



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

F. No. S/12-Gen-60/2018-19 AM(X)

Date: 12 .02.2020

MINUTES OF MEETING OF THE PERMANENT TRADE FACILITATION
COMMITTEE (EXPORT) HELD ON 30.01.2020.

The PTFC meeting held on 30.01.2020 was chaired by Shri S.K. Vimalanathan, Commissioner of Customs (NS-III), Shri Sanjay Mahendru, Commissioner of Customs (NS- Gen & Ns-II), Shri Sunil Kumar Mall, Commissioner of Customs (NS-I & Audit) and Shri R. K. Mishra, Commissioner of Customs (NS-V). The meeting was attended by the following members/participants of trade:-

Sr. No.	Names (S/Shri/Ms./Mrs.)	Organization/Association/Designation
1.	Hiren Ruparel	BCBA
2.	Sunil K. Vaswani	CSLA
3.	Ganpat P. Korade	BCBA
4.	Paresh Shah	WISA
5.	Nimish Desai	WISA
6.	Roshan Irani	AIWCBA
7.	Chetne Bhedeka	AIWCBA
8.	Paresh Thakkar	BCBA
9.	Salim Shikasan	CFSAI
10.	Umesh Grover	CFSAI
11.	Shailesh Mishra	BMCT
12.	Hardik Vaidya	D.P.Warld
13.	Rajasekhar R.	UPL Ltd.
14.	R. K. Rubin	AMTOI
15.	Mohan Nihalani	AIEA
16.	Rajendran Nair	AIEA
17.	Kamlesh Agnihotri	MSWA
18.	K Prakash Chand	D P Warld
19.	Faiz Sayyed	BMCT
20.	Vijay Kumar	CFBAI
21.	Jeetendra V. Kadu	HIND TERMINALS
22.	Kalpesh	CONCOR
23.	Venketram	CFSAI
24.	C.V. Mane	MSWC
25.	Prashant Satish Mhatre	APMT - GTI
26.	Vibhor Kachhawa	Punjab Conware
27.	Shrikant Patil	AILBIEA
28.	Atish Mhatre	Wilhelmsen

29.	Devendra Shah	ISFEA
30.	Amit Benelre	AMTOI
31.	Sanjeev Vasu	APM

Following Officers from the department also attended the meeting:–

Sr. No.	Names (Shri/Smt./Ms.)	Designation
1.	Sanajy Kumar	Addl. Commissioner of Customs, JNCH
2.	Kamlesh Kumar Gupta	Addl. Commissioner of Customs, JNCH
3.	Vishal D. Jorande	Addl. Commissioner of Customs, JNCH
4.	T. Arivazhagan	Addl. Commissioner of Customs, JNCH
5.	Dipin Singla	Joint Commissioner of Customs, JNCH

2) Shri T. Arivazhagan, Addl. Commissioner of Customs, JNCH, Appraising Main (Export), JNCH, started the discussion related to the agenda points of the meeting.

New Agenda Points

Agenda Points represented by Brihanmumbai Custom Brokers Association

Point No. 1: 24x7 Examination of Export Cargo:-

The Brihanmumbai Custom Brokers Association has placed an agenda point that from February to May, being peak season for exports of perishable goods like grapes, mangoes and other fruits will be on a rise. In view of the same, the Association has requested that 27x7 Examination, scanning and other facilities be made available for all perishable cargo in larger interest of Export Trade at JNCH.

They have also suggested that for granting of LEO for perishable cargo be considered on the basis of clean scan images of the container.

FACTS OF THE MATTER:

The matter is already under consideration and the decision to post the staff in night/holidays for the purpose of examination will be taken at the earliest depending on the availability of the working strength of the officers/staff.

(Point Closed)

Point No 2: Mechanism for strict monitoring of time for issuance of Form 13 by Shipping Lines:-

The Brihanmumbai Custom Brokers Association has placed an agenda point that Trade is facing difficulties in issuance of Form 13 as the same is not happening on real time basis that there is always a delay in issuance of Form 13 due to which LEO are held up.

BCBA was getting the data of TAT (Turnaround Time) earlier. This enabled them to highlight the issue with the Authorities as to which Shipping Lines is taking lowest and highest time in issuance of Form 13. The same has been stopped by M/s. ODEX India Solutions Pvt. Ltd. who was appointed by Shipping Lines. They have therefore suggested that the Department

should issue necessary instructions for sharing of data on daily basis to the Department as well as to the Association so that strict monitoring can be done for issuance of Form 13.

FACTS OF THE MATTER:

MANSA has admitted that M/s ODEX India Solutions Pvt. Ltd., service provider to the shipping lines / shipping agents, are not sharing data on real time basis. They have also indicated that M/s ODEX being a Service Provider may not be able to share such information to the third party on their own.

During the PTFC meeting MANSA has informed that they are collecting relevant data from the shipping agents / shipping lines with regard to the time taken for issuance of Form – 13 and hence they were not in a position to clarify the issue in the meeting.

Commissioner of Customs (General) indicated that in case the service provider to the Shipping Lines is not in a position to provide the data sought by BCBA then this office may explore the possibility of appointing a new Service Provider. MANSA however has assured to look into the matter. Taking cognizance of such an assurance Commissioner of Customs (General) has proposed to hold a meeting of all the stakeholders on this issue at the earliest.

[Appraising Main (X) to co-ordinate to arrange the above meeting]

Point No 3: Requirement for capturing the E-way Bill No for every e-seal consumed by Exporters who are availing RFID e-seal facility:-

The Brihanmumbai Custom Brokers Association has placed an agenda point that with reference to the DGARM Notice dated 15.01.2020 they have an understanding that vendors are still not ready with the new system and therefore they have requested that suitable instruction be given in this regards.

FACTS OF THE MATTER:

In this regard, please see the RMCC, MUMBAI letter issued vide F.No. IV (26)/198/2019 RMCC/7089 dated 06.01.2020.

As per above said letter “RMCC, MUMBAI” would be carrying out a pilot project on capturing of e-way bill numbers alongside the e-seal data along with importer exporter code, shipping bill number, shipping bill date, e-seal number, date of sealing, time of sealing, destination customs stations for export, container number, trailer–truck number being captured by the e-seal vendors, at the time of stuffing/e-sealing.

Since it is a pilot study therefore RMCC directed that, in case of any mismatch the e-Way Bill numbers may not be treated as mismatch found in other details that would require 100% examination. Instead, all such cases should be brought to the attention of RMCC, MUMBAI.”

(Point Closed)

The members of the meeting were informed that the next PTFC meeting shall be held on 27th February, 2020 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 via e-mail to Appraising Main (Export) Section on apmainexp@jawaharcustoms.gov.in** for taking up the issue in the upcoming PTFC meeting.

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.

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(RAHUL KUMAR)
Deputy 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, NhavaSheva.
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 (mzu-dgtps@gov.in).
4. The Ombudsman, Indirect Taxes, Mumbai.
5. All Commissioners of Customs, Zone-II, JNCH, NhavaSheva.
6. All ADC/JC, DC/AC of Customs, JNCH, Nhava Sheva.
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