

# OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS NS-II JAWAHAR LAL NEHRU CUSTOM HOUSE, NHAVA SHEVA TAL: URAN, DIST. RAIGAD, MAHARASHTRA-400707

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## MINUTES OF MEETING OF THE PERMANENT TRADE FACILITATION COMMITTEE (EXPORT) HELD ON 25.04.2019.

The PTFC meeting held on 25.04.2019 was chaired by Shri Manas Ranjan Mohanty, Commissioner of Customs (NS-II). Shri Sunil Kumar Mall, Commissioner of Customs (NS-I), Shri Rajesh Kumar Mishra, Commissioner of Customs (NS-III & V) and Shri Utkaarsh R. Tiwaari, Commissioner of Customs (NS-G) attended the meeting. The meeting was attended by the following members/participants of trade:—

Sr. No.	Names (S/Shri/Ms./Mrs.)	Organization/Association/Designation
1.	Paresh Shah	WISA
2.	Rajashekhar R.	UPL Ltd.
3.	Venkat Narayanan	CFSAI
4.	Umesh Grover	CFSAI
5.	Ashok Saini	BCBA
6.	Maruti R. Gadge	BCBA
7.	Dushyant Mulani	BCBA
8.	Paresh Thakkar	BCBA
9.	Vinayak Apparal	BCBA
10.	Ganpat Korde	BCBA
11.	Hiren Ruparel	BCBA
12.	Sunil Vaswani	CSLA
13.	V. M. Thomas	CSLA
14.	Bakshi Md Hanif	MANSA
15.	Archana Ghosh Roy	ONIDA
16.	V.K. Agarwal	ONIDA
17.	K. U. Methekar	FSSAI
18.	Vibhor Kachhawa	Punjab CFS
19.	Shirish Kamble	Concor
20.	Sridhar Kumar	MSC
21.	Vinish Gangadharan	Oceangate.
22.	Manoj M. Nair	JWC CFS
23.	Faiz Sayyed	BMCTPL
24.	Arul Raj	BMCTPL
25.	Kiran Ugale	MSWC CFS
26.	Vinay Pathak	A. V. Global
27.	Vikas Choudhari	Ameya CFS
28.	Ramesh Shiridde	SBW CFS

Following Officers from the department attended the meeting:-

Sr.	Names (Shri/Smt./Ms.)	Designation
No.		
1.	Sanjay Kumar	Addl. Commissioner of Customs, JNCH
2.	R.K Singh	Addl. Commissioner of Customs, JNCH
3.	Kailash Chandra Kala	Addl. Commissioner of Customs, JNCH
4.	Alok Srivastava	Joint Commissioner of Customs, JNCH
4.	Kamlesh Kumar Gupta	Joint Commissioner of Customs, JNCH
5.	Rajiv Shankar	Joint Commissioner of Customs, JNCH
6.	Kunal Kashap	Joint Commissioner of Customs, JNCH
7.	Rohit Singla	Joint Commissioner of Customs, JNCH
8.	D. B. Mohapatra	Assistant Commissioner of Customs, JNCH

2. At the outset the Chairman welcomed all the members and discussed the agenda points relating to import commissionerates followed by agenda points of the export/general commissionerates.

The discussion & decision in respect of agenda points pertaining to NS-G & NS-II commissionerates are as under:-

#### **New Points**

### <u>Point No.1: Exports is suffering heavily due to improper administration and co-ordination</u> at parking plaza:-

As per discussion in earlier PTFC meeting, the following issues are yet not resolved, hence we seek your kind attn. to resolve the matter.

- Erratic Functioning of EDI system without a proper power backup is delaying export consignments considerably.
- Frequent Power failure is resulting in delay in processing of consignments and issuance of receipts. In present day and age, holding of export containers due to power failure is resulting in criminal wastage of man hours and transaction time. All the parking plazas should have proper power generator backup mandatorily.
- Administration at Customs JNCH building should ensure that power lines are not switched off at night because in the current scenario, the contractor abruptly shuts down the genset at night thereby disturbing the connectivity of EDI System at Parking Plaza.
- Delay in container survey.
- Delay of Entry of containers in parking plaza is often hampered due lack of proper network connectivity resulting in RFID readers unable to read the e-seal. We suggest that robust WIFI facility should be provided.

#### **Discussion:** The Chair informed that

- The said issues are already in the notice of this custom house and efforts are made continuously for smooth movement of export cargo from the parking plazas.
- Presently, all parking plaza's have power backup system to provide power supply whenever there is power failure.

