frequencies set out in the Remote Community Service Schedule contained in Schedule 3; and
 - (ii) maintain an up-to-date shipping schedule of services on its website,
- (together the **Remote Community Service Condition**).
- (b) Sea Swift is relieved from its obligations under the Remote Community Service Condition to the extent that it is prevented from carrying out those obligations by an event or circumstance, or combination of events or circumstances, that are beyond the reasonable control of Sea Swift, including but not limited to:



- (i) fire, lightning, explosion, flood, earthquake, storm or any other act of God or force of nature;
- (ii) damage to vessel(s) or port facilities;
- (iii) civil commotion, sabotage, war, revolution, radioactive contamination, or toxic or dangerous chemical contamination;
- (iv) strikes, lock-outs, industrial disputes, labour disputes, industrial difficulties, labour difficulties, work bans, blockades or picketing;
- (v) the impact of public holidays or necessary vessel maintenance or refit; or
- (vi) any event or circumstance that prevents or jeopardises the safe operation of any scheduled service.

REMOTE COMMUNITY PRICE CONDITION

3 Remote Community Price Condition

- (a) The authorisation is subject to the condition that Sea Swift will charge no greater than the Maximum Charge for a destination listed in the Remote Community Service Schedule, except as allowed by condition 4(e) or in accordance with the Independent Price Review Process set out in Schedule 5 (the **Remote Community Price Condition**).
- (b) For the purposes of the Remote Community Price Condition:
 - (i) Subject to clause 3(b)(ii) below, **Maximum Charge** means
 - (A) for Vehicle Freight Services, the Maximum Base Price multiplied by the number of units carried; and
 - (B) for all other Services, the Maximum Base Price multiplied by total tonnes or total cubic metres carried (whichever is greater);(the **Maximum Base Freight Charge**),
Plus additional charges that may include:
 - (C) the Fuel Surcharge Fee;
 - (D) applicable GST;
 - (E) the Consignment Note Fee;
 - (F) the Port, Council and Royalty Charges;
 - (G) the Dangerous Goods Surcharge (if applicable); and

- (H) Other Charges (if applicable),
(together the **Other Fees**).
- (ii) If the Maximum Charge (excluding Other Charges) calculated according to clause 3(b)(i) above is less than the Minimum Freight Charge (including applicable GST) then the Maximum Charge will be equal to the Minimum Freight Charge including applicable GST plus any Other Charges.
- (iii) **Maximum Base Price** is to be determined in accordance with the following formula:

$$\text{Maximum Base Price} = \text{Base Price} \times (1 + \text{CI})$$

where:

$$\text{CI} = \text{CPI} + \text{LRI}$$

Base Price is determined as follows:

For the Financial Year commencing 1 July 2015:

- (A) for destinations listed in the Remote Community Service Schedule in the Northern Territory, the TML scheduled rates as at 1 August 2015; and
- (B) for destinations listed in the Remote Community Service Schedule in Far North Queensland, the Sea Swift scheduled rates as at 1 August 2015,
- as listed in Confidential Schedule 4.

For each subsequent Financial Year, the Base Price is the accumulated Maximum Base Price as calculated for the previous Financial Year.

CPI is determined with the following formula:

$$\text{CPI} = [(\text{CPI}^n - \text{CPI}^b) / \text{CPI}^b] \times \text{WF}^{\text{CPI}}$$

where:

CPIⁿ = the quarterly *Consumer Price Index: All groups, Australia* for the quarter that was most recently published as at the date on which Sea Swift proposes to complete an Annual Price Review.

CPI^b = the quarterly *Consumer Price Index: All groups, Australia* for the quarter ending June of the previous Financial Year.

WF^{CPI} = the cost component weighting of general costs to provide the Service (31%).

LRI is determined with the following formula:

$$LRI = LRI^n \times WF^{WPI}$$

where:

LRI^n = the annual labour rate percentage increases as set out in the Sea Swift Collective Agreement.

WF^{WPI} = the cost component weighting of labour costs to provide the Service (52%).

