

दिनांक /Date: 12-12-2024

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

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PERMANENT TRADE FACILITATION COMMITTEE (IMPORT) OCTOBER 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 Deepak Kumar Gupta, Commissioner of Customs (NS-IV), Shri Ashwini Kumar, Commissioner of Customs (NS-III) and Shri Sanjeev Kumar Singh, Commissioner of Customs (NS-II).

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

क. 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 Gadge	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.	Divvya CPP
18	Dixit Gharat	Divvya 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.	Balmukund	Addl. Commissioner of Customs
2.	Vinay K Kantheti	Addl. Commissioner of Customs
3.	Dharmender Singh	Asstt. Commissioner of Customs

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

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

<u>कार्यबिन्दु संख्या/POINT NO.1. Non-sharing of SVB IR Reports with the Trade</u> <u>Community:</u>

For the past few months, SVB IR reports have not been shared with trade members, nor have the reasons for value acceptance or rejection been communicated. Access to SVB IR reports and specific grounds for value-related decisions would provide transparency and allow trade members to prepare more accurate future representations. We urge customs to resume sharing these reports to foster better communication and trust within the trade community.

<u>I</u>RCIP-21/Response: In compliance of Board Circular No. 05/2016-Cus dated 09.02.2016, wherever declared price has been accepted, IR is shared with the concerned group and the importer is intimated about the same. In cases, where declared price is not accepted, the groups issue SCNs. Further, in the cases where declared price is accepted, the SVB need to forward the copy of IR to importer , directly. If not done so, SVB will be requested to do the needful as per Board's said Circular.

(बिन्दुसमाप्त/ Point Closed)

कार्यबिन्दु संख्या/POINT NO. 2 . Request to Shed Appraiser / Examiner to share Examination Report (& objections) prior to directly referring matter to Group:

We have received representation from members regarding cases where matters are referred directly from CFS to Group and neither Importer nor CB has details of examination report, nor the query to enable them to understand objection raised. Further as a matter of trade facilitation, if a query may be raised during Examination giving opportunity to Importer to understand objection and give suitable reply, prior to sending file directly to Group. Reference may be taken from SO 12/2019 of JNCH (para 3)

<u>y</u>तिक्रिया/Response: SO 12/2019 dated 27.06.2019 specifies the sequence of actions to be followed in case of any query is raised by Docks officers. Query is noted on the docket of the Bill of Entry and is given to the CHA. Any specific case where this procedure is not being followed may be brought to the notice of concerned AC/DC.

(बिन्दुसमाप्त/ Point Closed)

कार्यबिन्दु संख्या/POINT NO. 3. Request to issue Detention Certificate in case of Delay in Clearances due to Interpretative Matters which are then subsequently released on merit: In such cases, if mechanism for providing Detention Certificate from concerned authority may be clarified and detailed SO / PN issued to this effect, it will most certainly help the trade in seeking relief from Shipping Lines and CFS towards the additional costs incurred.

<u>ufcl</u>(*p***-u)/Response:</u> The Customs issues waiver certificate in cases where decision is in favor of the importer. In case the CFSs or the Shipping lines are not honoring the waiver, due course of action is taken by the Customs as per Law. The matter has already been dealt with vide Public Notice No. 26/2010 dated 02.03.2010. Specific cases of non compliance may be intimated to the CCSP Cell/SCMTR Cell, as the case may be.**

(बिन्दुसमाप्त/ Point Closed)

कार्यबिन्दु संख्या/POINT NO. 4. Development of a Common Code for Dual-Use Items by

FSSAI: Presently, there is no standardized code for dual-use items utilized across multiple industries (such as soap, metal, and paint manufacturing) beyond the food industry. A standardized code provided by FSSAI for non-food products would greatly enhance clarity and efficiency, reducing ambiguities in customs classification and minimizing delays

during import processing. We request the customs department to work with FSSAI to establish a common code system for these items.

