

MINUTES OF PTFC MEETING (IMPORT) HELD ON 19.09.2013

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 19.09.2013

The PTFC meeting held on 19.09.2013 was chaired by Ms. Seema Jere Bisht, 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 ^{â€™} & Exporters ^{â€™} Association
02	R. Rajasekhar	M/s. United Phosphorous Ltd.
03	Shailesh Bhatia	AMTOI / BCHAA
04	Omprakash Agrawal	MACCIA
05	Ashish Pednekar	MACCIA
06	Rajesh Gosalia	C.O.S.I.A.
07	Subhash Rajkumar	MANSA
08	Rama Krishnan	MANSA
09	Pankaj Shah	BCHAA
10	Ms. Philomena Pereira	BCHAA
11	Selva Fernando	MANSA
12	B.A. Bhosale	CFS – CWC Kalamboli
13	S.C. Thakur	CFS – Impex Park
14	Rajendra Coimbatore, Dy. Manager	M/s. Hind Terminals Pvt. Ltd.
15	Yash Vardhan, AGM	CFS – Vaishno Logistics Yard
16	V.K. Agarwal, DM	ONIDA
17	Avinash Buge, DM	J.N.P.T.
18	Capt. R. Raghav, DGM	CFS – Seabird
19	Ajit Kumar Singh	CFS – ULA
20	R.C. Subramanian	CFS – APMT
21	Nimish Desai	BCHAA
22	K.S. Shetty	BCHAA
23	Umang Khosla	Dighi Port
24	Rajashree Kolekar	Dighi Port
25	Paresh Shah	BCHAA
26	Dinesh Thakker	BCHAA

27	Ashish Sharma	CFS – APMT
28	Chandrakant Gaikwasd	CFS – Balmer Lawrie
29	Rajesh L. Mhatre	CFS – ULA
30	Chandra Prakash	DBC Port Logistics
31	Manish Kumar	MANSA
32	Prashant Pote	CFS – Ameya
33	Rajiv Kapoor	Addl. Commissioner of Customs
34	Gyan Sarvar	Addl. Commissioner of Customs
35	S. Anantha Krishnan	Addl. Commissioner of Customs
36	Aseem Kumar	Addl. Commissioner of Customs
37	Chetan Lama	Dy. Commissioner of Customs
38	Parag Singh	Asstt. Commissioner of Customs
39	Surender Malik	Asstt. Commissioner of Customs
40	Vishal Malani	Asstt. Commissioner of Customs

2.The Chairperson welcomed all the members present at the meeting.

3.Thereafter, minutes of the PTFC meeting held on 14.08.2013 were discussed and accepted.

4.No fresh Agenda Points for this meeting were received from any of the Members. However, the following Agenda Points pending from the previous meeting dated 14.08.2013 were discussed.

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5. Points pending in PTFC meeting held on 14.08.2013:

5.1:Double Recovery of Interest in respect of Ex-bond Bills of Entry.

Shri. Mohan Nihalani enquired whether any clarification was received from D.G./Systems. The Chairperson informed that the issue has been principally agreed upon, the practice has been changed and the Board has been requested to make necessary changes in the Boardâ€™s Circular/ICES 1.5. Since no reply has been received, A.C./Bond is once again directed to pursue the matter and get the amendment done.

(Action – AC/Bond)

5.2: Sealing of individual packages by Shed Superintendents in respect of LCL consignments.

It was pointed out by the Members that no instructions appear to have been issued in this regard.

The Chairperson assured the Members that specific instructions are being issued by Addl. Commissioner/Docks to the Shed Officers.

(Action –A.D.C./Docks)

5.3: Necessary changes required in the System in respect of Notfn. No.190/78 (specifically meant only for Transformer Oil), wherein many items under Chapter 27 are being assessed with duty under RMS Scheme.

Shri. Aseem Kumar, Addl. Commissioner, informed that wherever any entry is not existing in the Tariff, the same has to be brought into and accordingly, the issue has been referred to TRU as well as to DG/Systems.

Shri. Rajesh Gosalia suggested that wherever Anti Dumping Duty is leviable, the relevant ADD Notification should pop-up in the System.

The Chairperson opined that it was a very good suggestion and that whenever the ADD Notification No. and Serial No. appear in the System, the Bill of Entry can be removed from RMS.

A.C./E.D.I. is directed to pursue the matter with TRU/D.G. Systems.

(Action – A.D.C./E.D.I.)

5.4: Insisting on Group Attested Invoice.

The Chairperson once again informed the Members that insisting on Group-attested Invoices has now been stopped; however, any such instances may be brought to the notice of the concerned Group Asstt. Commissioner /Addl. Commissioner (Docks)/Addl. Commissioner (Group).

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5.5: Numerous objections raised by the Customs Examining Officers and Appraisers.

The Members of BCHAA pointed out that even in case of a single digit mistake in the declared seal number, the entire consignment is held up. Moreover, the concerned Shipping Lines refuse to take any responsibility of such discrepancies.

Shri. Mohan Nihalani commented that since the matter is serious, a lenient view cannot be taken.

Shri. Pankaj Shah pointed out that even in case of a minor discrepancy, amendment is insisted upon, which can be avoided.

The Chairperson opined that any such case may be brought to the notice of ADC/Docks and the same can be resolved at his level. The Chairperson further assured that a separate meeting will shortly be called of all concerned along with the three Port Terminals and CFSs to resolve the issue.

(Action – A.D.C./DOCKS)

5.6: Assessment of Documents pending finalization of SVB/GATT Valuation :

The Chairperson informed that ADC/Valuation has been requested to look into the matter and to issue suitable instructions in this regard.

Shri. Rajesh Gosalia pointed out that it is taking 3 months for e-registration™ at New Custom House, Mumbai.

The Chairperson asked him to submit the specific cases with details, so that a reference can be made to Commissioner (Import), New Customs House, Mumbai.

(Action – ADC/SVB)

6.Points raised during the course of the Meeting:

6.1:Delay in granting Inward Entry:

The representatives of MANSA pointed out that due to slow functioning of the System as also the inadequate number of work stations, a lot of delay is caused in updating the Inward Entry by the Boarding Officers. It was, therefore, requested to increase the number of work stations, preferably in the Boarding Office with Computer facility.

The Chairperson directed ADC/P(G) to examine the issue and take necessary action.

(Action – ADC/P(G))

6.2:Amendments in IGM:

The representatives of MANSA pointed out that lot of delay takes place for amending Destinations such as local to SMTP and one ICD to another. Therefore, the amendments, sought, may be approved expeditiously to avoid delay in delivery of the consignments.

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A.C./Import Noting opined that delays are only happening because these changes can be done at ICD™s level only, and, therefore, such matters should be taken up with the specific ICDs and not JNCH.

The Chairperson; however, directed ADC/Import Noting to examine the entire issue and submit a report.

(Action – ADC/Import Noting)

7.The members were informed that the next PTFC meeting is scheduled to be held on **25.10.2013 at 11.00 hrs** in the Conference Hall adjacent to the Office of the Commissioner of Customs

(Import), 5th Floor, JNCH. The Chairperson requested all the Association Members 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.

Sd/-
(CHINTA ANNA ISSAC)
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS
APPRAISING MAIN (IMPORT)
JNCH.

To,
All the Members of PTFC

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