

# MINUTES OF PTFC MEETING (IMPORT) HELD ON 27.06.2013

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 COMMITTEEÂ HELD ON 27.06.2013

The PTFC meeting held on 27.06.2013 was chaired by Ms. Seema Jere Bisht, Commissioner of Customs (Import) and attended by the following members/participants and Officers from JNCH, Nhava Sheva:

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>NamesÂ S/Shri</b>	<b>Organization/Association/Designation</b>
01	Capt. R. Raghav	DGM, CFS Seabird
02	Nana Zaware	CFS Navkar
03	Dushyant Mulani	BCHAA
04	Paresh Shah	BCHAA
05	K.S. Shetty	BCHAA
06	Nailesh Gandhi	BCHAA (IPP)
07	George Joseph	President, BCHAA
08	Omprakash Agrawal	MACCIA
09	Ashish Pednekar	MACCIA
10	Ms. Philomena Pereira	BCHAA
11	V.K. Agarwal	ONIDA
12	Mohan Nihalani, President	All India Importer & Exporter Association
13	R.C. Subramanian	CFS APMT
14	Rehan N. Sayyed	Asstt. Manager Ocean Gate Container Terminal P. Ltd.
15	Jacob Thomas	Sr. Vice President, CFS Gateway Distripark
16	Milan Desai	BCHAA
17	Ms. Anuradha Singh	MAIT
18	Avinash Buge	JNPT
19	Ashraf Jahangir	CFS Forbes
20	Dhananjay Jawadekar	MANSA
21	Manish Kumar	MANSA
22	Suraj Patil	CFS CWC Logistic Park HTPL
23	Anil Sonawane	Sr. GM, CONCOR
24	S.K. Dutta	CFS CWC Distict Park
25	Umang Khosla	Digvi Port Ltd.
26	Ms. Rajshri Kolekar	Digvi Port Ltd.

27	Capt. B.R. Pathak	Dighi Port Ltd.
28	Rishi Pal	CWC
29	R.K. Rubin	AMTOI
30	Suresh N.	Addl. Commissioner of Customs
31	Pankaj Bodkhe	Jt. Commissioner of Customs
32	Chetan Lama	Dy. Commissioner of Customs

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

3.Thereafter, minutes of the PTFC meeting held on 18.04.2013 were discussed and accepted.

**4. Points raised in PTFC meeting held on 18.04.2013 :**

**4.1Delay in issuance of Delivery Orders by the Shipping Lines andÂ examination of import cargo in absence of Delivery Orders and submission of Minutes of Meetings held between MANSA, BCHAA, CSLA & AMTOI:**

During the last PTFC Meeting held on 14.03.2013, MANSA was directed to set up a Help Desk to address the above issues so that the same can be resolved expeditiously, as also to submit the Minutes of their meetings held with BCHAA, CSLA and AMTOI.

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MANSA, vide their letter dated 07.05.2013, had expressed their inability to submit the minutes, as the said proposal was not agreeable to MANSAâ€™s member representatives.

During the instant meeting, the representatives from BCHAA informed the house that the issue of delay in Delivery Orders has almost been resolved and 98% of the Delivery Orders are being given in time.

The Chairperson, however, advised the representatives to keep up persuing the matter with the Shipping Lines so as to ensure a permanent solution of the issue.

**(POINT CLOSED)**

**5. New Points raised in the PTFC meetings held on 27.06.2013 :**

**5.1:Indian Merchantsâ€™ Chambers, Mumbai raised point w.r.t. Recovery of Interest on Expired Bonded Cargo lying in the Bonded Warehouse, resulting in Double Recovery of interest, when Ex-Bond Bill of Entry is filed.**

This Custom House has been following the procedures laid down vide Circular No.47/2002-Cus dated 29.07.2002 and accrued interest is being collected manually before granting further extension for warehousing the goods. However, after the changes made in ICES 1.5 with effect from 16.10.2012, at the time of filing ex-bond Bill of Entry, duty along with total interest is

calculated by the System. Hence, even though the procedure laid down by the above said circular stipulates that "in case interest is collected before each extension is granted, only remaining interest will have to be paid at the time of filing Ex-bond Bill of Entry", but due to changes in the System, the importer has to pay duty as well as total interest for entire warehousing period at the time of filing an ex-bond Bill of Entry.

As the interest paid at each extension is collected manually, it is not being reflected in the System, thereby causing the importer to pay interest twice, once at the time of each extension sought for warehousing period and then again at the time of filing ex-bond Bill of Entry.

The Members were made aware that the issue had already been taken up with D.G./System and Jt. Secretary (Cus) with a request to make necessary changes in the ICES 1.5, so that the procedure as laid down in Circular No.47/2002-Cus dated 29.07.2002 can be followed. The reply is awaited.

**(Action – A.C./Bond)**

**5.2 The representatives of BCHAA raised point w.r.t. Sealing not allowed by Superintendents in CFSs for LCL consignments cleared under SEZ, EOU schemes. They suggested that the Superintendents may be directed to allow to seal each package instead of the vehicle.**

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Normally, in case of large number of packages, sealing each and every package is neither possible nor is it cost effective. Therefore, it is preferred to seal the vehicle itself after stuffing is completed. However, the practice followed at various SEZs, EOUs for sealing of packages is being ascertained and accordingly, uniform instructions will be issued to all Shed Superintendents.

**(Action – D.C./P(G))**

**5.3: The representatives of BCHAA raised point w.r.t. Changes required in the EDI System, as Post Budget, many items under Chapter 27 are being assessed with duty as per Notfn. No. 190/78 (which meant only for Transformer Oil) by the system under RMS Scheme. In every such case the B/E has to be re-called and re-assessed which delays the clearance. They suggested that necessary changes may be made in EDI System.**

The Chairperson informed the representatives of BCHAA that an e-mail has been sent to Chennai Customs who updates all the Notifications and reply is awaited.

The representatives were satisfied with the reply.

(Action – A.C./E.D.I.)

**5.4** The representatives of BCHAA raised point w.r.t. Insistence of periodicals like LME, PLATT etc. by Group Officers at the time of assessment of B/E. They suggested that the department should subscribe to such periodicals so that same are available with the assessing officers to avoid delay.

The Chairperson informed the representatives of BCHAA that the PLATT copies are very much available on the website of Directorate General of Valuation and BCHAA may subscribe for the same; however, necessary instructions have also been issued to Records Section, JNCH for subscription of said periodicals.

The representatives were satisfied with the reply.

(Point Closed)

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

7. The members were informed that the next PTFC meeting is scheduled to be held on **11.07.2013 at 11.00 hrs** in the Conference Hall adjacent to the Office of the Commissioner of Customs (Import), 5th Floor, JNCH. 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](mailto:appraisingmain.jnchimp@gmail.com) for taking up the issue in the upcoming PTFC meeting.

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8. The meeting ended with thanks to the Chair.

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

(CHETAN LAMA)  
**DEPUTY COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS**  
APPRAISING MAIN (IMPORT)  
JNCH.

To,  
All the Members of PTFC

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