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MINUTES OF PTFC MEETING (EXPORT) HELD ON 31.07.2014

The monthly meeting of Permanent Trade Facilitation Committee (PTFC) (Export) was held on 31.07.2014 at 11.30 am in the Conference Hall at the 7th floor of the Custom House. The meeting was conducted by Shri S.H. Hasan, Commissioner of Customs (Export), JNCH.

The following members of trade attended the meeting:

Sr. No.	Name and Designation	Sr. No.	Name and Designation
01	Shri Ramakrishnan, MANSA	18	Ms Philomena Pereira, BCHAA
02	Shri Sanjay Shah, M/s Premji Ghellabhai and Company	19	Shri Nana Zaware, M/s Navkar CFS
03	Shri R. Rajasekhar, VP (Commercial), M/s. United Phosphorus	20	Shri Ashwin Jachak, GDL CFS.
04	Shri Subhash Rajkumar, MANSA	21	Shri Dushyant Mulani, Khimji Poonja.
05	Shri K S. Shetty	22	Shri Sailesh Bhatia, AMTOI.
06	Shri R.K. Rubin, AMTOI	23	Shri Ashish Pednekar, MACCIA
07	Ms. Shyamali Banerjee, FIEO	24	Shri Kiran Rambhia, Vice President,
08	Shri Mohan Nihalani, President, All India Importers Exporters Association	25	Shri Suresh Kumar Pareek, M/s Technocraft Ltd.
09	Shri D. L. Thakker, BCHAA	26	Shri George Joseph, President, BCHAA
10	Shri K.M.Tope, Manager, MSWC.	27	Shri Om Prakash Agarwal, MACCIA.
11	Shri Paresh Shah, BCHAA	28	Shri Sanjeev Sawla.
12	Shri Srinivasan Naidu, Executive, IOPEPC	29	Shri Rajesh Gosalia, BCHAA.
13	Shri Darshan K. Thakar, Manager, Elite Exim	30	Shri Rohit Shah.
14	Shri Manish Kumar, MANSA	31	Shri Avinash Buge.
15	Shri Arun Adak, APMT and CFSAI.	32	Shri Santosh Jambad
16	Shri Laksha Tadadikar, Ameya CFS.	33	Shri Dhananjay Jawdekar
17	Shri V. K. Agarwal, M/s. Onida		

2. The following officers of the Department attended the meeting:-

Sr. No.	Name and Designation	Sr. No.	Name and Designation
01	Shri A. K. Goel, Joint Commissioner of Customs	03	Shri Aseem Kumar, Addl Commissioner of Customs.

02	Shri A.J.Verma, Addl. Commissioner of Customs	04	Shri Pravin Chandra, Assistant Commissioner of Customs
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3. The Commissioner welcomed all the members and the meeting began with taking up the pending issues.

4. **The following old points from the last PTFC meeting held on 19.06.2014 were taken up for the discussion:-**

4.1 Point: M/s Brihanmumbai Custom House Agent's Association vide their letter dated 16.04.2014 raised the issue of clearance of Turnkey Project Exports on submission of Bond for Export.

Reply: It has been decided that cases where declared values are rejected as per Customs Valuation (Determination of Value of Export Goods) Rules, 2007 of "Turn Key Projects" provisional clearance shall be allowed on execution of bond for 100% of FOB value so that the export consignments are cleared without delay. To facilitate the exports it has been decided that a single continuity bond may also be accepted in these cases.

(Point Closed)

4.2 Point: Shri Suresh Kumar Pareek of M/s Technocraft Industries (India) Ltd. has raised the issue of pending drawback claim of Rs. 169087/- against Shipping Bill No. 4406155 dated 04.07.2011.

Reply: Drawback section has informed that the issuance of manual cheque in respect of pending drawback claim is under process and will be issued shortly.

(Point Closed)

4.3 Point: Shri K. K. Johnson, Assistant General Manager (Imports) of M/s Balkrishna Industries Limited vide his e-mail dated 16.05.2014 has raised the issue that the movement of Import laden containers from Nhava Sheva port to its nominated CFS in the recent past is taking almost 5-7 days which is delaying the clearance and delivery. The detention free period is almost exhausted in the movement from port to CFS, whereby the consignee is taking a substantial hit of detention charges on loaded containers delivery for factory. It is building up on the landing cost of the product import and making it stiffer for Export pricing. We are hard pressed with the current situation.

Reply: The matter has been taken up with CFS Management Cell. Reply from them is awaited.

(DC/CFS Management Cell, Point may be kept open)

4.4 Point: Ms Shyamali Banerjee, Joint Director, FIEO vide her e-mail dated 15.05.2014 has raised the issue of the RCMC issued by FIEO under the Multi Product category is not accepted by the department. The exporter is asked to submit a copy of RCMC relating to the main line of exports from the respective EPC, even though they are a merchant exporter. There are instances, when

the exporter was asked to submit the RCMC from APEDA and other exporter RCMC from EEPC.

