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MINUTES OF MEETING OF THE PERMANENT TRADE FACILITATION COMMITTEE
(EXPORT) HELD ON 22.02.2018.

The PTFC meeting held on 22.02.2018 was chaired by. ShriM. R. Mohanty, Commissioner of Customs, NS–II. The meeting was also attended by the following Members/Participants of trade:–

Sr. No.	Names (Smt./Shri/Ms./Mrs.)	Organization/Association/Designation
1	Mohan Nihlani	AIEA
2	HirenRuparel	BCBA
3	VinayakBadara	BCBA
4	Paresh Shah	WISA
5	Bhakshi Md. Hanif	MANSA/SAMSARA
6	NeeleshDatir	AILBIEA
7	Sandeep	QuentChem
8	Manish Kumar	MANSA
9	Umesh Grover	CFSAI
10	JuoeFernandes	CFSAI
11	Shankar Shinde	BCBA
12	SubhashRajkumar	MANSA
13	Ganpat P. Kavade	BCBA
14	V.K. Aggarwal	ONIDA
15	SumeefTanwar	CFSAI
16	Rinku Vats	Hapag.Lloyd India
17	Manoj Jha	ISG
18	S. C. Mohanty	MSWC CFS
19	Rajashekhar R.	UPL
20	Victor Fernandses	MANSA
21	Hema Jaya kumar	Five Organics
22	Rahul Gaikwad	CWC
23	Capt. Ashish	SPEEDY
24	Venket Narayana	CFSAI
25	Virendra Singh	INDUS CHEMICALS
26	Dr. Prakash Pathare	Melzer Chem.
27	Vinay Pathak	BCHAA
28	Ashish Pednekar	BCBA
29	Omprakash Agarwal	MSWA
30	Karunakar S. Shetty	BCBA
31	Amol R. Jagdeep	FSSAI
32	H. Patnikar	FSSAI
33	Philomena Pereira	MACCIA

Following Officers from department also attended the meeting:–

Sr. No.	Names (Shri/Smt./Ms.)	Designation
1.	Subhash Agrawal	Commissioner of Customs NS-IV
2.	Vijay Singh Chauhan	Commissioner of Customs NS-V
3.	UtkaarshR. Tiwaari	Commissioner of Customs NS-G
4.	R.P.Khandelwal	Addl. Commissioner of Customs, JNCH
5.	Nikhil R. Meshram	Addl. Commissioner of Customs, JNCH
6.	DhirendraLal	Addl. Commissioner of Customs, JNCH
7.	Pritee Chaudhary	Joint Commissioner of Customs, JNCH
8.	KunalKashyap	Joint Commissioner of Customs, JNCH
9.	N. Balram	Dy. Commissioner of Customs, JNCH
10.	KunalAnuj	Dy. Commissioner of Customs, JNCH
11.	Sandeep Yadav	Dy. Commissioner of Customs, JNCH
12.	Rahul K. Yadav	Dy. Commissioner of Customs, JNCH
13.	ArunPrasath	Dy. Commissioner of Customs, JNCH

2. At the outset, the Chairman welcomed all the members and the Commissioner NS-V informed about the preliminary outcome of the TRS in Import. The agenda points relating to Import Commissionerate were discussed first, and then following agenda points of the Export/General Commissionerates were deliberated upon.

3. The discussion & decision in respect of Agenda points pertaining to NS-G, NS-II & NS – IV Commissionerates are as under:-

OLD POINTS

Point No. 1: Requirement of Form E -13 for export cargo at time of entry of goods at Parking Plaza and for generation of LEO.:-

Request: Endeavour of creation of Parking Plaza was to facilitate smooth processing of export cargo. The Officers should not insist on Form E – 13 for export cargo at time of entry of goods at Parking Plaza and for generation of LEO (Reference PN No. 73/2017).

Discussion: Commissioner of Customs, NS-General informed that a meeting of all stakeholders was called on 19.02.2018 and it was decided that for the purpose of export in JNCH, Form-13 will not be asked by Customs at the In Gate of Parking Plaza during entry of container/TT. After the entry of Container /TT in Parking Plaza, the documents will be processed and registration will be done. Form E-13 will be required to be produced to Supdt./Parking Plaza before the issuance of LEO. Hence LEO will be given only after the production of Form E-13 issued by the pertaining Shipping line.

[Issue Closed]

Point No. 2: Examination is resulting in delay for exports:-

Request: The BCBA mentioned that if E-sealed containers are selected for examination, it is resulting in delay for exports. They requested that a mechanism be worked out to handle both reefer and non-reefer cargo to be processed in a speedier manner in such cases.

