

# 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 28.03.2019.

The PTFC meeting held on 28.03.2019 was chaired by Shri Manas Ranjan Mohanty, Commissioner of Customs (NS-II). 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	AIIEA
2.	Rajashekhar R.	UPL Ltd.
3.	Venkat Narayanan	CFSAI
4.	Laksha Tadadikar	CFSAI
5.	Ashok Saini	BCBA
6.	Maruti R. Gadge	BCBA
7.	Philomena Pereira	MACCIA
8.	Sunil Vaswani	CSLA
9.	V. M. Thomas	CSLA
10.	Manish Kumar	MANSA
11.	Bakshi Md Hanif	MANSA
12.	V.K. Agarwal	ONIDA
13.	Mrs. Ganguly	AIWCBA
14.	Dhwani H. D.	AIWCBA
15.	Neelesh D.	AICBIEA
16.	Sanjeev Vasi	APMT
17.	Seemeet Tanwar	APMT
18.	Vibhor Kachhawa	Punjab CFS
19.	Subash Bangae	All Cargo CFS
20.	Rajendra S.	Take Care logistic Park
21.	Vinish Gangadharan	Oceangate Container Terminal Pvt. Ltd.
22.	Manoj M. Nair	JWC CFS
23.	Kalbinder Singh	PIL
24.	Shivdas R. tandel	Emirates
25.	Jeetendra V. Kadu	Hind Terminal CFS
26.	Vinay Pathak	A. V. Global
27.	Prashant Pole	Ameya CFS
28.	Kishor K. Varekar	Yusen Logistics
29.	Atish Mhatre	Wilhelmsen

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

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/audit commissionerates.

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

#### **New Points**

#### Point No.1: Hardship faced by trade with regards to PN No 13/2019:-

Kindly note that we have been addressing the challenges of Parking Plaza infrastructure. Trade has been facing the hardship and we have been addressing on various forums i.e. PTFC/ CCFS etc. and taken up individually with respective authorities with regard to measure to be taken for facilitation of export shipments.

As per the detail discussion in the last PTFC meeting, we request to issue SOP for working at Parking Plaza.

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

- (i) The integrated parking plaza at JNPT is under construction and with respect to existing parking plazas, the issues of power back up, poor connectivity have been flagged to the concerned managements. Dongles with Jio SIM have been provided to improve connectivity.
- (ii) As far as hardship faced by the trade with regards to Public Notice No. 13/2019, dated 06.02.2019 is concerned, the said Public Notice has been amended vide Public Notice No. 28/2019, dated 20.03.2019 wherein power to permission for transfer of trailers/containers has been delegated to the superintendent.

(Issue Closed)

## <u>Point No.2: Customs open and Examination of export shipments on holidays and weekends:-</u>

We request that for Shipping Bills which are not facilitated under RMS, officers for Cargo Examination, release of Export Shipping Bills should be available on holidays and weekends.

**Discussion:** The Chair informed that the issue is already under consideration and decision will soon be taken in this regard based on the volume of work on Sundays. The CFSs are insisting for minimum guaranteed volume of business. Letters were issued to all CFS to submit their letter of intent/intents to provide examination facility on Sundays and holidays. In response, two letters of intent have been received which are being processed.

(Issue Closed)

### Point No.3: providing RFID reader to CFS for smoothly functioning of export and decongestion in Parking Plaza:-

We refer to the discussion held in last PTFC meeting held on 28th February, 2019 and further with a view to reduce the dwell time for exports clearances we request you to kindly provide the RFID readers to CFSs which will ease out the congestion at the Parking Plaza and in a great way help for decongesting the area at Parking Plaza.

We kindly request you to augment the said process on priority in larger interest of export trade at JNCH and reduction of dwell time. Further CFSs (Punjab Conware, Ameya CFS) has agreed to provide services for above activity.

**Discussion:** The Chair informed that this issue is under examination and a decision will be taken shortly. Requests of Punjab Conware and Hind CFS for permission to handle factory stuffed (including self-sealed/on-wheel) export containers have been received and are being examined.

(Issue Closed)

#### Point No. 4: Scheme amendment in the shipping bill:-

Due to oversight while submitting the checklist the shipping bill are filed under Drawback instead of Advance License. However before the examination exporters request for Amendment of Shipping bill from Drawback (Scheme no 19) to Advance License (Scheme no 03) same was approved by docks AC and send it for amendment to EDI/ CMC.

While amendment in EDI /CMC it is found that system does not allow such amendment. Therefore, we request to kindly look in to allow the subject amendment in the EDI System before the shipment take place.

**Discussion:** The Chair informed that amendment is allowed to change the scheme code from DBK to advance licence and vice- versa. If there is problem in any particular shipping bill, same may be brought to the notice of EDI.

(Issue Closed)

#### Point No. 5: EGM errors in LCL shipments originating from ICD Locations:-

LCL shipments which were sent to CFSs JWR/Punjab Conware from ICD CONCOR, the procedure followed was electronic Transhipment (eTP) as per JN Customs PN 76/2018. All these shipments are