- (iv) **Consignment Note Fee** is a per-consignment fee to cover the cost of documenting a consignment from receipt through to delivery. The Consignment Note Fee is as follows:
- (A) for destinations listed in the Remote Community Service Schedule in the Northern Territory: \$15.00 plus GST.
- (B) for destinations listed in the Remote Community Service Schedule in Far North Queensland: \$15.00 plus GST.
- (v) **Port, Council & Royalty Charges** means any charges or statutory fees levied by the applicable port, government or council bodies on the cargo that is imported and exported to/from a wharf, barge ramp or any other landing site in respect of the Service being provided to the customer.
- (vi) **Fuel Surcharge Fee** is calculated as a percentage of the Maximum Base Freight Charge for a Service. The percentage surcharge and fee are calculated (on a monthly basis) as follows:

$$\text{Fuel Surcharge percentage} = [(F^n - F^b) / F^b] \times WF^F$$

$$\text{Fuel Surcharge Fee} = \text{Fuel Surcharge percentage} \times \text{Maximum Base Freight Charge}$$

where:

F^b = the average fuel price as at 2 February 2015 obtained from *AIP Terminal Gate Pricing – Diesel – National Average* (exclusive of GST and any applicable rebates)

F^n = the average fuel price on the first Business Day of the month prior to the Monthly Fuel Surcharge Review obtained from *AIP Terminal Gate Pricing – Diesel - National Average* (exclusive of GST and any applicable rebates)

WF^F = the cost component weighting of the fuel costs to provide the Service (17%)

- (vii) **Other Charges** means any charges for voluntary additional services that a customer requests to be provided in conjunction with the service. These charges are notified to and accepted by the customer prior to the service being provided.
- (viii) **Dangerous Goods Surcharge** is applied as a percentage of the Maximum Base Freight Charge for all goods that are classified as dangerous goods under the Australian Dangerous Goods Code or the International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code. During the term of this Condition, the Dangerous Goods Surcharge percentage will be no higher than 25%.
- (ix) **Minimum Freight Charge** means a specified minimum charge to consolidate and transport a single consignment of freight. The Minimum Freight Charge is as follows:
 - (A) for destinations listed in the Remote Community Service Schedule in the Northern Territory: \$50.00 plus GST.
 - (B) for destinations listed in the Remote Community Service Schedule in Far North Queensland: \$50.00 plus GST.

4 Price Reviews

- (a) Sea Swift may increase its scheduled rates from or on 1 July each Financial Year in accordance with the formulas set out in Clause 3(b)(iii) above (**Annual Price Review**).
- (b) Sea Swift may increase the Fuel Surcharge Fee on a monthly basis in accordance with the formula set out in Clause 3(b)(vi) above (**Monthly Fuel Surcharge Review**).
- (c) Sea Swift may increase the applicable GST at any time but only in accordance with changes legislated by the Australian Federal Government.
- (d) Sea Swift may only:
 - (i) increase its scheduled rates above the Maximum Base Price determined using the formula in Clause 3(b)(iii); or
 - (ii) increase the Other Fees set out in Clause 3(b)(iii) above the amount set out in or determined according to Clause 3(b);

in accordance with the Independent Price Review Process set out in Schedule 5.
(Additional Proposed Price Increase).