<u>प्रतिक्रिया/Response</u>: FSSAI officer informed that the matter is being examined by the Higher authorities in FSSAI.

(Action: FSSAI)

<u>कार्यबिन्दु संख्या/POINT NO. 5. Difficulty in DPD Delivery Due to PO Location:</u>

Our members are facing difficulties in obtaining Direct Port Delivery (DPD) as the PO location is far inside the terminals. Despite holding valid passes, they are frequently stopped by the CISF personnel, resulting in delays and logistical challenges. We respectfully request the customs authorities to consider relocating the PO's desk closer to the gate at all terminals to streamline the DPD process and improve accessibility for trade members.

<u>प्रतिक्रिया/Response</u>: The matter will be looked into for resolution. The AC/DC PG to immediately take factual position and give necessary Report to JC(PG) for consideration.

(Action: PSO)

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

कार्यबिन्दु संख्या/POINT NO.1. Issue faced by M/s. Sahil Plastic Private Limited

We wish to bring to your attention the issue faced by M/s. Sahil Plastic Private Limited, holding GSTIN 27AAGCS7980Q1ZA. The company is a manufacturer of plaits and similar products, located at Gut No. 184, Jogeshwari, MIDC Area Walunj, Aurangabad, Maharashtra – 431136.

M/s. Sahil Plastic's claims of accumulated ITC for export clearances under LUT from the Aurangabad Rural Division, N-5 Town Center, CIDCO, have consistently been sanctioned after due verification of records by the respective authorities. The company has no outstanding dues, arrears, or statutory liabilities.

The company has maintained a flawless track record, operating in full compliance with the provisions of the Customs Act, 1962 and other applicable laws.

However, on 07.03.2022, M/s. Sahil Plastic received a letter from the Superintendent (GRI) of CGST & Central Excise, Gangapur, Rural Division, Aurangabad, referencing DGRAM Report No. R-21-AI dated 14-12-2021 and an alert issued against their IEC. The company promptly responded to the query on 08.03.2022, submitting all the requested documents and information. A copy of the letter dated 07.03.2022 is attached.

Member informed that despite this, there has been no follow-up or communication from the department since then. As per Instruction No. 04/2022 – GST (dated 28.11.2022), the CBEC outlined procedures for verifying risky exporters. However, no review or correspondence has occurred regarding this case since the alert was issued.

We would like to inform you that the sustained alert on M/s. Sahil Plastic's IEC is severely impacting their operations. Goods are being delayed in clearance, leading to increased costs

and reduced profitability. As informed by the member that the alert remains unresolved, with no review or further notice issued by the department.

Their request letter and all supporting documents are attached herewith for your reference. In light of the above, we respectfully request your urgent intervention in this matter.

<u>प्रतिक्रिया/Response</u>: The Chair informed that only issues common to trade are to be discussed in the PTFC meeting. Individual cases should be taken up with the concerned authorities/Commissionerates.

(बिन्दुसमाप्त/ Point Closed)

6. Review of Agenda points discussed in previous PTFC meting:

i) Handling of Hazardous Cargo: Ref PN NO 42/2023

Action Taken: A letter to Maharashtra Pollution Control Board has been issued seeking guidance about the scope of the environment cells of CFSs to supervise the examination of Haz cargo.

[Action: AM(I)]

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)

- 1. मुख्य आयुक्त,सीमाशुल्क,मुंबईअंचल-II/Chief Commissioner of Customs, MUM Zone-II;
- 2. प्रधानअपरमहानिदेशक,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,अप्रत्यक्षकर,मुंबई/The Ombudsman, Indirect Taxes, Mumbai;
- 4. सीमाशुल्कआयुक्त, मुंबईअंचल-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 शेवा को अविलंब वैबसाइट में अपलोड करने के लिए/AC/DC, EDI, JNCH, Nhava Sheva, for uploading in JNCH website;
- 8. कार्यालयप्रति/Office Copy.