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OFFICE OF THE PR.COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS (NS- I),

मूल्यनिरूपण मुख्य (आयात)/APPRAISING MAIN (IMPORT)

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दिनांक **30/03/2022** को सम्पन्न 'स्थायी व्यापार सुविधा समिति' (आयात) की बैठक का कार्यवृत्त

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PERMANENT TRADE FACILITATION
COMMITTEE (IMPORT) HELD ON 30/03/2022**

The PTFC meeting held through video conference on 30/03/2022 was chaired by Shri U. Niranjan, Pr. Commissioner of Customs (NS-I), Shri N.V. Kulkarni, Commissioner of Customs(NS-II), Shri Sonal Bajaj, Commissioner of Customs(NS-III), Shri. D.S. Garbyal, Commissioner of Customs (NS-V) and Shri Istikhar Baig, Commissioner of Customs (NS-General & Audit). The meeting was attended by the following members/participants of trade:-

क्रमसं./ Sr. No.	नाम (सर्वश्री/सुश्री/श्रीमती) Names(S. Shri /Ms./Mrs.)	(संगठन/संघ/ पदनाम) Organization/Association/Designation
1.	Ganpat Korade	BCBA
2.	Hiren Ruparel	BCBA
3.	Paresh Thakkar	BCBA
4.	Sorab Engineer	BCBA
5.	Vinayak Baparaj	BCBA
6.	Maruti Gadge	BCBA
7.	V. Rajappan	CDSCO
8.	Arun N Adak	CFSAI
9.	Jacob Thomas	CFSAI
10.	Salim Shikalgar	CFSAI
11.	Umesh Grover	CFSAI
12.	Venkatram Narayanan	CFSAI
13.	Srinivas Subramanian	CFSAI
14.	Jude Fernandes	CFSAI
15.	Sunil Vasvani	CSLA
16.	Rekha	CSLA
17.	Daniel	CSLA
18.	Capt. Ram Iyer	MANSA
19.	Bakshi Md. Hanif	MANSA
20.	Mark S Fernandes	IMC Chambers of Commerce and Industry
21.	Pramod	MRAI
22.	Pramod Shinde	MRAI

23.	Paresh Shah	WISA
24.	Nimish Desai	WISA
25.	<u>Dayanand Kotian</u>	Reliance Industries
26.	V K Agarwal	ONIDA
27.	R K Rubin	AMTOI
28.	Virendra	BMCTPL
29.	Chitra Meena	CONCOR INDIA
30.	Shankar Shinde	
31.	Kalpesh Jadhav	
32.	Rajshekhhar R	
33.	Jayant Lapsia	

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.	Sushil Chandra	Addl. Commissioner of Customs, JNCH
2.	Suresh Merugu	Addl. Commissioner of Customs, JNCH
3.	S. K. H. Meshram	Addl. Commissioner of Customs, JNCH
4.	Dinbandhu Diwakar	Joint Commissioner of Customs, JNCH

3. Shri Sushil Chandra, Addl. Commissioner of Customs, JNCH started the discussion on the agenda points of the meeting relating to the import. Before going to the Agenda Points for the present month, Shri Sushil Chandra has informed the members about the status of the Agenda Points discussed in the Minutes of the Meeting of the PTFC(Import) held on 02.03.2022.

4. कार्यबिन्दु/AGENDA POINTS:

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

कार्यबिन्दु संख्या 01/Agenda Point No.01: Acknowledgement of bonded goods by the warehouse licensee is not operational as per PN NO.104/2021:- As per PN 104/2021 regarding receiving of bonded goods to be sent to bond section, all intimation and acknowledgement by the warehouse licensee shall be made by the designated authorised personnel of the licensee through a pre-intimated email id on the official email id of the Bond section. However, they have received feedback that no such facility has started till date and requested to look into the matter.

प्रतिक्रिया/Response:-

A dedicated e-mail ID ibondjnch@gov.in is created and the same is operational from the month of January, 2022. It is further stated that on an average 40 e-mails are received every day. A register is also maintained in bond section to update the mails received. However, in spite of issuance of PN, some importers and their CHAs are coming to Bond section to submit hard copies of receipt of warehoused goods which

is being presently discouraged. Hence, BCBA is advised to circulate the impugned PN widely among their members so that all importers and their CHAs will follow the contents of the said PN.