5 PERIOD FOR WHICH SEA SWIFT MUST COMPLY WITH THE CONDITIONS

- (a) Subject to paragraph (b) and (c) below, Sea Swift must comply with the Conditions until the earlier of the date:
- (i) five years from the Completion Date;
 - (ii) a determination is made by the Australian Competition Tribunal that it is no longer necessary for Sea Swift to comply with the Conditions (including in circumstances where the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (**ACCC**) has accepted an undertaking under section 87B of the *Australian Competition and Consumer Act 2010* (Cth) in substantially the same terms as the Conditions); and
 - (iii) if the parties do not complete the Proposed Acquisition, when Sea Swift notifies the Tribunal of the non-completion of the Proposed Acquisition (and provides a copy of the notice to the ACCC).
- (b) Sea Swift will be relieved of its obligation to comply with the Transferred Contracts Condition in respect of each of the Transferred Contracts on the date that the current term of that Transferred Contract expires.
- (c) Sea Swift will be suspended of its obligation to comply with the Remote Community Service Condition for the remainder of the Term if another operator commences operating a weekly (or more frequent than weekly) Scheduled Service, and operates that Scheduled Service for a period of 8 consecutive weeks or more:
- (i) along one of the following routes, for each route and any destination transhipped through that route:
 - (A) Cairns – Weipa;
 - (B) Cairns – Thursday Island / Horn Island;
 - (C) Darwin – Gove; or
 - (D) Darwin – Groote Eylandt,
- OR
- (ii) to any specific destination set out in the Remote Community Service Schedule contained in Schedule 3, in respect of that destination.

- (d) Sea Swift may subcontract any or all of its obligations under the Remote Community Service Condition to another qualified supplier, but will remain responsible for satisfying the Remote Community Service Condition, subject to clause 5(c) above, at prices that comply with the Remote Community Price Condition.

6 REVIEW EVENT

- (a) If a Review Event occurs, Sea Swift may apply to the Tribunal to vary or suspend (for a period of time) one or more of the Conditions to the extent the variation or suspension is necessary to deal with the effect of the Review Event on Sea Swift.
- (b) **Review Event** means an event or circumstance that has the result that Sea Swift:
 - (i) is unlikely to be able to comply with its obligations under the Conditions; or
 - (ii) believes that it is necessary to seek some variation due to changed circumstances (including any relevant market change, such as the loss of major contracts to competing coastal and community marine freight suppliers, or overall market contraction, or changes within the relevant regulatory environment, any of which that has a material impact on service viability).

7 DEFINED TERMS AND INTERPRETATION

- (a) A term or expression starting with a capital letter in the conditions:
 - (i) which is defined in the Dictionary in Part 1 of Schedule 1 of the Conditions (Dictionary), has the meaning given to it in the Dictionary; or
 - (ii) which is defined in the Corporations Act, but is not defined in the Dictionary, has the meaning given to it in the Corporations Act.
- (b) Part 2 of Schedule 1 sets out rules of interpretation for the Conditions.

SCHEDULE 1 TO THE CONDITIONS

1 DICTIONARY

ACCC means the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission.

Annual Price Review has the meaning given in clause 4.

Completion Date means the date on which the Proposed Acquisition is completed.

Conditions means each of the conditions set out in this Annexure.

Consignment Note Fee has the meaning given in clause 3(b)(iv).

Customer means a counterparty to the Transferred Contracts identified in Confidential Schedule 2.

Dangerous Goods Surcharge has the meaning given in clause 3(b)(viii).

Financial Year refers to the period from 1 July to 30 June in each year.

Fuel Surcharge has the meaning given in clause 3(b)(vi).

GST means the Goods and Services Tax.

Independent Price Expert means the person appointed under Schedule 5.

Maximum Base Price has the meaning given in clause 3(b)(iii).

Maximum Charge has the meaning given in clause 3(b)(i).

Minimum Freight Charge has the meaning given in clause 3(b)(ix).

Monthly Fuel Surcharge Review has the meaning given in clause 4(b).

Other Charges has the meaning given in clause 3(b)(vii).

Other Fees means the Consignment Note Fee, the Port, Council and Royalty Charges, the Dangerous Goods Surcharge and Other Charges.

Port, Council & Royalty Charges has the meaning given in clause 3(b)(v).

Proposed Acquisition means the proposed acquisition by Sea Swift of Toll Marine Logistics Australia, a business unit ultimately owned by Toll Holdings Limited ACN 006 592 089.

Remote Community Price Condition has the meaning given in clause 3.

Remote Community Service Condition has the meaning given in clause 2.

Remote Community Service Schedule means the schedule identified in Schedule 3.

Review Event has the meaning given in clause 6.

Scheduled Service means a service by which an operator offers to the public to carry freight between two or more destinations at predetermined dates or days of the week.

