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MINUTES OF MEETING OF THE PERMANENT TRADE FACILITATION COMMITTEE
(EXPORT) HELD ON 26.04.2018.

The PTFC meeting held on 26.04.2018 was chaired by. Shri Vijay Singh Chauhan, Commissioner of Customs, NS-V. 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	AIIEA
2	HirenRuparel	BCBA
3	Vinayak B. Apagaj	BCBA
4	Ganesh Nannawal	CDSO
5	S. Srinivas	CFSAI
6	Neelesh Datir	AILBIEA
7	Laksha Tadadikar	CFSAI
8	Manish Kumar	MANSA
9	Venket Narayana	CFSAI
10	Mrs. Ganguly	AWCBA
11	Roshan Irani	AWCBA
12	James Joseph	CFSAI
13	V.K.Pancham	FSSAI
14	Paresh Shah	WISA
15	R.Rajasekhar	UPL
16	Ganpat P Korade	BCBA
17	Raghav Uchil	ANTOI
18	Vinay Pathak	BCBA
19	KIRAN Ugale.	MSWC
20	Mahesh D Mhatre	MANSA
21	Unni Nair	MANSA

Following Officers from department also attended the meeting:–

Sr. No.	Names (Shri/Smt./Ms.)	Designation
1.	Subhash Agrawal	Commissioner of Customs NS-IV
2.	Utkaarsh R. Tiwaari	Commissioner of Customs NS-G
3.	R.P.Khandelwal	Addl. Commissioner of Customs, JNCH
4.	Nikhil R. Meshram	Addl. Commissioner of Customs, JNCH
5.	Dhirendra Lal	Addl. Commissioner of Customs, JNCH
6.	Pritee Chaudhary	Joint Commissioner of Customs, JNCH
7.	Alok Srivastava	Joint Commissioner of Customs, JNCH
8.	Kunal Kashyap	Joint Commissioner of Customs, JNCH
9.	Rohit Singla	Joint Commissioner of Customs, JNCH

10.	Rajiv Shankar	Joint Commissioner of Customs, JNCH
11.	Kunal Anuj	Dy. Commissioner of Customs, JNCH
12.	Safruddin Ahmed	Asstt. Commissioner of Customs, JNCH
13.	Jiji Jacob	Asst. Commissioner of Customs, JNCH

2. At the outset, the Chairman welcomed all the members and discussed about the delay in payment of Import duty. 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:-

NEW POINTS

Point No. 1: Timely facilitation of export consignments through Parking Plaza:-

It has been represented by BCBA that provisions of PN No. 35/2018 dated 22.02.2018 needs to be reconsidered. At present the export vehicles have to wait in Parking Plaza for 5-6 hours for issuance of Form 13 by shipping lines thus resulting in delay. As discussed in the earlier meeting a strict monitoring on shipping line is required for issuance of Form 13 within one hour of application on 24x7 basis.

[Attn. DC/Parking Plaza]

Discussion : The Commissioner of Customs NS-G, informed that the matter has been dealt with in a separate meeting and will be discussed separately.

(Issue Closed)

Point No. 2 :Availability of officers for assessment of shipping bills – PN No. 64/2017:-

BCB has requested that officers for assessing the shipping bills should be available as per the terms laid down in PN No. 64/2017. This is very crucial for timely processing and clearing of export consignments.

[Attn. DC/Parking Plaza, CEAC]

Discussion: The Commissioner of Customs, NS-IV informed that CEAC time has been extended upto 8 pm. Trade demanded the time should be upto 10 pm. The exporters can file shipping bill 15 days in advance. Hence, the request for further extension of time doesn't merit consideration. Further, the Commissioner informed that it is not feasible due to shortage of staff. If in future the need for additional staff or working hours arises increases the same may be considered.

(Issue Closed)

Point No. 3 :SOP required for containers which require examination (not facilitated under RMS) when brought inside Parking Plaza.

[Attn. DC/Parking Plaza]

Discussion: The Commissioner of Customs, NS-G informed that inside parking plaza examination facility is not possible due to infrastructure and logistics issues. Moreover, centralized parking plaza is in the pipeline where the infrastructure for examination will be made available . If there is any specific grievance the same may be brought to the notice of DC/Parking Plaza.

(Issue Closed)

Point No. 4 :CFS should be authorized to purchase RFID readers to facilitate trade for export LEO for factory stuffed containers

[Attn. DC/Preventive(G), CCSP]

Discussion : The Commissioner of Customs, NS-G informed that RMS team is coming up with their own servers and handheld readers for RFID seals in the near future to facilitate trade for export LEO for factory stuffed containers. Thereafter the handheld readers may be made available to the CFSs.

(Issue Closed)

4. After finishing the agenda for the meeting, the Commissioner NS-G introduced Ex. Supdt. Shri. Anson Thomas who informed all the members about his NGO, which is working against Human trafficking. He said that they have rescued around 800 girls from all over India and also urged all the members to be part of the NGO by putting any type of efforts either by donation or by doing work for NGO. All the members applauded his efforts.

5. The members of the meeting were informed that the next PTFC meeting shall be held on **31 .05.2018 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. This issues with the approval of the Commissioner of Customs, NS-IV.

Sd/-

(R. P. KHANDELWAL)

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

To, All the Members of PTFC.

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2. The Commissioner of Customs, NS-I, II, III, IV, IV & GEN JNCH, Nhava Sheva.
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.
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