

फा. सं/F.No. S/12-Gen-03/2022-23 AM(X) Pt. XV दिनांक /Date:- .6.2023

दिनांक 25/05/2023 को सम्पन्न 'स्थायी व्यापार सुविधा समिति' (निर्यात) की बैठक का कार्यवृत्त MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PERMANENT TRADE FACILITATION COMMITTEE (EXPORT) MAY HELD ON 25/05/2023

The PTFC meeting held through physical mode on 25/05/2023 was chaired by Shri. D. S. Garbyal, Commissioner of Customs (Gen/NS-III) and attended by Shri Deepak Kumar Gupta, Commissioner of Customs (NS-I) and Shri Sanjeev Kumar, Commissioner of Customs (NS-II).

The meeting was attended by the following members/participants of the trade: –

क्रमसं./	नाम(सर्वश्री/सुश्री/श्रीमती)	(संगठन/संघ /पदनाम)	Mode of
Sr. No.	Names(S. Shri /Ms./Mrs.)	Organisation/Association	attendance in PTFC
1	Paras Shah	BCBA	Physical
2	Sanjay C. Singote	BCBA	Physical
3	Maruti R. Gadge	BCBA	Physical
4	Ashok Kumar Saini	BCBA	Physical
5	Paresh Shah	WISA	Physical
6	Salim Shikalgar	CFSAI	Physical
7	Lalitendu Mohanty	CFSAI	Physical
8	Subhash Bangar	CFSAI	Physical
9	Venkatram Narayanan	CFSAI	Physical
10	Gandhar R. Patil	CONTINENTAL	Physical
11	Ashish D. Gharat	JWC/JWR	Physical
12	Manish Kumar	CSLA/MANSA	Physical
13	Virendra Gadekar	BMCT	Physical
14	Navneet Kadu	BMCT	Physical
15	Rajendra K. Salve	CPP DIVVYA	Physical
16	Dixit H. Gharat	CPP DIVVYA	Physical
17	Om Prakash Agrawal	MSWA	Physical
18	Kamal S. Shah	BCBA	Physical
19	Guroraj Kulkarni	CONCOR	Physical
20	Chitra Meena	CONCOR	Physical

 विभाग की ओर से निम्नलिखित अधिकारियों ने बैठक में भाग लिया: -Following Officers from the department attended the meeting: -

क्रमसं./	नाम(सर्वश्री/सुश्री/श्रीमती)	पदनाम
Sr.No.	Names(Shri/Ms./Mrs.)	Designation
1.	Smt. Hemlata Rai	Addl. Commissioner, Customs
2.	Shri. Tariq Mabood	Addl. Commissioner, Customs
3.	Shri. V. Ramanadha Reddy	Addl. Commissioner, Customs

GENERAL COMMISSIONERATE

3. Shri V.Ramanadha Reddy, Additional Commissioner of Customs, JNCH started the discussion on the agenda points of the meeting related to the General Commissionerate

I. AGENDA POINTS RAISED BY CSLA

1) Usage of internal road: (<u>Point raised in last PTFC April-2023</u>)

Kindly refer to the meetings held by yourself with BMCT, CSLA & others on the 6th of Feb 2023, wherein the issue of usage of the internal road between BMCT & the other terminals by the Shipping Line staff & crew members, was discussed. It was pointed out by CSLA that JNPT had allowed reefer technicians & railway staff to use this road. However, Shipping Line staff, who always had valid port entry passes of the respective terminals & crew members of vessels, were not permitted by JNPT & BMCT to use the internal road for customs boarding & immigration formalities. Crew members of vessels were required to visit the Immigration office for getting temporary shore passes. At this, you had expressed surprise as to how the crew members could move out of the port area, with their baggage, without completion of customs formalities. You had even instructed the Joint Commissioner to ensure that crew members were allowed to travel through the internal road of BMCT, with immediate effect. You had further instructed that one boarding officer should be told to sit in the BMCT office immediately. The BMCT representative mentioned that one office for a customs official was already available in their premises. You then directed the BMCT representative to make all arrangements for the inauguration of the boarding office at the BMCT terminal by the 14th of February 2023.

At the following meeting held on the 16th of Feb 2023, you again assured that the Shipping Line staff & crew members would be permitted to use the

internal road & that the necessary instructions had already been issued in this regard.,

As far as the cabin facility for boarding officers was concerned, the BMCT representatives confirmed that the cabins were ready and that their IT team was coordinating with Customs for the EDI connectivity etc., which might take about two weeks. You then directed them to complete all the processes & start the office by the end of Feb 2023. You were further kind enough to inform the Shipping Line representatives present at the meeting to bring the matter to your attention in case it still remained unresolved. Since the issue still remains to be addressed, your kind attention is once again being drawn in the matter.

प्रतिक्रिया/Response: The Chair stated that the issue has already been discussed in the CCFC meeting held on 24.05.2023 and the minutes of CCFC meeting in this regard will be followed.