Sea Swift means the entity Sea Swift Pty Ltd ACN 010 889 040.

Services means scheduled general cargo services including:

- (a) Dry Freight Services;
- (b) Refrigerated Freight Services;
- (c) Dangerous Goods Freight Services; and
- (d) Vehicle Freight Services,

but excluding charter services.

Term means the period between the Completion Date and that date that is seven years after the Completion Date.

TML means the entity trading as Toll Marine Logistics Australia.

Transferred Contracts means the contracts listed in Confidential Schedule 2.

Transferred Contracts Condition has the meaning given in Condition 1.

Tribunal means the Australian Competition Tribunal.

Vehicle Freight Services means scheduled services for the transport of motor vehicles by sea, specifically meaning a domestic vehicle under 6m in length.

SCHEDULE 2 - CONFIDENTIAL

TRANSFERRED CONTRACTS

Item	Customer	Exclusivity / minimum volume provision (if any)
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Item	Customer	Exclusivity / minimum volume provision (if any)
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SCHEDULE 3

REMOTE COMMUNITY SERVICE SCHEDULE

	Frequency (per week) ¹			
	Dry Services	Refrigerated Services	Dangerous Goods Services	Vehicle Services
North Queensland (ex Cairns)				
Boigu	1	1	1	1
Dauan	1	1	1	1
Mabuiag	1	1	1	1
Saibai	1	1	1	1
St Pauls	1	1	1	1
Hammond	1	1	1	1
Coconut	1	1	1	1
Murray	1	1	1	1
Darnley	1	1	1	1
Stephen Island	(1/mth tide dependant)	(1/mth tide dependant)	(1/mth tide dependant)	(1/mth tide dependant)
Warraber	1	1	1	1
Yam	1	1	1	1
Yorke	1	1	1	1
Badu	1	1	1	1
Kubin	1	1	1	1
Horn Island	2	2	2	2
Thursday Island	2	2	2	2
Seisia/Bamaga	2	2	2	2
Aurukun	1 (wet season only)	1 (wet season only)	1 (wet season only)	1 (wet season only)
Lockhart River	1 (wet season only)	1 (wet season only)	1 (wet season only)	1 (wet season only)
Weipa	2	2	2	2
Northern Territory (ex Darwin)				
Milingimbi	1	1	1	1
Ramingining	1	1	1	1
Elcho Island	1	1	1	1
Numbulwar	(1/ fortnight tide dependant)	(1/fortnight tide dependant)	(1/fortnight tide dependant)	(1/fortnight tide dependant)
Umbakumba	1	1	1	1
Bickerton Island	Fortnightly	Fortnightly	Fortnightly	Fortnightly
Lake Evella	1	1	1	1
Groote Eylandt	1	1	1	1
Nguiu	2	2	2	2
Pirlangimpi	2	2	2	2
Port Keats	1 (wet season only)	1 (wet season only)	1 (wet season only)	1 (wet season only)
Milikapiti	1	1	1	1
Gove	1	1	1	1
Paru	2	2	2	2
Croker Island	1	1	1	1
Goulburn Island	1	1	1	1
Maningrida	1	1	1	1

¹ Unless otherwise specified.

**SCHEDULE 4 - CONFIDENTIAL
BASE PRICE SCHEDULED RATES**

[To be inserted]

