

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS (NS-II)
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TAL. URAN, DIST. RAIGAD, MAHARASHTRA 400 707

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Date: 06.09.2018

MINUTES OF MEETING OF THE PERMANENT TRADE FACILITATION
COMMITTEE HELD ON 30.08.2018.

The PTFC meeting held on 30.08.2018 was chaired by Shri Vijay Singh Chauhan, Commissioner of Customs (NS-V), Shri Subhash Aggarwal, Commissioner of Customs (NS-I) and Shri Utkaarsh R. Tiwaari, Commissioner of Customs (NS-G). The meeting was attended by the following members/participants of trade:–

Sr. No.	Names (S/Shri/Ms./Mrs.)	Organization/Association/Designation
1.	Manish Kumar	MANSA
2.	Dushyant Mulani	BCBA
3.	Vinayak Aparaj	BCBA
4.	Ganpat P. Korade	BCBA
5.	Shankar Shinde	BCBA
6.	Rajashekhar R	UPL
7.	Nimish Desai	WISA
8.	Laksha Tadadikar	CFSAI
9.	Umesh Grover	CFSAI
10.	Sunny Williams	SPEEDY CFS
11.	Venkat Narayanan	CFSAI
12.	V K Agarwal	ONIDA
13.	Vinay Pathak	BCBA
14.	Chetna Bhadeka	AWCBA
15.	Ketan A Desai	BCBA
16.	Roshan Irani	AIWCBA
17.	Philomena Pereira	MACCIA
18.	Bakshi Md. Hanif	SAMSARA SHIPPING
19.	V. M Thomas	MAERSK
20.	Subhash M. Dongre	ONE LINE
21.	Gururaj Kulkarni	CONCOR DRT
22.	Leslie Pinto	ONE LINE
23.	Avinash Pal	CONCOR
24.	Vinay Tandel	SPEEDY CFS
25.	Anand M. Ghogare	BCBA
26.	Narendra Tiwari	CWICK Cargo Carrier's P. Ltd.

Following Officers from the department attended the meeting:-

Sr. No.	Names (Shri/Smt./Ms.)	Designation
1.	Dhirendra Lal	Addl. Commissioner of Customs, JNCH
2.	R.P. Khandelwal	Addl. Commissioner of Customs, JNCH
3.	Nikhil R. Meshram	Addl. Commissioner of Customs, JNCH
4.	Pritee Chaudhary	Joint Commissioner of Customs, JNCH
5.	Alok Srivastava	Joint Commissioner of Customs, JNCH
6.	Kunal Kashyap	Joint Commissioner of Customs, JNCH
7.	Rajiv Shankar	Joint Commissioner of Customs, JNCH
8.	J. P Singh	Dy. Commissioner of Customs, JNCH
9.	Siddharth Jaiswal	Dy. Commissioner of Customs, JNCH
10.	Amar Bahadur Singh	Dy. Commissioner of Customs, JNCH
11.	Dhirendra Kumar	Dy. Commissioner of Customs, JNCH
12.	Sharad Ranjan	Asstt. Commissioner of Customs, JNCH

2. At the outset the Chairman welcomed all the members and discussed the agenda points relating to Import Commissionerates first followed by agenda points of the Export/General Commissionerates.

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

New Points

Point No. 1: Inadequate officers for Assessment and Examination of Self sealed containers:-

There has been inadequate strength of Customs officers for assessment and examination of self-sealed containers. Kindly look and resolve the issue.

Discussion: The Chair informed that sufficient staff has been deployed for Assessment as well as Examination of Self sealed containers and the staff ensures their best efforts for trade facilitation. However, during the discussion, trade requested for 24/7 examination operations on at least one of the docks. The Chair informed that 24/7 examination operations is not viable, however, efforts are being made to ensure that the shipments are not delayed due to non-working days/holidays.

(Issue Closed)

Point No. 2: Posting detail be displayed on website with contact nos.:-

All the CFS shall display the information pertaining to all the officers posted at the CFS including AC/DC / P.O / Superintendent / Appraiser / Examiner alongwith their contact nos. Kindly look and resolve the issue.

Discussion: The Chair informed that all the CFS has been advised to display the information pertaining to the officers posted there. The said information will also be updated on the JNCH website.

