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OFFICE OF THE 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 /Date: 06.07.2023

दिनांक 30/06/2023 को सम्पन्न 'स्थायी व्यापार सुविधा समिति' (आयात) की बैठक का कार्यवृत्त  
MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PERMANENT TRADE FACILITATION COMMITTEE  
(IMPORT) JUNE HELD ON 30/06/2023

The PTFC meeting held through physical mode on 30/06/2023 was chaired by Shri. D. S. Garbyal, Commissioner of Customs (Gen/NS-III) and attended by 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) Organisation/Association	Mode of attendance in PTFC
1	Capt. Ravi Kumar	CSLA/HMM	Physical
2	Victor Fernandes	MANSA	Physical
3	S. Sriniva	CFSAI	Physical
4	Ganpat P. Korade	BCBA	Physical
5	Maruti R. Gadge	BCBA	Physical
6	Harsh Lapsia	BCBA	Physical
7	Anand Bhole	HMM	Physical
8	Rakesh Mistry	Godrej & Boyce Mfg. Co. Ltd.	Physical
9	Sunil Vaswani	CSLA	Physical
10	C. Y. Chot	HMM	Physical
11	Manish Kumar	MSC/CSLA/MANSA	Physical
12	Jacob Thoma	CFSAI	Physical
13	Sanjay C. Shingote	BCBA	Physical
14	Venkatram Narayanan	CFSAI	Physical
15	Salim Shicalgar	CFSAI	Physical
16	Vinayak A	BCBA	Physical
17	Parag Shhah	BCBA	Physical
18	Kamal S. Shah	BCBA	Physical

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(Shri/Ms./Mrs.)	पदनाम Designation
1.	Shri Merugu Suresh	Addl. Commissioner, Customs
2.	Shri Balmukund	Addl. Commissioner, Customs
3.	Shri. Subhash Yadav	Addl. Commissioner, Customs
4.	Smt. Usha N. Bhoyar	Addl. Commissioner of Customs

Shri Merugu Suresh, Addl. Commissioner of Customs, Appraising Main (Import) JNCH, started the discussion on the agenda points of the meeting relating to the import.

3) **कार्यविन्दु/AGENDA POINTS:**

**BCBA के द्वारा उठाया गया कार्यविन्दु /Agenda Points raised by BCBA**

1) **कार्यविन्दु संख्या 01/Agenda Point No.01: FAG are making BE as provisional, despite no request from Importer**

(a) In cases of Several Bulk Liquid Commodities, JNCH FAG are marking BE as Provisional despite no request from Importer. In case of Import of Propane I Butane Gas - the said BE are filed as Home Consumption, and Duty is paid on BL Quantity. There is no question of claiming any shortage benefit. However, practice at JNCH FAG is to assess said products Provisionally given reason "For Ullage Finalization". As Duty is being paid on BL Quantity, also, product like Gas - which are meant for immediate transfer and distribution, marking the same Provisional, causes a delay of 2-3 days towards Preparation and submission of Bond and related formalities.

**प्रतिक्रिया/Response:-**

Additional Commissioner, Shri Merugu Suresh, stated that since 15<sup>th</sup> June, 2023 Nhava Sheva is not functioning as FAG for Group IA, therefore, the above point is infructuous.

(विन्दु समाप्त / Point Closed)

2) **कार्यविन्दु संख्या 02/Agenda Point No.02: Streamlining SVB Operations**

In cases where SVB file created at NCH-, or created at Airport Customs and forwarded to NCH - if Import is taking place at JNPT from same Related Supplier and Importer, the TSK section is requiring SVB File Number in order to accept SVB Bond. The SVB Department at JNCH is requiring completion of Entire Documentation and creation of Separate File altogether. It is strongly suggested to avoid this duplication, the file number either created at NCH, or forwarded from Airport to NCH may be Accepted for all purposes of clearance and no new requirement of File to be opened at JNCH. This will save time and avoid duplication.

**प्रतिक्रिया/Response:-**

With respect to the said agenda point the Chair stated that the matter will be examined and appropriate decision will be taken.

(विन्दु समाप्त / Point Closed)

4) कार्यविन्दु/AGENDA POINTS:  
IMC के द्वारा उठाया गया कार्यविन्दु /Agenda Points raised by IMC

1) कार्यविन्दु संख्या 03/Agenda Point No.03: Difficulties faced with ECL resulting in payment of Interest on Custom Duty already paid, not being displayed on the ICEGATE.

Though ECL facility has largely stabilized and clearance are quicker, there are still cases wherein even though the Custom Duty is paid the same does not figure on ICEGATE resulting in payment of interest, further there is no recourse for waiver of the same. The only recourse is for re-payment of Custom Duty with interest and subsequently making an Application for refund.

We request that an easier solution be kindly formulated wherein, the trade does not have to pay Custom Duty twice along with interest and then apply for refund.

प्रतिक्रिया/Response:-

With respect to the above point the Chair stated that till date there were no directions from DG System though the same has been updated to them. Further, in case where manual OOC is taken but bill of entry is still showing on the screen, interest is increasing day by day, in such cases necessary action is being taken in co-ordination with ICEGATE.

With respect to the interest part, the Chair stated that there is Board's instruction wherein the importer is required to pay the interest and thereafter file a refund application. The Chair, further, stated that the concerned Commissionerate will expedite all such refund application filled as per procedure.