कार्यबिन्दु संख्या 02/Agenda Point No.02: PN No.117/2018 dt.2.08.2018 is non-functional After introduction of faceless assessment:- As per JN Custom PN No.117/2018 dt.2.08.2018, priority for examination and assessment was functioning for AEO, MSME and DPD Clients. After introduction of faceless assessment, same is non-functional. Trade has requested to activate this feature vide above PN for amendment, assessment and examination at PAG level.

प्रतिक्रिया/Response:-

Prior to introduction of Faceless assessment in Customs, the Public Notice No. 117/2018 dtd.02.08.2018 was functional at JNCH to give priority to AEO, MSME and DPD clients. However, after introduction of Faceless assessment, the Bills of Entry are assigned to various PAG/FAG automatically by CAS (Computer Automated System). In this regard, PAG has no authority to select any Bill of Entry for assessment on priority basis. However, the Trade is advised to submit a detailed representation with certain statistics backing their contentions. The same will be examined and if found necessary, flagged to DG(Systems) to give priority for AEO Bills of Entry while allocating to FAGs.

कार्यबिन्दु संख्या 03/Agenda Point No.03: Space constraint in AEO application:- Space constraint in AEO application which is online, only 1 mb space is available to upload balance sheet. For balance sheet above 1 MB with P&L account, it is difficult to upload the same. Deficiency memos are raised to upload entire balance sheet. Only after DM is issued, additional space is provided up to 5 mb. Trade has requested that 5 mb space may be provided at the time of filling of application only.

प्रतिक्रिया/Response:-

The issue has already been communicated to AEO Programme Manager as well as DIC, CBIC in Delhi. In the meantime, it is suggested that 1mb space is reasonably good space if the documents are uploaded in the PDF format. The problem only arises when the user is trying to upload the JPEG or other high resolution file

कार्यबिन्दु संख्या 04/Agenda Point No.04: Non availability of first copy of B/E after completion of amendment.

प्रतिक्रिया/Response:-

Issue raised is not clear and also details have not been provided. Trade is advised to submit a detailed representation along with the screenshot, if any, so that the matter may be examined accordingly.

एम.ए.एन.एस.ए.के द्वारा उठाया गया कार्यबिन्दु /Agenda Points raised by MANSA

कार्यबिन्दु संख्या 02/Agenda Point No.02: Dwell time charges for DPD-DPD

Containers- The Dwell time charges for DPD-DPD and the Containers moved after 48 Hours to CFS is being collected from the Client directly since long time. However, we have observed since the Client doesn't have sufficient amount balance in their PDA a/c, NSICT is debiting the Dwell time charges on Line a/c. As you are aware the D.O of DPD-DPD Container is issued in Advance, thus the S/Line does not have any source to collect these charges. The Terminals may please be once again asked to Debit / recover the charges from the Clients only as per the PN.

प्रतिक्रिया/Response:-

The clarification on the above agenda point raised by MANSA has been called from the NSICT terminal. It has been informed by the NSICT terminal that as per process, once the container is nominated as DPD-DPD in the IAL (Import Advance List) advised by Shipping Line, they always collect all the DPD related charges including ground rent for DPD-DPD containers from importer only, whether the container is delivered directly from the port or moved to preferred CFS for any reason. However, if the trade has any specific case, please bring the same to the notice of the Commissioner(NS-III) and the decision will be taken on case to case basis.

आई.एम.सी. के द्वारा उठाया गया कार्यबिन्दु/Agenda Points raised by IMC Shipping and Logistics Committee

कार्यबिन्दु संख्या 01/Agenda Point No.01: Request for acceptance of request letter

from trade through email instead of hard copy:- Any letter submitted to Customs Department, needs to be submitted at the receiving counter at the first floor. The said Letter is being received by the concerned officer only on the next day. Hence there is a loss of 2 working days which goes against the very objective of smoothen and quicker clearance.

In the age of EDI and E-mails, it is requested that when any query or request is made by the Trade, the Letter should be permitted to be sent by e-mail, so appropriate action is initiated instantly. The requirement of submission of hard copy on the first floor needs to be reconsidered.