(Action: CFS Management Cell & EDI Section)

Point No. 3: EGM and Stuffing error:-

It may be noted that the containers which are selected by the system for scanning /examination, the respective officer does not submit the stuffing data on time which causes delay in the release of various benefits / incentives such as MEIS, Drawback and IGST refunds.

We request your good office to kindly issue specific guidelines to the concerned officer to do the needful on daily basis.

Also, there has been various instances where the Shipping lines are not submitting EGM properly or submitting wrong data. This also affects release of Drawback, MEIS and IGST refunds. We therefore seek your kind assistance for the same.

Discussion: The matter was discussed in detail by the trade representatives and shared various issues faced regarding EGM filing and various types of system errors. The Chair has informed that EGM Co-ordination Unit deals with rectification of EGM errors. The documents pertaining to rectification of EGM errors mainly for local / ICD shipments are received either by E-mail, Speed Post or in person. The same is attended promptly on day to day basis. However, if error in EGM is noticed, the same is rectified on the basis of submission of relevant documents viz Master Bill of Lading, Shipping Bill, Invoice, Packing List and thereafter the same is revalidated or data is sent to concern Shipping Lines for filing of supplementary EGM as the case may be.

Further, for better understanding of system errors pertaining to EGM, the Chair advised the BCBA representatives to conduct a training / workshop program along with officers posted in Docks who feed stuffing report as well as officers of EGM Coordination Cell.

(Action: EGM Coordination Cell & BCBA)

Point No. 4: Erratic functioning of Customs systems at Parking Plaza:-

There has been regular instances of a system breakdown for registration and LEO of shipping bills at Parking Plaza. We seek your kind intervention and assistance.

Discussion: Representatives of trade associations pointed out that there are many issues pertaining to Parking Plaza which requires detailed discussion and hence a separate meeting needs to be conducted specially for Parking Plaza issues. The Chair instructed the representative of MANSA to coordinate and arrange a separate meeting on issues related to Parking Plaza.

(Action: MANSA & Parking Plaza)

Point No. 5: Delay in Advance Authorisation /EPCG Registration: (Point no 07 of BCBA letter No. BCBA/SS/531/2018 dated 27/03/2018 addressed to Comm. Of Customs (NS-I & III))

We kindly request to streamline the process of registration for timely clearance of Advance Authorization /EPCG consignments.

Discussion: The chair informed that the process of registration for timely clearance of Advance Authorization / EPCG consignments has already been streamlined and the detail procedure /

guidelines issued vide Public Notice No. 140/2016 dated 25.10.2016 by Commissioner of Customs, NS-IV.

It was further mentioned that the main reason for delay is the non-availability of complete documents. It has been observed that in most of the cases, the person who approaches for registration does not comply with procedural requirement prescribed in the above cited Public Notice No. 140/2016 dated 25.10.2016. For instance, Bank Guarantee is not submitted with proper auto-renewal clause, EODC is pending etc. The Chair has advised BCBA that the CHA representatives need to be sensitized, so that the documentation is complete and the procedure is followed as per Public Notice No. 140/2016 dated 25.10.2016 issued by Commissioner of Customs, NS-IV.

(Issue Closed)

The members of the meeting were informed that the next PTFC meeting shall be held on 24th September, 2018 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 (Export) Section on apmainexp@jawaharcustoms.gov.in** for taking up the issue in the upcoming PTFC meeting.

4. The meeting ended with vote of thanks to the Chair.
5. This issues with the approval of the Commissioner of Customs, NS-II.
6. Minutes are placed on JNCH website and also being sent through emails to the members.

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(DHIRENDRA LAL)

Additional Commissioner of Customs,
Appraising Main (Export),
NS – II, JNCH.

To,

1. All the Members of PTFC (through email)
2. The Chief Commissioner of Customs, Mumbai Zone-II, JNCH, Nhava Sheva.
3. 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).
4. The Ombudsman, Indirect Taxes, Mumbai.
5. All Commissioners of Customs, Zone-II, JNCH, Nhava Sheva.
6. All ADC/JC, DC/AC of Customs, JNCH, Nhava Sheva.
7. DC/EDI for uploading on JNCH website.
8. Office Copy.