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OFFICE OF THE PR.COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS (NS- I),

मूल्यनिरूपण मुख्य (आयात)/APPRAISING MAIN (IMPORT)

जवाहरलाल नेहरू सीमाशुल्क भवन/JAWAHARLAL NEHRU CUSTOM HOUSE, शेवा/SHEVA,
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दिनांक 29/09/2022 को सम्पन्न 'स्थायी व्यापार सुविधा समिति' (आयात) की बैठक का

कार्यवृत्त

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PERMANENT TRADE FACILITATION

COMMITTEE (IMPORT) (August) HELD ON 29/09/2022

The PTFC meeting held through video conference as well as through physical mode on 29/09/2022 was chaired by Shri. D. S. Garbyal Commissioner of Customs (Gen/ NS III) and attended by Shri Dipak Kumar Gupta Commissioner of Customs (NS-I), Shri Sonal Bajaj Commissioner of Customs (NS-V).

The meeting was attended by the following members/participants of the trade:-

| क्रमसं./ Sr. No. | नाम (सर्वश्री/सुश्री/श्रीमती) Names(S. Shri /Ms./Mrs.) | (संगठन/संघ/ पदनाम) Organization/Association | Mode of attendance in PTFC |
|------------------------|--|--|----------------------------------|
| 1. | Ganpat Korade | BCBA | Physical |
| 2. | Hiren Ruparel | BCBA | Physical |
| 3. | Nimesh Desai | BCBA | Virtual |
| 4. | Mark S Fernandes | IMC | Virtual |
| 5. | Mrs Ganguly | AIWCBA | Physical |
| 6. | Ms Roshan Irani | AIWCBA | Physical |
| 7. | S Srinivas | CFSAI | Physical |
| 8. | Venkatraman Narayanan | CFSAI | Physical |
| 9. | Umesh Grover | CFSAI | Physical |
| 10. | R Rajshekhar | UPL Ltd | Physical |
| 11. | Salim Shikalgar | CFSAI | Physical |
| 12. | K S Shetty | BCBA | Physical |
| 13. | Dushyant Mulani | BCBA | Physical |
| 14. | Kiran Rambhia | President BCBA | Physical |
| 15. | Sanjeev Harale | BCBA | Physical |
| 16. | Vijay Kumar, | EFC CFS /efclogistics.com | Virtual |
| 17. | Shankar Shinde | FFFAI/shankar@ffai.org | Virtual |

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| 18. | Bakshi Md Hanif | bakshi@samsarashipping.com | Virtual |
| 19. | Subramanian | subbu@ekmtc.com | Virtual |
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| 21. | Paresh Thakkar | BCBA /pareshthakkar1808@gmail.com | Virtual |
| 22. | Neelesh Datir | -AILBIEA /neeshdatir@ailbiea.in | Virtual |
| 23. | Rajkumar, Subhash | subhash.rajkumar@hlag.com | Virtual |
| 24. | Ramakrishnan | k.ramakrishnan@seatradeshshipping.com | Virtual |
| 25. | Sunil Vaswani | csla@bombaychamber.com | Virtual |
| 26. | Victor Fernandes | MANSA /victor@pgjnpt.com | Virtual |
| 27. | Chaitaly mehta | chaitaly@ekfpl.com | Virtual |
| 28. | Pradip Dongre | Port/jnpt.mumbai@cdsco.nic.in | Virtual |
| 29. | Capt Ram Iyer | rriyer@seahorsegroup.co.in | Virtual |
| 30. | Jacob Thomas | CFS/jacobt@ictpl.net | Virtual |
| 31. | Rekha | csla@bombaychamber.com | Virtual |
| 32. | Paresh Shah | BCBA Advisor /paresh@pcsgroup.co.in | Virtual |
| 33. | Sorab Engineer | sde@sdeindia.com | Virtual |
| 34. | Nilesh Patil | ONIDA /nilesh.patil@onida.com | Virtual |
| 35. | Avinash Satardekar | Port/avinash.satardekar@bmctpl.com | Virtual |
| 36. | Rahul V Bhojani | rahul@trinitylogistics.in | Virtual |
| 37. | Anirudh Bhanushali | anirudh.bhanushali77@lms.maersk.com | Virtual |
| 38. | Dinbandhu Diwakar | Addl. Commissioner Customs | Virtual |
| 39. | Daniel | CSLA /csla@bombaychamber.com | Virtual |
| 40. | Javed Mahmood | javed@citylinklogistics.in | Virtual |
| 41. | Pramod | communication@mrai.org.in | Virtual |

