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OFFICE OF THE PR. COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS (NS- I),
मूल्यनिरूपण मुख्य (आयात)/APPRAISING MAIN (IMPORT)

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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) September 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 attendanc e 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@fffai.org	Virtual

18.	Bakshi Md Hanif	bakshi@samsarashipping.com	Virtual
19.	Subramanian	subbu@ekmtc.com	Virtual
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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
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36.	Rahul V Bhojani	rahul@trinitylogistics.in	Virtual
37.	Anirudh Bhanushali	anirudh.bhanushali77@lms.maersk.com	Virtual
38.	Dinbandhu Diwakar	Addl. Commisioner 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. कार्यविन्दु/AGENDA POINTS:

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

कार्यविन्दु संख्या 01/Agenda Point No.01: Unilateral enhancement of value and change of classification without the issuance of query:- *Unilateral enhancement of value, changing of classification, denying of exemption notification, without raising a query is being resorted often to the discomfort of the trade. Trade is not being issued speaking orders when being requested for such cases. Further, there is no mechanism for trade to approach the FAG location for redressal in delay for issuance of speaking order.*

Suggestions:-

We request that a change of classification and unilateral enhancement of value without issuing of a query be avoided.

प्रतिक्रिया/Response:-

The Chair informed that any change of classification or value enhancement is done subject to confirmation or acceptance given by the importer in reply to the query issued by the assessing officer. If the importer does not accept the change in classification or value enhancement, a speaking order under Section 17(5) of the Customs Act, 1962 is issued following the principle of natural justice. The chair further informed that such cases do not happen at JNCH and for the cases at other FAGs the issue will be raised at the NAC level meeting.

कार्यविन्दु संख्या 02/Agenda Point No.02:- *Bills of Entry which are filled in advance / prior, the Prior to final regularisation after the arrival of the vessel/aircraft, was being done directly and if there was some amendment involved, the same was being done through concerned DC's approval on DC's screen itself. However, such Bills of Entry are now being routed for re-assessment and this process which earlier was being completed on the same day is now taking min. 2-3 working days.*

Suggestions: -

We request that any amendments after assessment should be carried out at PAG.

प्रतिक्रिया/Response:-

The Chair informed that this is a policy decision taken by DG System and has no manual intervention, but it is we ensured that, as soon as the BE for amendment comes to the Appraising Officers screen it will be disposed of as early as possible. The matter has already been raised with the highest level Authorities at CBIC and as of now, whatever the process is being followed will continue. The Chair desired that the trade and other stakeholders should see that there is a minimum error in the filing of online advance BE.

कार्यविन्दु संख्या 03/Agenda Point No.03:- *Bills of Entry which are filled in advance without MBL/MAWB, the trade was able to incorporate on the online basis the MBL/MAWEB after the arrival of the consignments as per ICES Advisory No 13/2021 dtd 25.3.2021. This was being done totally on an online basis without manual intervention. However, now the said facility has totally stopped and one is required to go*

to the concerned DC and Service Centre to carry out the amendment. This is causing a delay in clearance and hindering the advance filing of the Bill of Entry.

Suggestions:-

We request that all amendments to be carried out in an online manner without following the manual process

प्रतिक्रिया/Response:-

The Chair informed that the above-said problem faced by the trade has already been communicated to DG System through email after the Importer/CHA has approached the EDI section, and the issue is now resolved.

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

कार्यबिन्दु संख्या 01/Agenda Point No.01:- For the past 15 days all Bill of Entries which are filed under Advance noting, the same is not getting automatically regularized by the EDI System, resulting in personal intervention by our members who have to deploy their staff to get the same manually regularized in the department.

Suggestions: -

It is requested that the matter be kindly addressed, to rectify the anomaly and no fines, penalties or any action be initiated due to the said Custom EDI failure.

प्रतिक्रिया/Response:-

The Chair informed that, the above-said problem faced by the trade has already been communicated to DG System through email after the Importer/CHA has approached the EDI section, and the issue is now resolved and the same issue has discussed at agenda point no. 2 above, raised by BCBA.