Reply: The matter has been taken up with Docks Administration. Reply from them is awaited.

(DC/Docks Administration, Point may be kept open)

5. The following fresh points came up for discussion in the present PTFC meeting:

5.1 Point: Ms Shyamali Banerjee, Joint Director, FIEO vide her e-mail dated 07.07.2014 has raised the issue of pending drawback claims of M/s Crystal Impex.

Reply: Out of 35 Shipping Bills, scroll has been generated in 24 cases, in 08 cases drawback has been processed and scroll is to be generated and the remaining cases are to be processed.

(Point Closed)

5.2 Point: Shri Deepak Gupta, Deputy Director, SRTEPC has raised the issue regarding delay in processing Duty Drawback payments of M/s. P. D IMPEX.

Reply: Out of 28 Shipping Bills, scroll has been generated in 07 cases, in 06 cases drawback has been processed and scroll is to be generated, and in remaining cases query is raised.

(Point Closed)

5.3 Point: Shri Sanjay, Tavoy Exports has raised the issue regarding delay in processing Duty Drawback payments in respect of Shipping Bill No. 8236058 dated 30.10.2013.

Reply: Query has been raised in the said shipping bill, reply is still awaited.

(DC, Drawback , Point may be kept open)

5.4 Point: K. Johnson, Assistant Manager, Balkrishna Industries vide his e-mail dated has raised a issue regarding refund rubber cess paid on Imported Natural Rubber under protest on clearance under Advance Authorization.

Reply: The issue has been taken up with DC Refund. Reply from DC, Refund is still awaited.

(DC, Refund Cell , Point may be kept open)

5.5 Point: Ms Shyamali Banerjee, Joint Director, FIEO vide her e-mail dated 22.07.2014 has raised the issue of delay in receipt of Test Report from Textile Committee for finalizing the provisional assessment of imports of Viscose Embroidery Thread imported by M/s. Manohar Processors Pvt., Ltd., under Bill of Entry No. 6047697 dt. 13.12.2010 It has been requested to take up the matter with textile Committee and Customs Authorities for issue of Test Reports.

Reply: The matter has already been taken up with Textile Committee. Director, Textile Committee has been requested to forward the test report immediately.

(Point Closed)

5.6 Point: MANSA vide their letter dt. 17.06.2014 has raised a point in respect of difficulties faced in getting the Shipping Bills amended/split and consequent delay in filing of EGM filed in the case of shutout/part cargo loading. With reference to the P.N 36/2004 dated 08.07.2004 they have stated that the procedure of amending/splitting Shipping Bill as prescribed in the said P.N is time Consuming. They have requested to re-visit the terms/requirements as required to be followed as per the P.N. 36/2004 and to simplify the procedures therein.

Reply - The issue needs to be examined in detail and therefore the matter will be taken up in consultation with EDI, Export Docks and a suitable solution will be worked out.

(Point may be kept open)

5.7 Point: A member of BCHAA complained about delay in receipt and dispatch of documents in Drawback section. He informed that the documents submitted in the Drawback section

Reply- Commissioner (Export) assured that all sections will be directed suitably to acknowledge the receipt and keep track of the movement of the documents/letters submitted in sections.

(Point Closed)

5.8 Point: A member of BCHAA raised a point regarding problems faced in examination of self sealed containers. He informed that the system is selecting packages randomly for examination. He suggested that a possible solution be worked out whereby a single container is selected at random from multiple containers in the shipping bill.

Reply- The member was informed that since the goods are packed in packages selection is done by system on the basis of package numbers. There is no scope of interference in the matter.

(Point Closed)

5.9 Point: A member of MANSA raised a problem regarding problems faced in getting Port Clearance Certificate.

Reply- Commissioner (Export) assured that the matter will be looked into for early delivery of PC. Suitable instructions will be issued to the officer concerned for immediate delivery of PC.

(Point Closed)

6. The next PTFC meeting is scheduled to be held on **28.08.2014 at 11.30 hrs** in Conference Hall, 7th Floor, JNCH. The PTFC members/trade representatives are requested to forward their agenda points, if any, well in advance i.e. **by 14.08.2014** on Fax No. 022-27243245 or by E-mail to Appraising Main (Export) Section on amx24082012nhavasheva@gmail.com for taking up the issue in the upcoming PTFC meeting.

7. The meeting ended with thanks to the Chair.

8. This issues with the approval of Commissioner of Customs (Export), JNCH.

Sd/-
(A.K. Goel)
Joint Commissioner of Customs
Appraising Main (Export), JNCH

To

All the Members of PTFC by e-mail

Copy to:-

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