2. विभाग की ओर से निम्नलिखित अधिकारियों ने बैठक में भाग लिया:-

Following Officers from the department attended the meeting:-

| क्रमसं./ Sr.No. | नाम (सर्वश्री/सुश्री/श्रीमती) Names(S. Shri/Ms./Mrs.) | पदनाम Designation |
|--------------------|--|-----------------------------|
| 1. | Hemlata Rai | Addl. Commissioner, Customs |
| 2. | Suresh Murugu | Addl. Commissioner, Customs |
| 3. | M K Agarwal | Addl. Commissioner, Customs |
| 4. | Amarnath Kesari | Addl. Commissioner, Customs |
| 5. | P K Agrawal | Addl. Commissioner, Customs |
| 6. | V. Ramanadha Reddy | Joint Commissioner, Customs |
| 7. | S Nandkumar | Joint Commissioner, Customs |
| 8. | Yogesh S Chitte | Dy. Commissioner Customs |

3. Ms Hemlata Rai, Additional Commissioner of Customs, AM (Imp) JNCH started the discussion on the agenda points of the meeting relating to the import. She informed the members about the status of the agenda points discussed in the earlier PTFC (Import) meeting.

4. कार्यबिन्दु/AGENDA POINTS:

बी.सी.बी .ए.के द्वारा उठाया गया कार्यबिन्दु /Agenda Points raised by BCBA

कार्यबिन्दु संख्या 01/Agenda Point No.01: Import of Hazardous cargo:- *We have received feedback from members that import of hazardous cargo which is highly flammable in nature, Examination orders are being given for open and examination and drawl of samples from consignments, which can be highly dangerous. A simplified procedure may be adopted to delete examination orders all files are being marked till Commissioner this is time-consuming*

Suggestions: -

We also suggest DG system to start a separate window in ICEGATE for the declaration nature of goods i.e. Haz cargo, Refer cargo, and ODC cargo, as these are selected for scanning but ODC cargo cannot be scanned.

प्रतिक्रिया/Response:-

The Chair stated that at JNCH the Examination orders are given as per RMS instructions and utmost care is taken in the issuance of examination orders pertaining to hazardous cargo. The chair further stated that, as the matter is based on RMS instruction, the department will examine it in consultation with NCTC. Meanwhile the stakeholders were asked to provide details of such incidents, which will help the department to discuss the issue with NCTC. As of now the procedure of waiver of such examination orders by the Commissioner of Customs will continues, and these incidents to be brought to the notice of the highest authority/Commissioner for necessary remedial measures.

कार्यबिन्दु संख्या 02/Agenda Point No.02:- R-scanners installed at terminals
were Scanning reports were directly integrated in the ICEGATE system-
This facility has not started. Request you to please start this facility ASAP this will save time and clearance will be much faster.

प्रतिक्रिया/Response:-

The Chair informed that the matter is under consideration and being pursued with the DG system, New Delhi and the stakeholders will be informed accordingly.

कार्यबिन्दु संख्या 03/Agenda Point No.03:- Digitalisation of Refund Process:- *We have received feedback from members that all Refund processes in Custom house are done manually. We request that the refund application may be accepted and processed online which will save time.*

प्रतिक्रिया/Response:-

The Chair informed that it is a policy matter and the same shall be taken up with the competent authorities for the online process of the refund applications. if the trade is having any problem in refund cases such as

delay in sanction etc they should bring to the notice of the higher authority for expeditious disposal of applications.