(बिन्दु समाप्त / Point Closed)

5) कार्यविन्दु/AGENDA POINTS:  
M/s. Godrej & Boyce Mfg. Co. Ltd. के द्वारा उठाया गया कार्यविन्दु /Agenda Points raised by

M/s. Godrej & Boyce Mfg. Co. Ltd.

1) Many times, Customs duty payments are failed in process, and we do not come to know immediately that transaction is failed. Duty credit is reflecting in ECL register on next day or even delayed further hence our customs clearance is delayed and affected clearance SLA. Sometimes this may add cost of ground rent / detention charges also.

प्रतिक्रिया/Response:-

With respect to the above point the Chair instructed the stakeholders that whenever such issue is faced the same may be brought to the notice of concerned Commissioner so that the same can be taken up with ADG/ICEGATE.

(बिन्दु समाप्त / Point Closed)

2) We are unable to generate e-Payment Transaction Report from ICEGATE system under Financial Services session.

While generating this report it is showing result "No records found". We were using this report to reconcile our duty payments with Bank statement before implementation of ECL facility, now we are not getting that report through ICEGATE system hence reconciliation has become challenging task for us. Please help us to do the needful so that we can generate this report from ICEGATE under Financial Services session.

**प्रतिक्रिया/Response:-**

With respect to the above point the Chair stated that the above matter is to be dealt separately and hence requested the representative of M/s. Godrej & Boyce Mfg. Co. Ltd. to submit the details of the above issue and accordingly, the same will be brought to the notice of concerned authority.

(विन्दु समाप्त / Point Closed)

3) Recently it is observed that a greater number of shipments are going for examination. There are two major reasons, number of containers going for scanning hence it has to be examined and Examination by Assessment orders.

The number of examinations has been increased compared to earlier for our regular import items. This has increased transaction costs and lead time.

Please find below few BOE details, which was under examination / scanning.

**BOEs under Examination :**

6049333 dtd 20/05/2023 - (GROUP V)  
6207719 dtd 31/05/2023 - (GROUP V)  
6224314 dtd 01/06/2023 - (GROUP IV)  
6275529 dtd 05/06/2023 - (GROUP V)  
6280176 dtd 05/06/2023 - (GROUP 2 F)  
6294682 dtd 06/06/2023 - (GROUP V)

**BOEs under Scanning Hold :**

5163637 dtd 21/03/2023 - (GROUP IV)  
5201616 dtd 24/03/2023 - (GROUP V)  
5203174 dtd 24/03/2023 - (GROUP IV A)  
6123233 dtd 26/05/2023 - (GROUP V)

**प्रतिक्रिया/Response:-**

With respect to the above point the Chair requested the representative of M/s. Godrej & Boyce Mfg. Co. Ltd. to write a letter to the concerned Commissioner justifying their points i.e why their imported goods should not be scanned or examined and accordingly, the matter will be referred to the concerned agency i.e NCTC.

6) कार्यविन्दु/AGENDA POINTS:

CSLA के द्वारा उठाया गया कार्यविन्दु /Agenda Points raised by CSLA

1) Console IGM should not be accepted with change of final destination (Master IGM final destination & CONSOL IGM final destination should match)

Our members have observed that the final destination are changed while filing CONSOL IGM by the CONSOL operator without knowledge of main line operator (Master BL issuing party). Ideally CONSOL IGM is filed as replica of main / master IGM where master BLs & corresponding cargo data only are split up in house BLs. There are instances where MASTER BL has been filed by the main line operator for local shipment in master IGM but CONSOL IGM has been filed by CONSOL operator for ICD Final destination and vice versa without any knowledge of shipping line which is violation of BL Contract of shipping line with the booking party in POL. The customs out of charge is required to be facilitated at the destination mentioned in master IGM filed by the main line operator. JNCH is requested to look into this matter and take necessary action so that CONSOL IGM should be filed for split of BL & Corresponding cargo details only.

प्रतिक्रिया/Response:-

With respect to the above point the Chair requested the representative of M/s. Godrej & Boyce Mfg. Co. Ltd. to write a letter to the concerned Commissioner justifying their points i.e why their imported goods should not be selected for scanning or examination and accordingly, the matter will be taken up with concerned agency i.e NCTC.

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](mailto:appraisingmain.jnch@gov.in) for taking up the issue in the upcoming PTFC meeting.

5. The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.
6. This issues with the approval of the Commissioner of Customs, NS-I.
7. Any amendments to these minutes be provided within next four days.
8. Minutes are placed on the JNCH website and also sent through emails to the members.

  
(Shweta Sulman)

स.आयुक्त, सीमाशुल्क /Asstt. 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)  
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 अपर/संयुक्त आयुक्त, जेएनसीएच, न्हावा शेवा /All ADCs/JCs JNCH, Nhava Sheva;
- 6) सभी उप/सहा.आयुक्त, जेएनसीएच, न्हावा शेवा /All DCs/ACs JNCH, Nhava Sheva;
- 7) सहा/उप आयुक्त, ईडीआई, जेएनसीएच, न्हावा शेवाको अविलंब वैबसाइट में अपलोड करने के लिए/AC/DC, EDI, JNCH, Nhava Sheva, for uploading in JNCH website;
- 8) कार्यालय प्रति/Office Copy.