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	OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS (NS- II),
	मूल्य-निर्दिष्ट मुख्य (निर्यात)/APPRAISING MAIN (Export)
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दिनांक /Date: - 20.12

2024

दिनांक 28.11.2024 को सम्पन्न 'स्थायी व्यापार सुविधा समिति' (निर्यात) की बैठक का कार्यवृत्त

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PERMANENT TRADE FACILITATION COMMITTEE (EXPORT) HELD ON 28.11.2024

The PTFC meeting held in physical mode on 28.11.2024 was chaired by **Shri D. S. Garbyal**, Commissioner of Customs (NS-General) and attended by **Shri Sanjeev Kumar Singh**, Commissioner of Customs (NS-II), **Shri Deepak Kumar Gupta**, Commissioner of Customs (NS-IV) and **Shri Ashwini Kumar**, Commissioner of Customs (NS-III).

2. The meeting was attended by the following members/participants of the trade: -

क्र. सं./ Sr. No.	नाम (सर्वश्री/सुश्री/श्रीमती) Names (S. Shri/Ms./Mrs.)	(संगठन/संघ/पदनाम) Organisation/Association
1	Sukant Chaudhary	FSSAI
2	Subhash N Dongre	CSLA/ONE LINE
3	Manish Kumar	CSLA/MANSA
4	Salim Shikalgar	CFSAI
5	Venkatram Narayana	CFSAI
6	Sumeet Tanwar	CFSAI
7	Nimish Desai	WISA
8	Prashant Popat	AMTOI
9	Maruti Gadage	BCBA
10	Ashok Saini	BCBA
11	Sanjay Shingote	BCBA
12	Nirav Thakkar	BCBA
13	Vinayak Aparaj	BCBA
14	Hiren Ruparel	BCBA
15	Sanjeev Harale	BCBA
16	Rajesh Verma	CDSCO
17	Salve R. K.	Divvy CPP
18	Dixit Gharat	Divvy CPP
19	Neel Doshi	WIBWA

20	Virendra Deosthalee	CFSAI
21	Ravi D. Rao	JNPA
22	Santosh Kumar Mishra	CFSAI
23	Shailendra R	MANSA

3. 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.	Sh. Balmukund	Addl. Commissioner of Customs
2.	Sh. Vinay K Kantheti	Addl. Commissioner of Customs
3.	Sh. Dharmender Singh	Asstt. Commissioner of Customs

All participants were welcomed by Shri. D. S. Garbyal, Commissioner of Customs.

4. **BCBA के द्वारा उठाया गया कार्यबिन्दु /AGENDA POINTS RAISED BY BCBA :**

- **कार्यबिन्दु संख्या-1/ Agenda Point No.-1. Integration of TR (Exports) by CRCL labs into ICEGATE System as per PN 57/2021**

According to Public Notice (PN) 57/2021, particularly points 4(vi) and 4(vii), the procedure states that test reports for samples drawn in exports should be uploaded directly into the system by CRCL (Central Revenues Control Laboratory). However, in practice, this is only partially implemented. Exporters or Customs Brokers (CBs) are still required to collect the test report manually from the Container Freight Station (CFS) and ensure it is fed into the system. Recommendation: Advocate for full implementation of PN 57/2021 to streamline the process. The visibility / Status of TR is available in imports, the same should also be available in exports. This would eliminate the need for exporters or CBs to perform redundant steps, saving time and reducing the risk of delays.

प्रतिक्रिया/Response: The Chair stated that the CRCL module is already working. Forwarding and feeding of Test Reports is done through ICES system.

- **कार्यबिन्दु संख्या-2/ Agenda Point No.2. EDI System Enhancements for visibility of Shipping Bill Amendment**

The current EDI system functionality does not generate the first print/checklist for the proposed amendments to shipping bills carried out through CMC. The same is very relevant in cases of S/bill Amendments carried out prior to LEO or in cases of Short Shipment/Shut Out/Back To Town. There have been many instances where the amendment carried out in the S/Bill is not fully incorporated thereby leading to additional processes. We seek your assistance in having a checklist generated from the CMC System with the proposed amendments for verification before it is sent for approval to the proper officer. For future, we request for the system to be enhanced to allow updation of such S/Bill Amendment thru ICEGATE and the draft amendment copy to be visible there before it is sent

for approval to the proper officer.