CSLA के द्वारा उठाया गया कार्यबिन्दु / Agenda Points raised by Container Shipping Lines Association (India)

कार्यबिन्दु संख्या 01/Agenda Point No.01:- Delayed generation of Scanning List -

Since the last few months, the scanning list of vessels are not being generated on time. Many times, the list is generated after 2-3 days of the arrival of the vessel. In most of cases, the list is generated after manual intervention by the officers of the JNCH scanning department. This delays the evacuation of local & DPD containers and attracts additional port storage charges. JNCH is requested to take up this matter with NCTC & other concerned departments to get the scanning list before the arrival of the ship. In the last PTFC meeting, it was mentioned that the delayed generation issues of the scanning list have been resolved and stakeholders were requested to update if exceptions were noticed. We have been informed by our member lines that the scanning list of the following vessels docked at Nhava Sheva port from 1st August to 15th August 2022 was delayed by 1 to 3 days. You are requested to take up this matter with the concerned authority and assist us in resolving this issue.

| SNO. | VESSEL NAME | IGM NO | BERTH DATE |
|------|-------------------|---------|--------------------|
| 1 | TESSA | 2318239 | NSIC T04/05:45hrs |
| 2 | INTER SYDNEY | 2318271 | NSICT 04/21:06hrs |
| 3 | XPRESS BARDSEY | 2318200 | GTI 05/01:10hrs |
| 4 | HYUNDAI PRIVILEGE | 2318218 | BMCT 05/03:07hrs |
| 5 | SAFFEN PRESTIG | 2318923 | 10.08.2022 |
| 6 | ELYANA | 2318937 | 12.08.2022 |
| 7 | XPRESS BARDSEY | 2318200 | |
| 8 | ARGOLIKOS | 2318247 | |
| 9 | TESSA | 2318239 | |
| 10 | GFS GISELLE | | |
| 11 | BERLIN EXPRESS | | |
| 12 | BIG GEORGE | 2319004 | 11.08.2022 |
| 13 | SAFFEN PRESTIG | 2318923 | 10.08.2022 |
| 14 | ELYANA | 2318937 | 12.08.2022 |
| 15 | MSC MARIA SAVERIA | | 12.08.2022 |

प्रतिक्रिया/Response:-

The Chair informed that Scanning lists of the containers, berthed at various terminals at JNCH, are generated and circulated by NCTC through the DG system, and this office has escalated the subject matter with the NCTC office to ensure that the scanning list is generated timely, and as a result, there is remarkable reduction (from 38% in July to 6% in August) in the delay in the generation of scanning list.

The chair further stated that,

- (i) Trade can inform such delay to Commissioner NS-III on e-mail commr-ns3@gov.in for taking up the matter with NCTC.

- (ii) In case of screening of import of empty containers, if any such consignment is expected in future the trade can have a meeting with Commissioner NS-III, to work out modalities for ensuring smooth/quick scanning of empty containers.
- (iii) In cases of scanning of the container even after found as per description on 100% examination, the Chair informed that there is a procedure mentioned in the Public Notice no. 31/2021 dated 30.03.2021 issued by JNCH on such cases. The trade was also informed that the matter will be examined and if required the PN will be modified/ reiterated.

(Action required by CSD)

CFSAI के द्वारा उठाया गया कार्यबिन्दु / Agenda Points raised by CFSAI

कार्यबिन्दु संख्या 01/Agenda Point No.01:- Reefer containers on Hold by investigating agencies since March 2022:- *There are about 53 containers as on date lying in our Member CFS's which are put on hold by SIIB since March 2022. As per our meetings with Commissioner NS V, we were advised that due action has been taken and importers have been asked to do the needful in clearing said cargoes. However, till date importers have not come to clear their cargoes.*

These cargoes in Reefer containers continue to occupy space in our member CFSs and also members are incurring a huge expense to the extent of Rs. 2,500/- per container per day. They have inherited this huge liability for no fault of theirs. As these cargoes though stored in reefers have a limited shelf life of say about 6 months. We seek JNCH immediate intervention and advice on dealing with said cargoes going forward.

प्रतिक्रिया/Response:-

The Chair informed that as per office records there are no reefer containers under hold by SIIB (I). The matter will be followed up by the group office for speedy adjudication of the cases as deemed fit including that of re-export/destruction etc. by the competent authority.