SCHEDULE 5

INDEPENDENT PRICE REVIEW CONDITION PROCESS

1 Appointment of Remote Communities Independent Price Expert

- (a) Prior to the Commencement Date, Sea Swift must appoint a Remote Communities Independent Price Expert for, subject to paragraph 1(c) of this Schedule 5, the duration of this Condition.
- (b) The Remote Communities Independent Price Expert must have the qualifications and experience necessary to carry out its functions independently of Sea Swift and must not be:
 - (i) an employee or officer of Sea Swift or its Related Bodies Corporate or of Toll or its Related Bodies Corporate, whether current or in the past 3 years;
 - (ii) a professional adviser of Sea Swift or its Related Bodies Corporate or of Toll or its Related Bodies Corporate, whether current or in the past 3 years;
 - (iii) a person who holds a material interest in Sea Swift or its Related Bodies Corporate or of Toll or its Related Bodies Corporate;
 - (iv) a person who has a contractual relationship with Sea Swift or its Related Bodies Corporate or of Toll or its Related Bodies Corporate (other than the terms of appointment of the Remote Communities Independent Price Expert);
 - (v) a customer, material supplier or material customer of Sea Swift or its Related Bodies Corporate or of Toll or its Related Bodies Corporate; or
 - (vi) an employee or contractor of a firm or company referred to in paragraphs 1(b)(iii) to 1(b)(v) of this Schedule 5.
- (c) Sea Swift must, as soon as practicable, appoint a replacement Remote Communities Independent Price Expert who meets the requirements set out in paragraph 1(b) of this Schedule 5 in the following circumstances:
 - (i) if the Remote Communities Independent Price Expert resigns or otherwise stops or is unable to act as the Remote Communities Independent Price Expert; or

- (ii) if Sea Swift has terminated the Remote Communities Independent Price Expert's terms of appointment in accordance with those terms of appointment.
- (d) Where the Remote Communities Independent Price Expert is unable to act for a period of time, Sea Swift may appoint a replacement Remote Communities Independent Price Expert to act as the Remote Communities Independent Price Expert for that period of time only.
- (e) Within 2 Business Days of the appointment of the Remote Communities Independent Price Expert under paragraph 1(a) of this Schedule 5 or replacement of the Remote Communities Independent Price Expert under paragraph 1(c) of this Schedule 5, Sea Swift must:
 - (i) forward to the ACCC a copy of the executed terms of appointment; and
 - (ii) publish the name and contact details of the Remote Communities Independent Price Expert on Sea Swift's website.

2 Conditions relating to the Remote Communities Independent Price Expert's functions

Sea Swift must:

- (a) procure that the terms of appointment of the Remote Communities Independent Price Expert include obligations on the Remote Communities Independent Price Expert to:
 - (i) continue to satisfy the independence criteria in paragraph 1(b) of this Schedule 5 for the period of his or her appointment;
 - (ii) provide any information or documents requested by the ACCC about Sea Swift's compliance with this Price Related Dispute Resolution Process directly to the ACCC; and
 - (iii) report or otherwise inform the ACCC directly of any issues that arise in the performance of his or her functions as the Remote Communities Independent Price Expert or in relation to any matter that may arise in connection with this Price Related Dispute Resolution Process;
- (b) comply with and enforce the terms of appointment for the Remote Communities Independent Price Expert;

- (c) maintain and fund the Remote Communities Independent Price Expert to carry out his or her functions;
- (d) indemnify the Remote Communities Independent Price Expert for any expenses, loss, claim or damage arising directly or indirectly from the performance by the Remote Communities Independent Price Expert of his or her functions as the Remote Communities Independent Price Expert except where such expenses, loss, claim or damage arises out of the gross negligence, fraud, misconduct or breach of duty by the Remote Communities Independent Price Expert;
- (e) not interfere with, or otherwise hinder, the Remote Communities Independent Price Expert's ability to carry out his or her functions as the Remote Communities Independent Price Expert;
- (f) provide and pay for any external expertise, assistance or advice required by the Remote Communities Independent Price Expert to perform his or her functions as the Remote Communities Independent Price Expert;
- (g) provide to the Remote Communities Independent Price Expert any information or documents requested by the Remote Communities Independent Price Expert that he or she considers necessary for carrying his or her functions as the Remote Communities Independent Price Expert or for reporting to or otherwise advising the ACCC; and
- (h) ensure that the Remote Communities Independent Price Expert will provide information or documents requested by the ACCC directly to the ACCC.