प्रतिक्रिया/Response: The Chair stated that the issue has already been taken up with the DG System, New Delhi by EDI section and will be resolved soon.

• **कार्यबिन्दु संख्या-3/ Agenda Point No.3 Lack of infrastructure facility at JWR/JWC CFS**

We had addressed the issue with CCSP Cell regarding Lack of infrastructure facility at JWR /JWC CFS. It was informed by the CCSP Cell, that they would organise a meeting between BCBA and JWR/JWCCFS. Till date the meeting has not taken place We request you to kindly intervene to have a meeting fixed with JWR CFS in larger interest of EXIM Trade.

प्रतिक्रिया/Response: The Chair stated that the issue of infrastructure facility will be examined and suggested that a meeting between stakeholders and JWR/JWC CFS to be organized. If required, the Custom Authorities will consider the request of facility of consolidation of cargo by other CFSs.

5. **CSLA के द्वारा उठाया गया कार्यबिन्दु /AGENDA POINTS RAISED BY CSLA :**

• **कार्यबिन्दु संख्या-1/ Agenda Point-1: ABANDONED CONTAINERS:**

As mentioned in the previous PTFC meetings too, several thousand containers still remain long standing not only for several months but even years. As per the Board Circular 50/2005, the maximum number of auctions/tenders to which a lot is subjected should be four, with the goods to be necessarily sold to the highest bidder at whatever price received. However, despite this, containers are kept languishing for several years, thereby the cargo losing its value & the containers occupying space at the CFSs. While on the one hand, the shipping lines continue to reposition empty containers into the country at a huge cost to serve the export trade, on the other, these long standing containers continue to be made unavailable to Indian exporters for their export commitments. This not only hits Indian exports adversely but also increases the cost of logistics. A time limit should be set for the clearance of these containers beyond which, the cargo should be de-stuffed & the empty containers released to the concerned lines to enable them to allot those boxes for exports.

प्रतिक्रिया/Response: The Chair stated that the issue of disposal of unsuccessful shipments/lots is already under discussion. However, due to no bid or low bid, lots have not been considered for acceptance. Further there are many lots that are getting no bid at all. At present, there is no provision in respect of lots, which are not getting bid, in spite of auctioning several times. Chair has invited for suggestions from the trade and stakeholders, thereafter, SOP will be issued.

• **कार्यबिन्दु संख्या-2/ Agenda Point-2: Change in Billing Process for DPD-CFS Movements at Gateway Terminals India Pvt. Ltd. (GTI)**

Shipping Lines have no role to play in the case of DPD-CFS shipments & your attached notification of 29.04.2024 too suggests that status quo be maintained by all the terminals, we request your kind intervention to make

that happen. As a matter of fact, all the terminals should be collecting the storage charges from the importers / CFSs as the shipping lines have absolutely no role to play in the case of the DPD-CFS shipments.

प्रतिक्रिया/Response: The Chair stated that decision had been taken in consultation with the Chief Commissioner of Customs that all the terminals should be collecting the storage charges from the importers / CFSs and the status quo of the same will be maintained. Further, the Chair said that a factual position from the port authorities will be called for in this regard and the matter will be looked into. Further, the Chair asked to issue letters to all port terminal authorities (except JNPA) as to why no representative has been deployed/nominated from their end, in the meeting despite official communications been made in advance.

6. 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 (Export) Section onapmainexp@jawaharcustoms.gov.in for taking up the issue in the upcoming PTFC meeting.**

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

Signed by Leuva

Maheshkumar

Date: 20-12-2024 12:44:25

Mahesh M Leuva

सह. आयुक्त, सीमाशुल्क / Asst. Commissioner of Customs,
मूल्यनिरूपण मुख्य(निर्यात)/Appraising Main (Export),
जेएनसीएच, न्हावा शेवा-II/ JNCH, Nhava Sheva-II.

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)

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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;
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