

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PERMANENT TRADE FACILITATION COMMITTEE HELD ON 12.04.2012

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS (IMPORT)

JAWAHARLAL NEHRU CUSTOM HOUSE, NHAVA SHEVA,

TALUKA – URAN, DIST. RAIGAD, MAHARASHTRA-400 707

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The PTFC meeting held on 12.04.2012 was chaired by Shri. B. Ravichandran, Commissioner of Customs (Import) and attended by the following members/participants and officers from JNCH, Sheva:

Sr. No.	Names S/Shri	Organization/Association/Designation
01	Mohan Nihalani	AIIEA
02	R. Rajasekhar	United Phosphorus
03	R. K. Rubin	AMTOI
04	George Joseph	BCHAA
05	Nailesh Gandhi	BCHAA
06	L.V.Shah	BCHAA
07	Mila Desai	BCHAA
08	D.L.Thakker	BCHAA
09	K S Shetty	BCHAA
10	Pareesh Shah	BCHAA
11	P.V.Pereira	BCHAA
12	Pankaj Shah	BCHAA
13	Nishikant Chaugule	ONIDA
14	M.A.Jahangir	CFS Forbes & Co. Ltd.,
15	Subhash Rajkumar	MANSA
16	Janet Dâ€™Souza	Excel Exim
17	Nitin Pawar	Interface flor Ind.Pvt.Ltd.
18	Pankaj Gupta	RIDER SHIPPING
19	Pradeep G Bagade	Godrej Industries Ltd.,
20	Jayant Lapsia	AILBIEA
21	Shankar Shinde	R.C.C.I

Sr. No.	Names S/Shri	Organization/Association/Designation
22	Sarfaraz .A.Khan	Raigad Chamber of Commerce & Industry
23	Jacob Thomas	Punjab Conware
24	Yogesh Sonawane	Accutire
25	Subodh Budhkar	Accutire
26	Nageshwar Rao	ADC/Drug Controller
27	Rahul Nangare	Addl. Commissioner of Customs
28	P.Anjani Kumar	Addl. Commissioner of Customs
29	Amand Shah	Addl. Commissioner of Customs
30	Satyajit Mohanty	Addl. Commissioner of Customs
31	S.P.Rao	Addl. Commissioner of Customs

The Chairman welcomed all the members present for the meeting.

Thereafter, minutes of the PTFC meeting held on 09.03.2012 were discussed and accepted.

1. 2. New Points raised in the PTFC meetings held on 12.04.2012:-

2.1 Representative of the BCHAA raised the issue that in the assessment of Titanium Dioxide Rutile Grade (32061190) imported by paint manufacturers, the group officers are giving examination order to "Verify ADC NOC". Since the item is imported by paint manufacturer, which can be verified from the documents itself, it was requested not to insist ADC NOC in such cases. Apart from this there is a pendency of approximately 200 to 300 BEs at ADC level and NOC is not being issued immediately and hence requested that customs may avoid seeking NOC in such documents wherever it has been proved that the items are not used/covered in drugs or cosmetic.

The Chairman informed that by mistake such order may have been given in the past. In the case of cosmetic grade, ADC NOC is required while in the case of paint grade ADC NOC is not required. Generally, this order is not given for paint grade. All the bills of entry are cleared on same day .However, point is noted and for further clearance it will be carefully followed.

Regarding delay and pendency Shri. Nageshwar Rao, ADC, clarified that NOC is issued on the same day in most of the cases. There is no pendency at his level. **(POINT CLOSED)**

2.2. Representative of the BCHAA raised the issue that Bill of Entry No.5023004 dated 25.10.2011 was detained for adjudication as the item "second hand capital goods" is covered under Hazardous Wastes (Management Handling & Transboundary Movement) Rules 2008 and PH was also held before 8 week but still order is not issued. Request to issue order in original immediately.

The Chairman informed that the goods in respect of the subject Bill of Entry is Second Hand Scanner, the import of which is restricted in terms of Hazardous Waste (Management) Rules 2008 and its import required a specific licenses as well as NOC from Ministry of Environment and Forest. Party failed to submit the required license as well as NOC from MOEF.

The matter needs further clarification regarding clearance of goods which falls under the category of Hazardous Waste (Management) Rules. A decision in form of Order-in-Original will be issued shortly.

(POINT CLOSED)

2.3. Representative of the BCHAA raised the issue relating to Public Notice No.105/2009-14 (RE-2010) issued by DGFT regarding re-credit of DEPB licence, requested to issue credit notes to all such cases pending with department before 30.04.2012 and issue a public notice with regards to utilization and debit of such credit notes.

The Chairman informed that a Special Cell has been constituted by this Commissionerate to liquidate the refund claim of 4% SAD paid through DEPB Scrips/Reward Scheme Scrips by 30.04.2012. List of all such refund claims pending will be uploaded on net. He also urged trade bodies to look into this and help the department in liquidating all such refund claims.

In pursuance of DGFT's Public Notice No.105/2009-14 (RE-2010) dated 27.03.2012 and Board's Circular No.10/2012-Customs dated 29.03.2012, this Custom House has issued Standing Order No.13/2012 and Public Notice No.25/2012 both dated 02.04.2012.

(POINT CLOSED)

2.4 Representative of the BCHAA raised the issue that in case of SEZ Cargo Import Noting

Section is insisting for amendment of the cargo from Local to TP. The same should not be insisted.

The Chairman informed that they should approach to ADC/Import Noting with details of their difficulty in writing for redress of problem.

(Action/ADC/Import Noting)

The meeting ended with thanks to the Chair.

3. The members were informed that the next PTFC meeting is scheduled to be held on **10.05.2012 at 11.00 hrs** in Conference Hall adjacent to the Office of the Commissioner of Customs (Import), 5th 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 appraisingmainjnchimp@gmail.com for taking up the issue in the upcoming PTFC meeting.

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

(P. N. BALACHANDRAN)

ASST. COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS

APPRAISING MAIN (IMP), JNCH, SHEVA.

To,

All the Members of PTFC

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