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**MINUTES OF MEETING OF THE PERMANENT TRADE FACILITATION
COMMITTEE HELD ON 29.06.2017.**

The PTFC meeting held on 29.06.2017 was chaired by Shri Shrawan Kumar, Commissioner of Customs, NS-III, Shri Vijay Singh Chauhan, Commissioner of Customs, NS-V, Shri M.R. Mohanty, Commissioner of Customs, NS-II and Shri Utkaarsh Tiwari, Commissioner of Customs, NS-G. The meeting was attended by the following Members/Participants of trade:-

| Sr. No. | Names (Smt./Shri/Ms./Mrs.) | Organization/Association/Designation |
|---------|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1 | K.S. Shetty | BCBA |
| 2 | Omprakash Agrawal | MSWA |
| 3 | Vinayak Aparaj | BCBA |
| 4 | Shankar Shinde | BCBA |
| 5 | Rajasekhar R. | UPL Ltd. |
| 6 | Nimish Desai | WISA |
| 7 | Paresh Shah | WISA |
| 8 | Narender Singh | AMTOI |
| 9 | V. K. Agarwal | ONIDA |
| 10 | Umesh Grover | CFSAI |
| 11 | Laksha Tadadikar | CFSAI |
| 12 | Rajendra Coimbatore | Take Care Logistics Park |
| 13 | Soumik Chatterjee | ICTIPL (ULA) |
| 14 | Saurabh Bhagat | ICTIPL (ULA) |
| 15 | Jeetendra Kalia | Hind Terminals |

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| 16 | Venkt Narayanan | CFSAI |
| 17 | Jacob Thomas | ICTPL |
| 18 | Subhash Rajkumar | MANSA |
| 19 | Srinivas Subramanian | CFSAI |
| 20 | Vinish M G | Ocean Gate |
| 21 | Philomena Pereira | MACCIA |
| 22 | Manish Kumar | MANSA |
| 23 | Mohan Nihalani | AIIEA |

Following Officers from department attended the meeting:-

| Sr. No. | Names (Smt./Shri/Ms.) | Designation |
|---------|-----------------------|---|
| 1. | Vijay Risi | Addl. Commissioner of Customs, JNCH |
| 2. | Dhirendra Lal | Addl. Commissioner of Customs, JNCH |
| 3. | Jagdish Sharan | Addl. Commissioner of Customs, JNCH |
| 4. | Nikhil Meshram | Addl. Commissioner of Customs, JNCH |
| 5. | R.P Khandelwal | Addl. Commissioner of Customs, JNCH |
| 6. | C.P.S. Chauhan | Dy. Commissioner of Customs, JNCH |
| 7. | D. S. Rana | Dy. Commissioner of Customs, JNCH |
| 8. | J. G. Shahdadpuri | Asstt. Commissioner of Customs, JNCH |
| 9. | Sunil Badkar | Asstt. Commissioner of Customs, JNCH |

1) At the outset, the Chairman welcomed all the members and informed that in the wake of ensuing rollout of GST, issues related to GST will be taken up for discussion in the meeting. Chairman explained about the IGST implementation and other issues of GST relevant to Customs. Salient features of GST rollout concerning importers/exporters were also discussed in the meeting.

2) Thereafter, the issues concerning GST were taken up for discussion.

3) Shri Vijay Singh Chauhan, Commissioner of Customs informed that a helpdesk for co-ordination and facilitation of Importers, Exporters, Customs Brokers and other trade members for roll out of GST in customs, is being

constituted wef 01.07.2017 to 15.07.2017 or till further orders, at JNCH on 24X7 basis.

4) It was informed that members of the trade may approach either in groups or individually to the officers for any type of queries related to GST.

5) It was agreed upon that the agenda points for the meeting would be taken up for discussion in the next PTFC meeting.

6) The members of the meeting were informed that the next PTFC meeting shall be held on **27.07.2017 at 11:30 AM at Conference Hall, 7th Floor, JNCH**. All the Association members were requested to forward their agenda points, if any, at least **07 working days in advance** by e-mail to Appraising Main (Import) Section on appraisingmain.jnch@gov.in for taking up the issue in the upcoming PTFC meeting.

7) The meeting ended with thanks to the Chair.

8) This issues with the approval of the Commissioner of Customs, NS-III.

-Sd/-

(C. P. S. Chauhan)

**Deputy Commissioner of Customs
Centralized Appraising main (Import)**

NS-I, III & V, JNCH

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To,

All the Members of PTFC.

