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	OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS (NS- II).
	मूल्य-निरूपण मुख्य (निर्यात)/APPRAISING MAIN (Export)
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दिनांक/Date:- 03-01-2025

दिनांक **26.12.2024** को सम्पन्न 'स्थायी व्यापार सुविधा समिति' (निर्यात & सामान्य आयुक्तालय) की बैठक का कार्यवृत्त

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PERMANENT TRADE FACILITATION COMMITTEE (EXPORT & GENERAL COMMISSIONERATE) HELD ON 26.12.2024

The PTFC meeting held in physical mode on 26.12.2024 was chaired by **Shri D. S. Garbyal**, Commissioner of Customs (NS-General), and attended by **Shri Sonal Bajaj**, Commissioner of Customs (NS-V), **Shri Sanjeev Kumar Singh**, Commissioner of Customs (NS-II), and **Shri Ashwini Kumar**, Commissioner of Customs (NS-III).

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

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3. विभाग की ओर से निम्नलिखित अधिकारियों ने बैठक में भाग लिया: -

Following Officers from the department attended the meeting: -

क्रम सं./ Sr. No.	नाम(सर्वश्री/ सुश्री/ श्रीमती) Names(Shri/ Ms./ Mrs.)	पदनाम Designation
1.	Sh. Mallinath K. Jeure	Addl. Commissioner of Customs
2.	Sh. Vinay K Kantheti	Addl. Commissioner of Customs
3.	Sh. Subhash Yadav	Addl. Commissioner of Customs
4	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. Delay in receipt of LEO digital SB Copies through ICEGATE

We would like to bring to your attention an ongoing issue regarding the delay in the receipt of LEO digital SB copies through ICEGATE. Over the past few months, we have observed several instances where the LEO copy has not been received on a timely basis. During such instances, the download utility for the SB provided by ICEGATE has also been unavailable. These delays have a significant impact on the movement of containers from the CPP/CFS to the terminal, as well as on the completion of the balance formalities within the prescribed cut off. We kindly request that both the LEO copy receipt process and the download utility be enhanced to ensure zero downtime, thereby ensuring the timely movement of goods and the completion of all related procedures without disruption.

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-2/ Agenda Point No.2. Delay in re-transmission of pending Shipping Bills to DGFT Portal

It has been brought to the notice of the Association, that there is a significant delay in the re-transmission of pending Shipping Bill data to the Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT) Portal. As a result, exporters are unable to access the necessary details on DGFT's platform, which directly impacts their ability to claim applicable incentives. This issue is causing considerable challenges for the trade for timely entitlement to incentives. In alignment with the government's initiative towards "Ease of Doing Business," we kindly request your intervention to ensure the immediate transmission of Shipping Bill data to DGFT.

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. In case of individual importer/exporter, the issue may be communicated to EDI Section or same may be raised through various grievance mechanisms.

कार्यबिन्दु संख्या-3/ Agenda Point No.3 Challenges Faced by Trade in Clearance Processes at Major CFS, Specifically JWR CFS

Our members have reported frequent and unwanted objections that do not involve any violations of Customs Law or result in any loss of revenue to

the Government. Additionally, the dwell time for obtaining Let Export Order (LEO) has escalated to a minimum of 72 hours. This prolonged clearance time is causing delays in the gate-in process for containers, resulting in exporters missing their scheduled vessels.

We are confident that with your kind intervention, these issues can be addressed effectively, thereby fostering a smoother and more efficient export process. We seek your prompt attention and support to resolve these challenges at the earliest

प्रतिक्रिया/Response: The Chair stated that the docks officers have already been sensitized for speedy clearance of export goods. In any case, wherever such undue delay is experienced by the trade/stakeholders, the matter may be escalated to ADC (Export), JNCH or Commissioner (Export), JNCH.

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

कार्यबिन्दु संख्या-1/ Agenda Point-1: Customs Bond –

To bring to your kind attention that Customs has started issuing demand cum SCN in case the Containers are not exported within 180 days. The officers are also not accepting request letters for first extension i.e. after 180 days, in case of Empties.

Even for Containers in Laden status under hold by various Agencies, it is said that JNCH will start issuing SCN's. Kindly request to view on this matter.

प्रतिक्रिया/Response: The Chair stated that time extension provision is available for shipping lines in terms of JNCH Facility Notice No. 102/2016 dated 12.07.2016 and CBIC Circular No. 83/98 dated 05.11.1998. Further, time extension may be allowed by the competent authority on grounds/facts emerged on case to case basis.

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

This is for kind attention to the attached circular issued by GTI & CSLA's below response to them.

In view of the fact that the Shipping Lines have no role to play in the case of DPD-CFS shipments & your attached notification of 29th April 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 GTI terminal and other terminals have been directed to maintain the status quo in the matter till the further directions. Difficulties though, faced by the stakeholders may be brought of the notice of Commissioner (General), JNCH.

6. CFSAI के द्वारा उठाया गया कार्यबिन्दु /AGENDA POINTS RAISED BY CFSAI :

कार्यबिन्दु संख्या-1/ Agenda Point No.-1. Request Review of Progress & Development in disposal of Longstanding Unclaimed/Uncleared Cargoes lying in CFSs-

The List of 6503 longstanding containers pending for disposal under various stages was discussed with ADC (Disposal) & thereafter in length in the last CTF meeting held 23rd October 2024 chaired by Commissioner General seeking JNCH immediate intervention. However disposal process despite pro-active steps suggested by JNCH is rather slow. In the MoM of CTF meeting received dated 6th November 2024 it is mentioned that CTF meeting will be conducted every 2 months. Seek a review with concrete steps so as to have positive outcome.