Discussion :The Commissioner of Customs, NS-Gen informed that the container are selected for open and examination on the basis of RMS instructions provisioned as per CBEC Circular No. 43/2005 dated 24.11.2005.RMS generated shipping bills are those documents which cross check all

the parameters of a document through its system module and directs the customs module for open examination of a particular shipping bill which itself implicates “Good Reasons/Intelligence” to warrant inspection of such shipping bills.

Also the reefer containers, which are stuffed and sealed under GST supervision are exempted from open and examination, even when they are picked up by the RMS as per instruction vide F. No. S/12-Gen-53/2013-14 AM(X) dated 20.05.2014. When the reefer containers arrive in Parking Plaza for documents processing they are given due priority and cleared on ‘Out of Turn’ basis. Additionally for reducing dwell time and for export promotion Parking Plazas are manned round the clock.

[Issue Closed]

Point No 3:Nodal Officer to facilitate IGST Refunds:-

Request: The BCBA requested for a nodal officer who can guide the exporter regarding IGST refund related issues, such as data mis-match, EGM issues, correction in system.

Discussion: Commissioner of Customs-IV informed that the DC/Drawback is the Nodal Officer to facilitate IGST refunds.The Board had issued FAQ on the same in the form of a booklet and the same is being provided to the trade members for giving wide publicity.

[Issue Closed]

NEW POINTS

Point No.4.Streamlining of operation at the new BMC Terminal.

Request : The BCBA informed that trade is facing tremendous confusion and delay regarding processing, registration and LEO of shipment through BMCT and requested for a detailed SOP and deployment of adequate staff to handle the volume of work.

Discussion : DC/PG Shri. Sandeep Yadav informed that the SOP would be issued by NS-General and sufficient staff is being deployed as per the requirement.

(Issue Closed)

Point No. 5 Timely examination and LEO of containers chosen for examination.

Request : The BCBA represented that whenever export container chosen for examination, the process of examination and granting LEO is cumbersome. The container is required to be shifted to the designated CFS for examination and LEO which results in delay. They requested that the same should be carried out in time bound manner and in parking plaza to avoid delay in clearance.

Discussion : The issue has been discussed in previous PTFC meetings and is also mentioned at **Point No. 2** above. At present there is no facility to carry out the examination in the parking plazas.

(Issue Closed)

4. After discussion of agenda points, the Commissioner of Customs, NS-V requested the members to go for the registration under AEO program and some members, who had got themselves

registered as AEO shared the benefits of the same. The Commissioner of Customs, NS-IV requested the members to use the e-SANCHIT facility for uploading all their import and export declarations and documents and reduce the visits to Custom House for submission of documents.

5. The members of the meeting were informed that the next PTFC meeting shall be held on **28.03.2018 at 11.30hrs at Conference Hall, 7th Floor, JNCH**. The Chairman requested all the Members to forward their agenda points, if any, at least **07 working days in advance** on Fax No. 022-27241256 or by e-mail to Appraising Main (Export) Section on apmainexp@jawaharcustoms.gov.in for taking up the issue in the upcoming PTFC meeting.

6. Trade was also advised to

- (i) Use e-sanchit for all new import clearances as it will further enhance the speed of clearances and also reduce cost.
- (ii) Apply for AEO certification process (as per Customs circular No.33/2016-Customs) with dedicated DPD/AEO cell functioning in Nhava Sheva-III Commissionerate.

7. This issues with the approval of the Commissioner of Customs, NS-General (paras relating to NS-Gen) and Commissioner of Customs, NS-III (for other paras).

(R. P. KHANDELWAL)
Addl. Commissioner of Customs,
Appraising Main (Export),
NS-IV, JNCH.

To,All theMembers of PTFC.

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1. The Chief Commissioner of Customs, Mumbai Customs Zone-II, JNCH, NhavaSheva.
2. The Commissioner of Customs, NS-I, II, III, IV, IV & GEN JNCH, NhavaSheva.
3. The Chief Commissioner of Customs, Directorate General of Taxpayer Services, CR Building, IP Estate, New Delhi 110 109.
4. The Pr. Addl. Director General, Directorate General of Tax Payers Services, Mumbai Zonal Unit, Room No. 138/139, New Custom House, Ballard Estate, Mumbai.
5. All ADC/JC, DC/AC of Customs (N.S.-Gen, II & IV), JNCH, NhavaSheva.
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