Copy to:

1. The Chief Commissioner of Customs, Mumbai Zone-II, JNCH, Sheva.
2. The Principal Addl. Director General, Directorate General of Tax Payers Services, Mumbai Zonal Unit, Room No.138/139, New Custom House, Ballard Estate, Mumbai - 400 001 (mzu-dgtps@gov.in).
3. The Ombudsman, Indirect Taxes, Mumbai.
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Old Points

Point No. 1:-Difficulty faced by trade in CBEC Notification No.36/2017-NT for payment of Amendment fee.

It is brought to the notice that as per CBEC Notification No. 36/2017-NT all fees are being collected on manual basis. The cash section does not accept cash after 3:30 PM.

Action Taken:-

Public Notice No. 72/2017 dated 02.06.2017 has been issued facilitating the trade in payment of fees beyond working hours.

{(Action: ADC, Appraising Main (Export))}

Point No. 2:-Availability of Textile Committee Report to concerned Assessment Group Immediately.

It is informed that Textile Committee report, once received is sent to DRT CFS instead of Assessing Group. It is requested that test report may be made available in the assessment group.

Action Taken:-

Presently Textile committee is taking 9 to 10 days in giving test reports after receiving sample and this TR is produced to the Group after 1-2 days of its issuance by the authorized CHA. Therefore, it is recommended that the test report be made available online to the assessing group in order to avoid the transmission delay.

(Action: ADC Group III)

Point No. 3:- Opening of Bond department on Saturday for giving OOC.

It is informed that M/s. Mirc Electronics Ltd. is a private warehouse under Section 58 of the Customs Act and registered with JNCH. Their Bill of entry for debonding is getting assessed in RMS and after payment of duty they are not able to get OOC on Saturday as Bond department is closed on all Saturday. It was requested that arrangements for obtaining OOC on Saturday may be made.

Action Taken:-

Shri G. Ratna Kumar, Superintendent of Customs (P) has been nominated to attend the office on Saturday for giving OOC as requested.

(Action: ADC, Bond Section)

Point No.4:- Centralization of KYC

The minutes correlated to this point are erroneous and do not reflect the true record of the discussion as they took place. Such important matters are to be decided by CBEC in order to induct legal considerations in the policy making apparatus and also to ensure uniformity all over the country.

Facts on the matter:-

The issue has already been discussed and closed in the last PTFC meeting.

Point No. 5:- Soft skills.

The minutes have just glossed over the point and denotes a lackadaisical approach to the whole issue. Proper and correct behaviour of the staff is very important. This required intensive training and monitoring. A master plan is desired.

Facts on the matter:-

The issue has already been discussed and closed in the last PTFC meeting. However, in house training sessions for officers on soft skills will be conducted. Trade is also requested to submit any proposal in this matter.

Point No. 1 to 3 sponsored by BCBA,

New Points:

Point No.1:- Invoicing problem with CFSs.

Exim trade is facing problems with majority of CFSs due to following:-

- a) Non- availability of Advance Invoice facility.
- b) Huge delay at the billing counter i.e., 3-5 hours.
- c) Lack of standardizing in invoicing and billing process.
- d) Raising of invoice by 3rd party in MSWC, DRT and All Cargo CFSs.

Facts on the matter:-

Point No.2:- SOP required for proper implementation of PN No. 68/2017.

It is requested to issue SOP covering all stakeholders Terminals, Shipping Lines and CFS for proper implementation of PN No. 68/2017.

Facts on the matter:-

The matter will be examined and issue to be discussed in the meeting.

Point No. 3:-Minor Amendments.

Minor amendments like containers number, i.e. in digits or alphabets, amendments may be permitted at Docks Supdt. or Appraiser level.

Facts on the matter:-

CBEC Circular No. 14/2017- Customs dated 11.04.2017 is already issued in this regard. This office will also issue Standing Order based on the said Circular.

Point No. 4:- Transcation wise billing to be raised by Terminals in order to promote DPD

At present, Terminals are unable raise transaction wise invoice on importers/Custom Brokers. Hence Importers are facing difficulties in taking the delivery from the Terminals. Further, in GST environment, this will be even further important to become compliant as per GST laws.

Facts on the matter:-

It is requested to raise the issue in the next CCFC.

Point No. 5:- Provision of PN No. 01/2017 need to be followed diligently by all Shipping lines.

The PN is not being taken seriously. Many Shipping lines are charging as per their terms for moving a container to the nominated CFS, asking for multiple documents and high security deposits in form of DDs which increase the cost.

Facts on the matter:-

It is requested to raise the issue in the next CCFC.

Point No. 6:- Disputes arising at the time of returning empty containers to the Shipping lines nominated storage yard.

While returning the container to the Shipping Line empty yard, it is observed that the Shipping Lines are charging Damage Container Charges and deducting the same from the Security Deposit given to them earlier.

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