3 Raising an Additional Proposed Price Increase

- (a) Sea Swift may seek an Additional Proposed Price Increase by providing written notice to the Remote Communities Independent Price Expert (**Additional Proposed Price Increase Notice**).
- (b) An Additional Proposed Price Increase Notice must detail:
 - (i) the specific Service and location (within the Northern Territory or Far North Queensland) to which the Additional Proposed Price Increase relates;
 - (ii) the specific amount of the Additional Proposed Price Increase; and
 - (iii) Sea Swift's reasons for the Additional Proposed Price Increase. By submitting an Additional Proposed Price Increase Notice , Sea Swift agrees to comply with this Price Related Dispute Resolution Process.

- (c) Sea Swift may at any time withdraw an Additional Proposed Price Increase Notice by written notice to the Remote Communities Independent Price Expert, in which case the powers and authority of the Remote Communities Independent Price Expert to make a determination of that Additional Proposed Price Increase Notice under paragraph 4 of this Schedule 5 shall forthwith cease.

4 Remote Communities Independent Price Expert Determination

- (a) Where the Remote Communities Independent Price Expert has received an Additional Proposed Price Increase Notice in relation to a proposed price increase, the Remote Communities Independent Price Expert must:
 - (i) determine whether Sea Swift's proposed price increase is reasonable and appropriate having regard to the principles listed in paragraph 5 below; and
 - (ii) decide whether to accept, reject or vary Sea Swift's proposed price increase.
- (b) The Remote Communities Independent Price Expert will make his or her determination within:
 - (i) 30 days of the receipt of the Additional Proposed Price Increase Notice from the Sea Swift; or
 - (ii) such further period as necessary for the Remote Communities Independent Price Expert to consider information requested under paragraph 4(c) of this Schedule 5, as the Remote Communities Independent Price Expert reasonably requires.
- (c) Sea Swift must provide the Remote Communities Independent Price Expert with any information he or she requires to make a determination under this paragraph 4 of this Schedule 5 within a timeframe reasonably determined by the Remote Communities Independent Price Expert.
- (d) In the event that more than one Additional Proposed Price Increase Notice is received in relation to a proposed new Additional Proposed Price Increase for a particular Service, the Remote Communities Independent Price Expert will only make a single determination about that proposed or applied price.
- (e) The Remote Communities Independent Price Expert's decision is final and binding on Sea Swift.

- (f) When making a determination under this paragraph 4 of this Schedule 5, the Remote Communities Independent Price Expert is acting as an expert and not as an arbitrator.

5 Relevant considerations

In determining whether a proposed new Maximum Base Price is reasonable and appropriate, the Remote Communities Independent Price Expert will have regard to the following principles:

- (a) that the Additional Proposed Price Increase should be set taking into account:
 - (i) all efficient input costs;
 - (ii) an appropriate allocation of Sea Swift's relevant overhead costs;
 - (iii) expected volumes over the period Sea Swift has used to calculate the proposed price increase;
 - (iv) whether the "weighting factors" (WF^{CPI} , WF^{WPI} and WF^F) referred to in the calculation of Maximum Base Price continue to accurately reflect the cost component weighting of general costs, labour and fuel;
 - (v) a rate of return that utilises a weighted average cost of capital which would be required by a benchmark efficient entity providing services with a similar degree of risk as that which applies to Sea Swift; and
 - (vi) the long term interests of customers of the Service.

6 Notice and Publication Of Decision

- (a) The Remote Communities Independent Price Expert must notify Sea Swift of the decision within seven days.
- (b) Within 30 days of receiving the decision:
 - (i) Sea Swift must notify its affected customers of the Remote Communities Independent Price Expert's determination by writing to or emailing customers, or publishing the information about the determination on its website;
 - (ii) if a retrospective adjustment is necessary to comply with the Remote Communities Independent Price Expert's determination, Sea Swift must refund the relevant adjustment amount to the relevant customer(s).

- (c) Whatever the outcome, the cost of the expert determination will be borne by Sea Swift.

7 Date price increase takes effect

- (a) If the Remote Communities Independent Price Expert makes a determination under paragraph 4, then the new price increase as determined by the Remote Communities Independent Price Expert takes effect on the date that Sea Swift is notified under paragraph 6(a) of Schedule 5 that the new price would take effect.