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दिनांक 26.12.2024 को सम्पन्न 'स्थायी व्यापार सुविधा समिति' (आयात) की बैठक का कार्यवृत्त

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PERMANENT TRADE FACILITATION
COMMITTEE (IMPORT) DECEMBER, 2024 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: –

| क्र. सं./Sr No. | नाम(सर्वश्री/सुश्री/श्रीमती) Names (Shri/Ms./Mrs.) | (संगठन/संघ/पदनाम) Organisation/Association |
|--------------------|--|---|
| 1. | Ravi D. Rao | JNPA |
| 2. | Mark S. Fernandes | Sylvester India |
| 3. | Rajasekhar R. | UPL Ltd. |
| 4. | Sunil Vaswani | CSLA |
| 5. | Edwin Jesudass | Siemens Ltd. |
| 6. | Santosh Poojary | Siemens Ltd. |
| 7. | Bakshi Md Hanif | CSLA/MANSA/SAMSARA |
| 8. | R.K. Robin | AMTOI |
| 9. | Ganpat Korde | BCBA |
| 10. | Paras Shah | BCBA |
| 11. | Vinayak Aparaj | BCBA |
| 12. | Nirav C. Thakker | BCBA |
| 13. | Paresh Shah | WISA |
| 14. | Nimish Desai | WISA |
| 15. | Dr. Karuna Dhale | FSSAI |
| 16. | Dushyant Mulani | FFFAI |
| 17. | S.R. Shah | CFSAI |
| 18. | Sanjeev Harale | BCBA |
| 19. | Rahul Mhatre | D.P. World |

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| 20. | Sachin Patil | APMT |
| 21. | Sachin Parab | APMT |
| 22. | Sanjay Shingote | BCBA |
| 23. | Ashok Kr. Saini | BCBA |
| 24. | Sanjeev Gupta | WIBWA |
| 25. | Neel Doshi | WIBWA |
| 26. | Harsh Lapsia | BCBA |
| 27. | Maruti Gadage | BCBA |
| 28. | Manish Gharat | YML |
| 29. | Mayur Paralkar | Speedy |
| 30. | Kamal S. Shah | BCBA |
| 31. | Srinivas S | CFSAI |
| 32. | Sumeet Tanwar | CFSAI |
| 33. | Manohar Acharekar | CFSAI |
| 34. | Gandhar R. P. | CFSAI |
| 35. | Niranjan Shetty | CFSAI |
| 36. | Dr. P. Karmakar | JNCH Lab (DYCC) |

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. | Dr. Subhash Yadav | Addl. Commissioner of Customs |
| 2. | Vinay Kr. Kantheti | Addl. Commissioner of Customs |
| 3. | Mallinath K Jeure | Addl. Commissioner of Customs |
| 4. | Dharmender Singh | Asstt. Commissioner of Customs |

All participants were welcomed by Shri. D. S. Garbyal, Commissioner of Customs. Thereafter, Shri Dharmender Singh, Assistant Commissioner of Customs, NS-I Commissionerate, JNCH, with the permission of the Chair, presented the Agenda points pertaining to Import.

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

कार्यबिन्दु संख्या/POINT NO.1. Space Certification for Warehouse BoE:

Under the current system, when a Customs Broker (CB) files a Warehouse Bill of Entry (BoE), they are permitted to mention any warehouse code, even without a space certificate from the respective warehouse. This creates a vulnerability where unscrupulous entities can file a BoE using a warehouse code without approval from the warehouse and abscond with the cargo, leading to potential losses for the exchequer. To prevent this, we suggest that the Customs Department implement a system where the bonded warehouse can provide a One-Time Password (OTP), digitally sign the BoE, or approve the BoE via the ICEGATE portal.

प्रतिक्रिया/Response: The Department has already issued relevant Public Notices for Digitization of Warehousing processes including bond to bond transfer. The issues like

these if encountered in warehousing module, same would be examined.

(बिन्दुसमाप्त/ Point Closed)

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

कार्यबिन्दु संख्या/POINT NO. 1. Faceless/Paperless transaction of RMS DPD Containers:

This point was raised by BCBA in CFSAI BCBA bilateral meet for CFSs to give faceless paperless delivery of import containers. To enable CFSs start this process IGM data from shipping line in the EDI format need to be received by CFSs on time and also other vital information like OOC, Shipping Bill, LEO, Bill of Entry message exchange should be electronically received by the CFSs from the ICEGATE. Seek JNCH intervention in this regard.

प्रतिक्रिया/Response: The module for exchange of information with the custodians is under consideration of the Department which will possibly include remedy for issues like this. In fact, all CCSPs have already been requested to share relevant details/data sought for onward submission to the DG, Systems. Accordingly, all Custodians are requested to proactively engage with the Department in sharing information as sought. Proactive participation of all CFSs under JNCH jurisdiction is expected.

(बिन्दुसमाप्त/ Point Closed)

कार्यबिन्दु संख्या/POINT NO. 2. Scanning of 2*20 containers in single Trailer:

JNCH in the recent past considering the Traffic Congestion had allowed loading of 2*20 irrespective if selected for scanning in a single trailer. However this practice has been stopped and CSD at times is not allowing the same. Request JNCH's intervention in interest of the trade under "Ease of doing business". This assists in bringing down transaction cost and time.

