

**OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS (EXPORT)
JAWAHARLAL NEHRU CUSTOM HOUSE, NHAVA SHEVA
TAL: URAN, DIST-RAIGAD, MAHARASTRA-400707.**

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Date: 23.09.2014

MINUTES OF PTFC MEETING (EXPORT) HELD ON 28.08.2014

The monthly meeting of Permanent Trade Facilitation Committee (PTFC) (Export) was held on 28.08.2014 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	08	Shri Mohan Nihalani, President, All India Importers Exporters Association
02	Shri Shankar Shinde, R.C.C.I	09	Shri K.M.Tope, Manager, MSWC.
03	Shri Pankaj Shah	10	Shri Paresh Shah, BCHAA
04	Capt Sagar Dange, CSLA.	11	Shri George Joseph, President, BCHAA
05	Shri K S. Shetty	12	Shri Om Prakash Agarwal, MACCIA.
06	Shri Murali Iyer, FIEO	13	Shri Manish Kumar, MANSA
07	Ms. Shyamali Banerjee, FIEO	14	Shri Santosh Jambad

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

Sr. No.	Name and Designation	Sr. No.	Name and Designation
01	Shri A.J.Verma, Addl. Commissioner of Customs	03	Shri Alok Agarwal, Joint Commissioner of Customs
02	Shri Pravin Chandra, Assistant Commissioner of Customs		

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 31.07.2014 were taken up for the discussion:-

4.1 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. Meeting with CFS/Port has been done for de-congestion.

(Point Closed)

4.2 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: It has been verified that as per Para 2.63 of the Hand Book of Procedures, Vol-I the exporter has an option to obtain RCMC from FIEO. Necessary instructions will be issued to the field formations in this regards.

(Point Closed)

4.3 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 raised on 29.11.2013 in the said shipping bill, reply from exporter is still awaited.

(Point Closed)

4.4 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. However, party had also not submitted bond against the Advance Licence for debiting of Cess.

(Point Closed)

4.5 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 - Matter is being 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 kept open)

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

5.1 Point: Ms. Saeeda Patel, Member, has forwarded e-mail of Shri Sangram Rananavare, wherein he has raised an issue relating to delay in processing of drawback in respect of Shipping Bill No. 2536286 dated 05.05.2014.

Reply: DC, Drawback Section has informed that the drawback has been processed, sanctioned and Scroll No. 10692 dated 30.06.2014 has already been generated in respect of S/B No. 2536286 dated 05.05.2014.

(Point Closed)

5.2 Point: Shri Laksha Tadadikar, COO, Ameya Logistics Pvt. Ltd. vide his e-mail has raised a issue regarding delay in issuance of NOC by groups for long standing containers.

Reply: Matter has been referred to Disposal Section for taking the issue with Groups and groups have been instructed to give the NOC for all pending cases.

(Point Closed)

5.3 Point: Shri S.M.Saraf, Director, Technocraft Industries Pvt. Ltd. vide his letter dated 07.08.2014 has raised an issue regarding non-generation of report in ICEGATE website for viewing pendency status of drawback. He has stated in the letter that when "DBK Pending Status" is selected on ICEGATE website the system requests for "Start Date", "End Date" and "Custom Location", but after clicking on Search no report is being generated on ICEGATE website. He has requested that an option may be activated to view the pending drawback status directly on Shipping Bill basis.

Reply: An option to view the Shipping Bill status directly is available on the ICEGATE website and same can be utilised by the concerned.

(Point Closed)

5.4 Point: A member of BCHAA raised a point regarding difficulties faced in filing of Shipping Bills due to difference in RITC between Central Excise and Customs Drawback Schedule.

Reply: The RITC declared under Chapter 29 for Polyisocynate Resin Solution appears to be wrong. The CHA has been asked to submit product literature for correct classification. Comments/Suggestions, in the regards, have been called for from Drawback Section.

(Point to be kept open)

5.5 Point: A member of PTFC raised a point regarding hardship caused to the exporters due to delay caused in processing of Shipping Bills showing the status as "RMS Awaited". The member suggested that the export goods may be allowed to be examined till the time the Shipping Bill is cleared.

Reply: The

matter was taken up with Addl. Director General, Systems, New Delhi and the issue has since been resolved.

(Point closed)

6. The next PTFC meeting is scheduled to be held on **25.09.2014 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 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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