प्रतिक्रिया/Response: The issue has already been discussed in CTF Meeting held on 23.12.2024.

कार्यबिन्दु संख्या-2/ Agenda Point No.-2. Seeking NOC from BARC to carry out destruction by Bio-degradation for list of 130 Reefer Containers and 108 Dry Containers –

Whilst JNCH proactively taken up with BARC vide letter dated 28th October 2024, BARC is still to give NOC for 130 Reefer containers and 108 Dry Containers. Seek intervention of Comm.(Gen.)/ ADC Disposal to for intervention through a physical Meet.

प्रतिक्रिया/Response: The issue has already been discussed in CTF Meeting held on 23.12.2024.

कार्यबिन्दु संख्या -3/ Agenda Point No.-3 Overtime payment for Dock Custom Officers for stuffing beyond shift timing-

Some of our Member CFSs are facing some issues with regards to overtime payment to carry out Export stuffing activity beyond the shift timing. We request JNCH to issue necessary directions/instructions to the officers to carry out the export stuffing beyond shift timings and sealing of Export Containers.

प्रतिक्रिया/Response: The chair stated that issue of levy of MOT Charges in CFSs has already been clarified vide JNCH PN No. 21/2017 dated 21.02.2017. In other cases, the issue may be brought to the notice of AC/DC (Export Shed) or ADC(Export), JNCH.

7. WIBWA के द्वारा उठाया गया कार्यबिन्दु /AGENDA POINTS RAISED BY WIBWA :

- **कार्यबिन्दु संख्या-1/ Agenda Point No.-1 Destruction of Cargo-** A significant numbers of bonded warehouses are currently holding hundreds of TEUs of cargo designated for destruction. Presently, the Customs House allows destruction through a single agency, Ramky infrastructure at Taloja. This exclusive arrangement has led to inflated costs, with destruction charges for one TEU exceeding ₹10 lakh, which importers are unwilling to bear. As a result, these goods occupy valuable warehouse space. We recommend that the Customs Department invite tenders from State Pollution-Control Board certified incinerators or cement plants, who can handle the destruction of

cargo in a more cost-effective and eco-friendly manner.

प्रतिक्रिया/Response: State Pollution Control Board/Central Pollution Control Board grants NOC for destruction of the goods along with advise on the manner of destruction and the authorized location for carrying out the destruction process. There is no such provision for appointment of any agency for carrying out destruction of cargo by the department.

8. MANSA के द्वारा उठाया गया कार्यबिन्दु /AGENDA POINTS RAISED BY MANSA

कार्यबिन्दु संख्या-1/ Agenda Point No.-1. Recent advisory of APM terminal (GTI) for billing process of port storage charges to be recovered from shipping line/agent instead of importer/CFS for DPD CFS Shipment.

DPD CFS is nominated by importer where shipping lines do not have any control for evacuation of the containers. The importer nominated CFS have to evacuate containers within the port free period, failing which concerned CFS will be responsible for port storage charges. This was perfectly addressed by JNCH through public notice number 39 / 2023 & 77/2017. We request JNCH to direct APM terminal to withdraw this advisory and comply.

प्रतिक्रिया/Response: The Chair stated that GTI terminal has been directed to maintain the status quo in the matter till the further directions.

9. SYLVESTER & CO. के द्वारा उठाया गया कार्यबिन्दु /AGENDA POINTS RAISED BY SYLVESTER & CO.

कार्यबिन्दु संख्या-1/ Agenda Point No.-1- Delay in obtaining ADC/Out Of Scope

We regret to note that obtaining ADC NOC for Items which are not covered under Drug Control takes more than 72 hours. Unfortunately the Officer who sits at JWR CFS does not have a direct connection calls made to the ADC Office. 95% of the calls are not replied and the Operator of JWR CFS informed that their calls are invariably left of the hooks. It is requested that a timeline must be set within which NOC/ OUT OF SCOPE must be issued and also request that the Mobile Nos. Mr. Rajesh Varma and Officers concerned with Import/ Export be kindly shared.

प्रतिक्रिया/Response: Agenda point dropped at the request of the trade.

कार्यबिन्दु संख्या-2/ Agenda Point No.-2. Items imported for direct re-export to third countries

We seek clarification whether the items which are freely importable and which are not for Stock, Sale Consumption In India if imported under Bond and exported directly would they be required to comply with the provisions of ADC, FASSAI, BIS, MRP etc. To the best of our knowledge and experience Items which are freely permitted to be imported and permitted to export directly from the Port/ Bond do not need to comply with the above provisions since they are not for Stock, Sale and Consumption within Indian territory.

We would be grateful, if the same may kindly confirmed and recorded, since some officers raise various Queries, though the Import documents, like Invoice, Packing List etc stipulates imported for Re-Export.

प्रतिक्रिया/Response: All kind of imports and exports are subject to the prohibitions and restrictions imposed under Customs laws, Foreign Trade Policy, other allied acts and compliance of CCR instructions. The issue will be examined on submission of details.

10 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 on apmainexp@jawaharcustoms.gov.in for taking up the issue in the upcoming PTFC meeting.**

11. The meeting ended with vote of thanks to the Chair.

12. This issues with the approval of the Commissioner of Customs, NS-II.

13. Minutes are placed on JNCH website and also being sent through emails to the members.

सहायक आयुक्त, सीमाशुल्क /Asst. Commissioner of Customs,
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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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