प्रतिक्रिया/Response: The Commissioner, NS-III, informed that the permission to load two 20 feet containers on the same trailer is already allowed provided the containers are placed in such a way that the doors of each container is readily accessible to apply seal in case it is found suspicious. Accordingly, to avoid ambiguity, NS-III will reiterate the relevant instruction, and concerned officers in CSD will be also be sensitized in this regard.

(Action: CSD/NS-III)

6. BCBA के द्वारा उठाया गया कार्यबिन्दु /AGENDA POINTS RAISED BY BCBA:**कार्यबिन्दु संख्या/POINT NO. 1. Drug controller consignments routed to Air Cargo complex:**

We refer to earlier point for Drug controller consignments routed to Air Cargo complex. Hence members have to approach Air Cargo Complex for release. We request CDSCO Authorities to provide a permanent solution till the time DG systems rectifies routing of Bill of entries.

प्रतिक्रिया/Response: Resolution of the issue is at the end of CDSCO. CDSCO representative in previous meeting stated that they had informed their Headquarters about the issue. However, no representative was present in the meeting. **The Chair proposed to have a meeting with the representative of CDSCO and other stakeholders in to resolve the issue. The Appraising Main to organize a separate meeting with CDSCO sometime in next week.**

(Action: AM-I & CDSCO)

7. SYLVESTER INDIA के द्वारा उठाया गया कार्यबिन्दु /AGENDA POINTS RAISED BY SYLVESTER INDIA:**कार्यबिन्दु संख्या/POINT NO.1. DELAY IN OBTAINING ADC/OUT OF SCOPE**

We regret to note that obtaining ADC NOC for Item 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.

(बिन्दु समाप्त/ Point Closed)

कार्यबिन्दु संख्या/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 law, Foreign Trade Policy, other allied laws and compliance of CCR instructions. The issue will be examined in detail.

(Action: AM-I)

कार्यबिन्दु संख्या/POINT NO.3. Delay in generation of OOC, Gate Pass

Delay in generation of OOC, Gate Pass takes more than 24 hours. Further the print copy is being received after many hours, these further results in delaying clearance of consignments. Now it is becoming a practice, for our staff having to approach for reprint.

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

(बिन्दुसमाप्त/ Point Closed)

कार्यबिन्दु संख्या/POINT NO.4. ADC NOC in dual use items

Item imported which have dual use. The item is send to ADC NOC takes considerable time despite the Importer confirming that the item is not being used for pharmaceutical purpose but it is imported for Industrial use.

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

(बिन्दुसमाप्त/ Point Closed)

8. Additional Points Discussed by the Chair:

कार्यबिन्दु संख्या/POINT NO.1. Pilferage and theft at CFSs/Warehouses:

In the recent past, instances of pilferage and theft at CFSs and warehouses have come to the notice of the Customs authorities.

प्रतिक्रिया/Response: The Chairperson emphasized that all custodians are required to ensure saefty and security of goods including man & material under the relevant provisions of the

HCCAR, 2009. The incidence of theft/pilferage reflect poorly on the part of custodians security apparatus which needs to be strengthened. Any lapse on the part of custodians will be dealt strictly under the provisions of the Customs Act & HCCAR, 2009, which may include stringent action.

The Committee also directed that the access control system should be digitized in all CFS/Warehouses. The CFSs/Warehouses are directed to ensure that the Access Control System is put in place at the earliest possible to restrict access to authorized personnel.

(Action: All Custodians)

कार्यबिन्दु संख्या/POINT NO.2 Insufficient Infrastructure for examination of perishable cargo in refrigerated containers at CFSs:

In the PTFC meeting held few months back, it was requested to all CFSs that they should arrange the facilities for the examination of perishable cargo in refrigerated containers.

प्रतिक्रिया/Response: All CFSs/Custodians are advised to create adequate cold storage/refrigerated space/facility which will have facility to carry out minimum 5 (five) container examination, simultaneously, to avoid delay in examination of perishable cargo as also ensure quality of perishable goods. The absence of desired cold storage facility in the CFSs/Custodians premises, may not be desirable for safe and qualitative handling of perishable cargo. The progress will be reviewed after three MONTHS.

(Action: All CFSs)

9. The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.
10. This issues with the approval of the Commissioner of Customs, NS-I.
11. Any amendments to these minutes be provided within the next five working days.
12. Minutes are placed on the JNCH website and also sent through emails to the members.

(Dharmender Singh)

स.आयुक्त,सीमाशुल्क/Asstt. Commissioner of Customs,
मूल्य निरूपण मुख्य(आयात)/Appraising Main (I),
जे.एन.सी.एच.,न्हावाशेवा/ JNCH, Nhava Sheva.

सेवामें /To,

पी.टी.एफ.सी. के सभी सदस्यों को ईमेल के माध्यम से /All the Members of PTFC (through email)

प्रतिलिपि/Copy to : (ईमेल के माध्यम से)

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2. प्रधान अपर महानिदेशक, 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);
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5. सभी अपर/संयुक्त आयुक्त, जेएनसीएच, न्हावा शेवा /All ADCs/JCs JNCH, Nhava Sheva;
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