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Date: 09/12/2014

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PERMANENT TRADE FACILITATION COMMITTEE HELD ON 20.11.2014.

The PTFC meeting held on 20.11.2014 was chaired by Ms. Seema Jere Bisht, Commissioner of Customs NS-I,III & V and attended by the following members/ participants and Officers from NS-I,III &V:-

Sr. No.	Names (S/Shri)	Organization/Association/Designation
1	Ashis Pednekar	BCHAA
2	Kiran Rambhia	BCHAA
3	K.S. Shetty	BCHAA
4	Suresh Dalvi	BCHAA
5	Paresh Shah	BCHAA
6	Nimish Desai	WISA
7	V.K. Agarwal	ONIDA
8	D.L. Thakker	BCHAA
9	R.Rajasekhar	M/s United Phosphorous Ltd.
10	Subhash Rajkumar	MANSA
11	Milan Desai	BCHAA
12	Kishor Katkar	Hyundai
13	Yash Vardhan	Vaishno Logistics, Yard, CFS
14	Manish Kumar	MANSA
15	Aseem Kumar	Addl. Commissioner of Customs,JNCH
16	V. Rajendran	Addl. Commissioner of Customs,JNCH
17	S. Anantha Krishnan	Addl. Commissioner of Customs,JNCH
18	Rajesh Kumar Agarwal	Joint Commissioner of Customs,JNCH
19	R.K. Singh	Dy.. Commissioner of Customs,JNCH
20	Piyush Kamal	Dy. Commissioner of Customs,JNCH

2. Chairperson welcomed all members in the first combined PTFC meeting of newly created Commissionerates namely NS-I,III &V. Chairperson welcomed the new team of elected BCHAA representatives.

The Chairperson informed the members that there will be combined PTFC meetings for NS-I,III & V.

3. AGENDA POINTS IN PREVIOUS PTFC MEETING HELD ON 09.10.2014

3.1 List of Not a Drug item from Drug Controller:-

Representative of BCHAA informed Chairperson that the Astd. Drug Controller is not honouring their own past report that the item is Not a Drug. Chairperson observed that once the item whose chemical composition is well known, is certified

as Not a Drug by ADC, need not be tested again by them as chemical composition of the item will obviously remains the same. Chairperson asked Jt. Commissioner Sh R.K. Agarwal to communicate with Assistant Drug Controller for List of No Drug items which was promised by ADC in last PTFC meeting.

(Action: -Jt. Commr R.K. Agarwal)

3.2. Cancellation of OOC and attending Jt. Survey by Customs in RMS Cleared B/E:-

The Chairperson informed members that the study group under the Chairpersonship of Sh. Aseem Kumar; Addl. Commissioner Docks has given the report and the same is under consideration. Sh. Aseem Kumar informed that the representatives of CHA were not present in the meeting of Study Group because of elections. Chairperson directed to hold a meeting with the BCHAA as well and submit report.

(Action: Aseem Kumar/ADC)

3.3 Verification of Cash Payment Receipt

The member from BCHAA informed that the problem is only for Friday as the consignment is delayed upto Monday. Chairperson informed that the matter has been taken up and Additional Commissioner Cash has been appointed regarding this. She asked ADC (AM) to ask ADC (Cash) to post some person for duty in cash section on Saturday to verify the manual duty paid challans.

(Action:- ADC/AM)

3.4. Congestion at JNPT for transport of SMTP containers

Chairperson informed that in case of delay due to congestion, the Consignee can apply for conversion of SMTP to Local which will be granted as early as possible. The representative of MANSA informed Chairperson that the congestion is due to CONCOR not providing enough rake for transportation to ICD. Members of BCHAA complained about the port congestion charges. Chairperson asked the member to take up this point in the Commr General PTFC.

(Point Closed)

3.5 Availment of 24* 7 facility by trade.

Chairperson urged the PTFC Associations to encourage their members to avail the facility of 24*7 clearance available at JNCH since 2012 for RMS facilitated consignments.

(Point Closed)

3.6 Delay in Amendments in the IGM due to requirement of the hard copy of the Manifest.

Chairperson informed the members that the problem of delay has been redressed by the Section. She informed that now the Import Noting Section is under Commissioner General and hence they should take up point related to Import Noting in Export PTFC.

FRESH POINTS:

No fresh agenda points were received by Appraising Main before the meeting . During the meeting the following points were raised.

4.1 The members of BCHAA expressed concern over the large pendency in Gr II A-F due to less facilitation through RMS. Chairman informed members that the problem related to Chapter 29 has been rectified by the RMD and now the facilitation level is high. Further two A.Cs are posted in that Group for faster clearance.

(Point Closed)

4.2 Arbitrary Loading in case of RMS facilitated B/Es after recall

(a) Representative of BCHAA submitted that RMS Facilitated Bs/E are recalled by Groups and declared value is enhanced/loaded arbitrarily. This causes delay in clearance. Chairperson informed that the loading is not arbitrary. Valuation is the domain of the Groups, hence, they can recall any Bill of Entry , if they feel value declared is lower.

(b) Representative of BCHAA submitted that atleast there should be no loading in case of import from Joint Venture company. Chairperson asked for specific case in meeting .

(c) The representative of BCHAA asked Chairperson as to whether they can file B/E with loaded value to avoid delay in recall. Chairperson observed that the matter regarding delay in clearance of RMS facilitated B/E recalled for re-determination of value shall be examined. She asked Addl. Commr. Appraising main to examine the issue and put up report.

(Action: ADC/AM)

4.3 Chairperson asked member associations to educate their members about the CFS code to be declared in B/L from the port of loading. She informed that for all CFS there is a separate code and the importer has to declare the same at the port of loading itself. This would become eventual once new system of cluster based assessment is in place.

The representatives of BCHAA informed Chairperson that the compliance level is very high in JNCH. They informed Chairperson that assessment is faster than NCH and ACC and expressed satisfaction with the present working of JNCH. Sh. Aseem Kumar , Addl. Commissioner Docks informed Chairperson that despite of huge volume of cargo being handled at JNCH the number of amendment cases is less than 4%. Chairperson observed that with the cooperation from all stakeholders we can perform even better.

5. The members were informed that the next PTFC meeting will be on 2nd-Thursday of December i.e. 11.12.2014. The Chairperson requested all the Association Members to forward their agenda points, if any, well in advance i.e. **03 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.

6. The meeting ended with thanks to the Chair.

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

Sd/-09.12.2014

(R.K.SINGH)

DY. COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS
APPRAISING MAIN (IMPORT), JNCH

To,

All the Members of PTFC

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