2) Online Immigration NOC: (<u>Point raised in last PTFC April-2023</u>)

For the Ease of Doing Business, we hereby also request the Immigration authorities to kindly provide an online Immigration NOC facility with immediate effect.

<u>प्रतिक्रिया/Response</u>: The Chair stated that a representation will be submitted to Preventive General and it will be forwarded officially highlighting the need for implementation of online mechanism for immigration NOC for reducing the dwell time for export and import.

II. AGENDA POINTS RAISED BY BCBA

1) Issuance of PN for EGM Errors

We would like to bring to your kind notice that Air Cargo Customs are regularly issuing Public Notices (PN No 23/2023 (copy attached) containing therein list of EGM errors.

We request for similar PN to be issued from JN Customs as this will help trade to approach Customs / relevant stakeholders with necessary documents to resolve the same and get credit of export incentives.

<u>प्रतिक्रिया/Response</u>: The Chair directed to EGM Cell, JNCH to examine the issue, to coordinate with the EGM cell of Air Cargo Complex and to make efforts for resolving the issue.

2) <u>CFS Related Matters: Briefly highlighted in CCFC, however for detailed</u> <u>discussion elaborating in PTFC</u>

(a) CFS Charges being collected by 3rd Party

प्रतिक्रिया/Response: The Chair directed that the concerned complainant needs to give the evidence in all the cases wherein invoices are issued by third party who are not authorized to issue the same. The CCSP cell will examine whether the third party is following all the guidelines laid down by the government including income Tax Returns etc or otherwise.

(b) In view of human safety angle and considering past incidents at JNCH, CBIC has issued Circular No 04/2011-Customs dt 10.01.2011 & JN PN No 129/2020 dt 7.10.2020, we request that a proper fire safety norms and hazardous cargo handling audit be kindly carried out with al/ Custodians as prescribed by CB/C Circular No 04/2011-Customs dt 10.01.2011 & JN PN No 129/2020 dt 7.10.2020.

<u>प्रतिक्रिया/Response</u>: The Chair stated that the issue has been raised in the PTFC, CCFC and otherwise also. Since there is a contradiction, on one hand the CFS are claiming that they are Capable of handling hazardous cargo, on the other hand BCBA has raised an issue that CFS are not capable of handling hazardous cargo. In this regard, a meeting will be held and the issue needs to be discussed in detail. The issue of 'handling hazardous cargo' will be taken up in consultation with all the stockholders and a decision will be taken which is not contradictory.

The chair specifically stated that no comments are being made regarding the extension of license for handling the hazardous cargo by CFSs.

III. AGENDA POINTS RAISED BY IMC

1) Request for change of timing and advance notice for monthly PTFC Meeting.

It has been humbly requested that the PTFC meetings be kindly held in the mornings, at 11.30 am as had been held prior to the Covid pandemic. We also requested that 3 days advance notice be issued, so that we could attend the same.

प्रतिक्रिया/Response: The Chair stated that since the IMC representative is not present in the meeting, the issue will be taken up in the next PTFC meeting.

IV. ADDITIONAL AGENDA POINT RAISED by CFSAI

'In situ 'biodegradation Destruction of perishable long standing cargo BARC vide their mail to disposal section last week stopped issuing NOC for bio degradation of the perishable cargo This will create huge issue as complete process will come to standstill Lot of containers pending for in situ destruction of perishable goods.

<u>प्रतिक्रिया/Response</u>: The Chair directed that the issued will be presented before ADC/ Disposal, JNCH and it will be examined. The chair also stated that the issue will be taken up to the BARC by holding a meeting with BRC officials, if required.

4. Shri Tariq Mabood, Additional Commissioner of Customs, JNCH started the discussion on the agenda points of the meeting related to the General Commissionerate

EXPORT COMMISSIONERATE

(I) Agenda points proposed by Brihanmumbai Custom Brokers Association (BCBA): -

3) <u>Email Alert of Examination Instructions</u>

As you are aware, the EDI System is giving physical examination instructions based on the RMS system for certain Export Consignments. Examination instructions are visible to the officers on their EDI system. As a measure of trade facilitation for Export Trade, we request for the same to be forwarded to the Exporters / Custom Brokers through ICEGATE (like it is being followed in Imports) on email.

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प्रतिक्रिया/Response: The Chair stated that the issue will be taken up with the DG system through CCO, JNCH.

- The members of the meeting were informed that the mode and date of 5. 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 on apmainexp@jawaharcustoms.gov.in for taking up the issue in the upcoming PTFC meeting.
- б. The meeting ended with vote of thanks to the Chair. 7.
- This issues with the approval of the Commissioner of Customs, NS-II. 8.
- Minutes are placed on JNCH website and also being sent through emails to the members.

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(Kuldeep Kumbhar)

उप आयुक्त, सीमाशुल्क /Dy. 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)

- 1) मुख्य आयुक्त, सीमाशुल्क, मुंबई अंचल-II/Chief Commissioner of Customs, Mumbai 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 on JNCH website;
- 8) कार्यालय प्रति/Office Copy.