(Action required by Appraising Group for adjudication and Disposal section for the destruction of Cargo)

कार्यबिन्दु संख्या 02/Agenda Point No.02:- *CFSAI had furnished a list of 1578 containers that are on hold by investigating agencies as on date in the CCFC meet 8th July 2022. Our submission requesting JNCH to take up this with the investigating agencies at the earliest in getting permission for disposal of said containers and release of said containers to the Shipping lines. We were advised that JNCH has taken up the issue and several containers, especially with SIIB, may get cleared soon, however, more than 700 TEUs are still under the detention of SIIB and balance under other agencies.*

The ageing analysis count of containers on hold is reproduced below:

| Sr. No. | Ageing | Count of Containers |
|---------|--------------------|---------------------|
| 1 | 10 Years and above | 256 |
| 2 | 8-10 Years | 146 |
| 3 | 5-8 Years | 221 |
| 4 | 3-5 Years | 213 |
| 5 | 1-3 Years | 417 |
| 6 | Less than 1 Year | 325 |
| | Total | 1578 |

The total count of the containers on hold by investigating agencies is reproduced as below:

| Sr. No. | Ageing | Count of Containers |
|---------|---------------|---------------------|
| 1 | CBI | 1 |
| 2 | CESTAT | 25 |
| 3 | CIU | 203 |
| 4 | COURT CASES | 173 |
| 5 | CUSTOM HOLD | 34 |
| 6 | DRI | 251 |
| 7 | GROUPS | 5 |
| 8 | MPIU | 99 |
| 9 | NSB | 1 |
| 10 | NSPU R & I | 6 |
| 11 | POLICE | 12 |
| 12 | R & I | 48 |
| 13 | SIIB- IMPORTS | 669 |
| 14 | SIIB- EXPORTS | 51 |
| | Total | 1578 |

प्रतिक्रिया/Response:-

The Chair informed that, as per the office records of SIIB(I), total 462 numbers of containers were detained by SIIB(I). The Chair further informed that we are in touch with other investigating agencies to get the actual figures of cases under investigations, and where there is no investigation pending or investigation is over, the cases will be taken up for disposal or action deemed fit as per the Customs Act 1962. The chair also directed all custodians to provide a detailed list of uncleared/unclaimed cargo with the specific details of goods and country of origin etc.

(Action required by SIIB-Imp and Groups)

कार्यविन्दु संख्या 03/Agenda Point No.03:- Expeditious disposal of Uncleared/Unclaimed Red sandals lying with custodians:- There are close to 115 Red sandals which have been lying uncleared/unclaimed for several years.

We have been seeking JNCH's action for disposal of the same and have approached CC JNCH as well as raised the issue in PTFCs and CCFCs meetings.

प्रतिक्रिया/Response:-

The Chair informed that the disposal of Red Sanders is being centrally undertaken by DG/ DRI New Delhi. This office is in touch/communication with the Pr. Director General, DRI/New Delhi for the expeditious disposal of seized/confiscated Red Sanders lying at various CFS of JNCH, Nhava-Sheva. The chair directed trade/CSLA to provide the list of CFS where such containers are lying.

5. The members of the meeting were informed that the date and mode of conducting the next PTFC meeting shall be informed well in advance. **All the Association members were requested to forward their agenda points if any, at least 07 working days in advance by e-mail to Appraising Main (Import) Section on appraisingmain.jnch@gov.in for taking up the issue in the upcoming PTFC meeting.**

6. The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

7. This issues with the approval of the Pr. Commissioner of Customs, NS-I.

8. Minutes are placed on the JNCH website and also sent through emails to the members.


(Yogesh B. Chitte)

उप आयुक्त, सीमाशुल्क / Dy. Commissioner of Customs,

मूल्यनिरूपण मुख्य(आयात)/ Appraising Main (I),

जेएनसीएच, न्हावा शेवा/ JNCH, Nhava Sheva.

सेवा में/To,

पीटीएफसी के सभी सदस्यों को ई मेल के माध्यमसे/All the Members of PTFC(through email)

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