

MINUTES OF PTFC MEETING HELD ON 08.11.2012

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS (IMPORT),
JAWAHARLAL NEHRU CUSTOM HOUSE, NHAVA SHEVA,
POST – URAN, DIST. RAIGAD, MAHARASHTRA-400 707

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MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PERMANENT TRADE FACILITATION COMMITTEE HELD ON 08.11.2012

The PTFC meeting held on 08.11.2012 was chaired by Shri. Rakesh Misra, Commissioner of Customs (Import) and attended by the following members/participants and officers from JNCH, Nhava Sheva:

Sr. No.	Names S/Shri	Organization/Association/Designation
01	Mohan Nihalani, President	All India Importers & Exporter Association
02	Kiran Rambhia	BCHAA
03	Shankar Shinde	Raigad Chamber of Commerce & Industry
04	Ajit Kumar Singh	ULA CFS
05	Selva Fernando	MANSA
06	Subhash Rajkumar	MANSA
07	K.S. Shetty	BCHAA
08	Paresh Shah	BCHAA
09	D.L. Thakkar	BCHAA
10	Ms. Philomena Pereira	BCHAA
11	V.K. Agarwal, GM	ONIDA
12	Nishikant Chaugule	ONIDA
13	R. Rajasekhar	United Phosphorous
14	R.K. Rubin	AMTOI
15	AB. Buge	JNPT
16	V.M. Thomas	MAERSK
17	Capt. Dhanjay Javadekar	MANSA
18	K. Ramakrishnan	MANSA
19	Capt. G.K. Sarkari	MANSA
20	Milan Desai	BCHAA
21	K.M. Tope	MSWC
22	Baswaraj Nalegave	Addl. Commissioner of Customs
23	P. Anjani Kumar	Addl. Commissioner of Customs
24	Vishal Malani	Asstt. Commissioner of Customs

2. The Chairman welcomed all the members present for the meeting.

3. Thereafter, minutes of the PTFC meeting held on 11.10.2012 were discussed and accepted.

4. Points raised in PTFC meeting held on 11.10.2012

4.1. Point With respect to submission of original documents to CRC Section was raised by BCHAA. Chairman informed the members that Public Notice No. 60/2012 dtd. 07.11.2012 is issued in this regard.

(Point Closed)

4.2 The point with respect to delay in issuance of Delivery Orders by Shipping Lines was discussed extensively in previous PTFC Meetings. The Vice President, MANSA intimated that a new managing committee has been formed and a meeting will be arrange with members of BCHAA in short time to address the issue.

The Chairman expressed his satisfaction that the members of Shipping Lines Association has accepted the long pending problem and stated that necessary constructive action be taken up.

(Action : MANSA)

4.3 The point with respect to not getting NOCs from CSD Office for scanning hold containers on Saturday and Sundays was raised by members of BCHAA.

The Chairman informed that the officers will be deputed on Saturdays to issue NOCs.

(Point Closed)

4.4 Shri. Mohan Nihlani, President , AIIEA had raised point with respect to clearance of goods by Customs without insisting for Central Excise Certificate. On this Chairman told that no such cases has been noticed in recent past.

(Point Closed)

4.5 In earlier PTFC Meeting the members of BCHAA had raised the point that there is delay in clearance of furniture items due to 1st check examination insisted by group for assessment purposes.

The Chairman informed that Public Notice No. 58 dated 19.10.2012 has been issued which will guide all further assessments.

(Point Closed)

4.6 In previous PTFC Meeting, the members of BCHAA had raised the point that sometimes there is problem with respect to double payment of duty and requested to waive regular Refund procedure. The excess duty received may be refunded on single letter from the importer.

In this regard Addl. Commissioner, EDI Section assured that necessary Facility Notice will be issued shortly.

(Action : ADC/EDI)

5 New Points raised in the PTFC meetings held on 08.11.2012

5.1. The member from BCHAA raised issue that the Out of Charge Date is not appearing on the copy of Bill of Entry nor the concerned officers putting out of charge date. It is very difficult for them to know the Out of Charge date.

The Chairman suggested the members to give copy of fresh B/E to ADC/EDI who will do the needful in the matter.

(Action : ADC/EDI Section)

5.2. Members of shipping lines raised the point that there is delay in scanning of containers beyond 24 hrs. which leads to congestion at port. They further stated that such situation arises 5-6 times in a week. They requested to bring down the time from 24 Hrs. to 12 Hrs.

The Chairman sought list of vessels with such delays. Members are advised to give the letter to the Addl. Commissioner, Container Scanning Division (CSD).

(Action : ADC/CSD)

5.3 Members of BCHAA raised the point that Bonding of imported cargo may be allowed in nearby CFSs by waiving laid down procedure.

The Chairman informed that there is some legal issue involved regarding jurisdiction of warehouses. It is informed that the matter will be discussed with other two Custom Houses and then the decision will be taken. Further, it is informed to the members that there are 48 Bonded warehouses under jurisdiction of JNCH and members of trade can avail facility of the same following the due procedure.

(Point Closed)

5.4 The members of MANSA requested to hold Task Force Committee Meeting for long standing containers for early disposal.

The Addl. Commissioner, Appraising Main (Import) informed the members that there are around 70% containers are pending for want of NOCs from different Groups/Agencies and balance for adjudication. He asked the members of Shipping Lines to give details of container Nos. along with Commodities/Goods it contained which will make easy to trace the concerned Group/Section for further action. In remaining cases adjudication is to be done.

(Point Closed)

6. The Chairman requested the Members to send the Agenda points at least 10 days in advance so that proper answers can be provided in the meeting.

7. The members were informed that the next PTFC meeting is scheduled to be held on 13.12.2012 at 11.00 hrs in Conference Hall adjacent to the Office of the Commissioner of Customs (Import), 7th Floor, JNCH and the PTFC members/trade representatives are requested to forward their agenda points, if any, well in advance i.e. 10 days in advance on Fax No. 022-27243245 or by E-mail to Appraising Main (Imp) Section on appraisingmain.jnchimp@gmail.com for taking up the issue in the upcoming PTFC meeting.

8. The meeting ended with thanks to the Chair.

9. This issues with the approval of Commissioner of Customs (Import), JNCH.

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(VISHAL MALANI)

**Asstt. Commissioner of Customs,
Appraising Main (Import), JNCH.**

To,

All the Members of PTFC

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