प्रतिक्रिया/Response:-

JNCH has issued the Public Notice No.06/2022 dated 25.01.2022 on the said issue. Kind attention of the trade is invited to Para-5 & 6 of the said Public Notice No.06/2022. At Para-5 of the said PN, it is clearly mentioned that to facilitate receipt of correspondence electronically, each Commissionerate has designated an 'Official E-mail ID/address' as mentioned in the table annexed to Para-5 and at Para-6 of the said PN, members of the trade are advised to preferably send correspondence along with necessary documents electronically so that tracking and tracing is easier. Hence, trade is advised to preferably send the documents/requests in the electronic mode on the designated Official E-mail ID/address of the concerned Commissionerate instead of hard copy of the same.

सी.एस.एल.ए. के द्वारा उठाया गया कार्यबिन्दु /Agenda Points raised by CSLA

कार्यबिन्दु संख्या 01/Agenda Point No.01: Delay in the generation of scanning list

– It has been reported by our members that the scanning list for majority of the ships are getting delayed by 2-3 days since the last one month. In some cases even it goes beyond the 3 days also which is leading to delay in evacuation of DPD / ICD / Empty containers and huge port storage charges with no fault of stakeholders. JNCH is requested to take up this matter urgently with the concerned authority and request them to generate a scanning list at the time of inward entry approval.

प्रतिक्रिया/Response:-

Generally Scanning lists of most of the vessels berthed at Nhava-Sheva Port are being generated on time. However, due to system related issues, in some cases there is a considerable delay in generation of the scanning list. For these exceptional cases, there are elaborate procedure for evacuation of containers from port terminals as laid down in PN No.31/2021, 04/2019 and PN No.15/2013. Further, for resolution of this and similar issues on many occasions in the past, the matter has already been escalated to NCTC to ensure the timely generation of the scanning list. NCTC has now taken up this matter with the Directorate of Systems to resolve the teething issues in transmission of the scanning lists to all the stakeholders. Also, NCTC has assured that the subject issue will be resolved shortly.

सी.एफ.एस.ए.आई. के द्वारा उठाया गया कार्यबिन्दु /Agenda Points raised by CFSAI

कार्यबिन्दु संख्या 01/Agenda Point No.01: Inordinate delays in the recent past in

Generation of Scanning List for Import Containers - Since last 1 month, our members have reported that almost every week, there have been inordinate delays in generation of Scanning list. Since 16th December 2021, scanning lists were delayed for 17 vessels as under:-

- a) 28th February 2022- 8 Vessels
- b) 10th March 2022- 4 vessels
- c) 15th March 2022- 3 Vessels
- d) 18th March 2022- 4 Vessels

This was happening quite frequently earlier also, however since March 2021, there had been very few instances of delays. As mentioned above, in last 4 weeks, the delays in release of scanning list has impacted 17 vessels as mentioned above. In absence of scanning list CFSs are not in a position to evacuate the boxes from the Terminal. These containers are moved to the CFS and thereafter on availability of the scanning list, these are moved back for scanning which obviously results in delays of importer delivery in addition to the additional costs incurred in moving those containers to & fro. Whilst we seek Commissioner NS-III intervention who promptly takes measures to expedite release of the list, however by the time this is actioned, the containers would incur delays and the additional costs. Seek a permanent solution to this perpetual problem so that the Importers are able to get their deliveries on time.

प्रतिक्रिया/Response:-

Generally Scanning lists of most of the vessels berthed at Nhava-Sheva Port are being generated on time. However, due to system related issues, in some cases there is a considerable delay in generation of the scanning list. For these exceptional cases, there are elaborate procedure for evacuation of containers from port terminals as laid down in PN No.31/2021, 04/2019 and PN No.15/2013. Further, for resolution of this and similar issues on many occasions in the past, the matter has already been escalated to NCTC to ensure the timely generation of the scanning list. NCTC has now taken up this matter with the Directorate of Systems to resolve the teething issues in transmission of the scanning lists to all the stakeholders. Also, NCTC has assured that the subject issue will be resolved shortly.

5. The members of the meeting were informed that the date and mode of conducting 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 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 JNCH website and also being sent through emails to the members.

Sd/-

(पी. जे. एम. रेड्डी/P.J.M. Reddy)

सहायक 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,MUM 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.