

MINUTES OF PTFC MEETING HELD ON 11.10.2012

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 11.10.2012

The PTFC meeting held on 11.10.2012 was chaired by Shri. B. Nalegave, Addl. 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	Avinash Buge, Dy. Manager	J.N.P.T.
02	R. Rajasekhar, VP	United Phosphorous Ltd.
03	Sailesh Bhatia	AMTOI
04	Omprakash Agrawal	MACCIA
05	Ashish Pednekar	MACCIA
06	Capt. R. Raghav	Seabird CFS
07	Ms. Philomena Pereira	BCHAA
08	Ajit Kumar Singh	ULA CFS
09	Dinesh L. Thakkar	BCHAA
10	Paresh Shah	BCHAA
11	K.S. Shetty	BCHAA
12	Sarfaraz A. Khan	Raigad Chamber of Commerce & Industry
13	Shankar Shinde	Raigad Chamber of Commerce & Industry
14	Mohan Nihalani, President	All India Importers & Exporter Association
15	Dushyant Mulani	BCHAA
16	Sanjay Rai	Hind Terminal P. Ltd.
17	S.C. Maini	GDL CFS
18	Santosh Shetty	MSC
19	Salim Shikalgar	Forbes & Co. Ltd.-CFS
20	Jacob Thomas	Punjab Conware
21	Milan Desai	BCHAA
22	Ramkrishnan	MANSA
23	Subhash Rajkumar	MANSA
24	V. Nageshwara Rao, CEO	SBW Logistics
25	Suresh N.	Addl. Commissioner of Customs
26	Satyajit Mohanty	Addl. Commissioner of Customs
27	Vishal Malani	Asstt. Commissioner of Customs

2. The Chairman welcomed all the members present at the meeting.
3. Thereafter, minutes of the PTFC meeting held on 20.09.2012 were discussed and accepted.
4. Points raised in PTFC meeting held on 20.09.2012

4.1 Members of BCHAA raised point with respect to submission of original documents to CRC Section. On this Chairman informed the members that necessary action is being initiated and Public Notice in this regard will be issued in due course.

(Action: ADC/ CRC Section)

4.2 Point with respect to lukewarm response to Customs working on 24 X 7 basis was discussed. Members of BCHAA and AIIEA re-iterated that the clearance of goods depends upon readiness of various agencies such as Shipping Lines, ADCs, PHOs etc. The members further stated that the tokens for Delivery Orders are usually issued in the afternoon upto 2.00 pm and offices of Shipping Lines are closed by 6.00 pm, hence, it is difficult for them to get the delivery orders and clear the consignments.

The committee members unanimously decided to advise the Shipping Lines to extend their working hours to facilitate the trade to avail the facility of 24 X 7 at the fullest. Shipping lines were asked to issue suitable notice to all their members.

(Action: Shipping Lines)

4.3 Members raised the issue about problems in getting NOC from CSD Office for scanning hold containers as the CSD Admn. office is closed on Saturdays and Sundays. The chairman informed that the work of scanning of containers is done 24x7. With respect to the issue of NOC from CSD office, the chairman assured the members that necessary action will be taken in this regard.

(ACTION: CSD SECTION)

4.4 Shri. Mohan Nihalani, President , AIIEA has raised the point with respect to clearance of goods by Customs without insisting for Central Excise Certificate, wherever nil CVD is claimed as per tariff. It was noted that such a certificate is not required in normal course, however to understand the issue in detail details of Bs/E with date was sought from the members.

5. New Points raised in the PTFC meetings held on 09.12.2012

5.1 Agenda point was raised by BCHAA w.r.t. delay in clearance of furniture items due to 1st check examination and photographs of each items insisted by group for assessment purposes. The chairman informed that the practice of 1st check examination for furniture will continue for certain period due to investigation issues. Members were informed that a public notice is being issued in this regard.

5.2 Members raised point that there is delay in message transfer from bank to customs with respect to receipt of Customs Duty. The chairman told the members that due to technical reasons the message from Bank to Customs might get delayed. However message exchange does take place and local systems has no role in it.

(Point Closed)

5.3 Further, members of BCHAA pointed out that sometimes there is problem with respect to double payment of duty and requested to waive regular Refund procedure for the same and the excess duty received may be refunded on single letter from the importer. In this regard a clarification is received from DG/Systems, New Delhi. A suitable Facility Notice will be issued shortly.

(Action : ADC /EDI)

6. The members were informed that the next PTFC meeting is scheduled to be held on 08.11.2012 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.

7. The meeting ended with thanks to the Chair.

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

Sd/-
(VISHAL MALANI)
Asstt. Commissioner of Customs,
Appraising Main (Import), JNCH.

To,
All the Members of PTFC

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