कार्यबिन्दु संख्या 02/Agenda Point No.02:- Bill of Entries filed under Advance Noting procedure which is duly assessed under RMS, Custom duty paid and where minor amendments are undertaken such as B/L date, doesn't get regularized even though the amendment was done prior to Final. The said Bill of Entry are now being directed for re-assessment. This is most unfortunate since reassessing of B/Entry takes minimum of 3 days, which further requires our staff to personally pursue the matter with the concerned Appraiser and Deputy Commissioner and many times are brought to the notice of the Commissioner of Customs.

Suggestions: -

It is requested that the new procedure should be withdrawn and reverted to the earlier procedure, which was an online operation without physical intervention

प्रतिक्रिया/Response:-

The Chair informed that, the above-said problem faced by the trade has already been communicated to DG System through email after the Importer/CHA has approached the EDI section, and the issue is now resolved and the same issue is discussed in agenda point no. 2 above, raised by BCBA.

कार्यबिन्दु संख्या 03/Agenda Point No.03:- On Bill of Entry is being assessed, custom duty is paid within the stipulated 24 hours whereas, unfortunately, the message confirming Custom duty is paid, does not get transmitted for a number of hours resulting trade having to submit screenshots of the customs duty having been paid.

Suggestions: -

It is requested that the said Anomaly be kindly addressed

प्रतिक्रिया/Response:-

The Chair informed that, the above-said problem faced by the trade, has already been communicated to DG System through email after the Importer/CHA has approached the EDI section, and the issue is now resolved

कार्यबिन्दु संख्या 04/Agenda Point No.04:- Repeatedly Queries being raised on the same Bill of Entry resulting in a delay in clearance by a minimum 4 to 5 days and at times 10 days. Bill of Entry filed under Advance Noting procedure, of late many a times Queries are being raised with regard to submission of Purchase Order, Proforma invoice, Submission of Catalogue even though, the said documents are already uploaded on E-Sanchit. When the Query is replied, a fresh Query gets raised for submission of disposal of Plastic packing material. When the said Query is clarified and details uploaded on E-sanchit, another fresh Query gets raised to confirm whether the cargo is hazardous and it comply with ITC HS Policy conditions Nos. 1&2, Chapter 39 even though the product is not hazardous which could have easily verified by the documents which were submitted on E-sanchit.

Suggestions: -

This new trend which needs to be addressed and nipped in the bud.

प्रतिक्रिया/Response:-

The Chair informed that JNCH does not raise unwanted & frivolous/repeated queries, queries are raised only to satisfy the compliance of instructions issued by the RMS as well as to clear the specific doubts regarding classification, valuation, restriction etc. Sometimes, the importer submits their reply without uploading the required documents in E-sanchit, so multiple queries are raised for proper justification.

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:-

प्रतिक्रिया/Response:-

Covered in August 2022 Agenda Points.

कार्यबिन्दु संख्या 02/Agenda Point No.02:- Expediting the decision of Hold container withheld by various investigating agencies:-

प्रतिक्रिया/Response:-

Covered in August 2022 Agenda Points.

कार्यविन्दु संख्या 03/Agenda Point No.03:- Expeditious disposal of Uncleared/Unclaimed Red sandals lying with custodians:-

प्रतिक्रिया/Response:-

Covered in August 2022 Agenda Points.

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 Chitte)

उप आयुक्त, सीमाशुल्क / Dy. Commissioner of Customs,
मूल्यनिरूपण मुख्या (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)

प्रतिलिपि/Copy to : (ई मेल के माध्यम से)

- 1) मुख्य आयुक्त, सीमाशुल्क, मुंबई अंचल-II/Chief Commissioner of Customs, MUM Zone-II;
- 2) प्रधान अपर महा निदेशक, करदाता सेवा महानिदेशालय, मुंबई/The Principal Add. Director General, Directorate General of Tax Payers Services, Mumbai Zonal Unit, room No 138/139, New Custom House, Mumbai-400001(mzu-dgtps@gov.in);
- 3) लोकपाल, अप्रत्यक्ष कर, मुंबई/The Ombudsman, Indirect Taxes, Mumbai;
- 4) सीमाशुल्क आयुक्त, मुंबई अंचल-II/ Commissioner of Customs, MUMbai Zone-II;
- 5) सभी अपरसंयुक्त आयुक्त, जेएनसीएच, न्हावा शेवा/All ADCs/JCs JNCH, Nhava Sheva;
- 6) सभी उप/सहा. आयुक्त, जेएनसीएच, न्हावा शेवा/All DCs/ACs JNCH, Nhava Sheva;
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