- The power supply to the server at the custom house is not switched off at night and it is operational 24 hours.
- Letters to the manager (operations) of all parking plazas have been issued for deploying container surveyors and providing extra machines.
- Wi-fi dongles have been provided by the NSICT/NSIGT parking plaza. Only one wi-fi device has been provided by GTI parking plaza. JNPT/BMCT parking plaza has not yet provided the wi-fi dongle. Reminder letter has already been issued to JNPT/BMCT PP (Terminal).

(Issue Closed)

#### Point No.2: Availability of Nodal Officer and DPE Cell to monitor day to day issues:-

In view of the above grievances and to protect the export performance and facilitate exports in timely manner, we earnestly request to provide Nodal Officer to address the issues which are faced at grass root level with various stakeholders at JNCH. Further, creation of a DPE Cell which can handle all the above grievances will certainly help and boost the export trade at JNCH.

**Discussion:** The Chair informed that Dy./Asstt. Commissioner of Customs, Parking Plaza (Admin.) is the nodal officer to address all the difficulties being faced by the parking plazas.

(Issue Closed)

#### Point No.3: E-Sanchit issues for export:-

- a) ARN / DRN details not getting reflected
- b) E-Sanchit details are not getting reflected at the time of assessment and examination. Also the same is not reflected on the Shipping Bill after LEO as being done in the import Bill of Entry.

**Discussion:** The Chair informed that the subject matter had been taken up before the DG/System through mail on 22.04.219.

(Issue Closed)

#### Point No. 4: IGST Refund issues:-

We kindly request you to help the trade for resolving following issues:

- a) SB005 Error
- b) Difference in refund amount of SB and GST Returns
- c) Non reflection of IGST refund amount in the ICEGATE

#### **Discussion:** The Chair informed that

• SB0005 error is mismatch of description of invoice mentioned in shipping bill and as mentioned GSTR 1 and GSTR 3B returns. Exporters are advised to make rectification in GSTR 1 table 6A for any mismatch of shipping bill no., date, invoice no. and date vis-à-vis file GSTR 3B returns.

In case of returns already filed and there is mismatch of invoices w.r.t. number or values as filed in GST returns and details in shipping bill, exporters are advised to approach Asstt. Commissioner with details in prescribed format for intervention by manual interference, the role for which is allocated to AC/IGST. But this manual intervention is available for shipping bills before 15.11.2018. After 15.11.2018 for manual interference has been withdrawn.

• IGST refund is totally system driven based on GSTR 1(6A) and GSTR 3B which is counted as final online assessment, based on the returns file by the Assesses and as per data secured from ICEGATE.

(Issue Closed)

<u>Point No. 5:</u> Manual LEO should be granted within 1 hour in case of the system failure or connectivity issue at Parking Plaza and export CFSs. Necessary instructions to be passed to field officer for smooth functioning.

**Discussion:** The Chair informed that the point no. 3 of Public Notice No. 13/2017 dated 31.01.2017 may please be seen which says:

"Whenever there is delay in processing of shipping bill for more than 4 hours due to system issues (like 'shipping bill in RMS in Queue' etc.), concerned officer may resort manual LEO (subject to scrutiny of information contained in check list and accompanied documents presented for registration.)".

(Issue Closed)

The members of the meeting were informed that the next PTFC meeting shall be held on 30<sup>th</sup> May, 2019 at 11:30 AM at Conference Hall, 7th Floor, JNCH. All the Association members were requested to forward their agenda points, if any, at least 10 working days in advance (latest by 20/05/2019) via e-mail to Appraising Main (Export) Section on apmainexp@jawaharcustoms.gov.in for taking up the issue in the upcoming PTFC meeting. Please ensure the strict compliance of the deadline for submission of the agenda points to ensure the uploading of the agenda points on JNCH website in due course of time.

- 3. The meeting ended with vote of thanks to the Chair.
- 4. This issues with the approval of the Commissioner of Customs, NS-II.
- 5. Minutes are placed on JNCH website and also being sent through emails to the members.

-Sd(Sanjay Kumar)
Additional Commissioner of Customs
Appraising Main (Export)
NS – II, JNCH

To,

- 1. All the Members of PTFC (through email)
- 2. The Chief Commissioner of Customs, Mumbai Zone-II, JNCH, Nhava Sheva.
- 3. The Principal Addl. Director General, Directorate General of Tax Payers Services, Mumbai Zonal Unit, Room No.138/139, New Custom House, Ballard Estate, Mumbai 400 001 (<u>mzu-dgtps@gov.in</u>).
- 4. The Ombudsman, Indirect Taxes, Mumbai.
- 5. All Commissioners of Customs, Zone-II, JNCH, Nhava Sheva.
- 6. All ADC/JC, DC/AC of Customs, JNCH, Nhava Sheva.
- 7. DC/EDI for uploading on JNCH website.
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