



सीमाशुल्क प्रधान आयुक्त कार्यालय (एन एस –I)
OFFICE OF THE PR. COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS (NS- I),
जवाहरलाल नेहरू सीमाशुल्क भवन /JAWAHARLAL NEHRU CUSTOM HOUSE, शेवा/SHEVA,
तालुका /TAL- उरण /URAN, :जिला/DISTRICT- रायगड/RAIGAD, महाराष्ट्र/MAHARASHTRA-400707

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दिनांक 30/04/2021 को सम्पन्न 'स्थायी व्यापार सुविधा समिति' (आयात) की बैठक का कार्यवृत्त
MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PERMANENT TRADE FACILITATION COMMITTEE (IMPORT)
HELD ON 30.04.2021

The PTFC meeting held through video conference on 30.04.2021 was chaired by Shri U. Niranjan, Pr. Commissioner of Customs (NS-I), Shri S.K. Vimalanathan, Pr. Commissioner of Customs (NS-III) and Shri S. Mahendru, Commissioner of Customs (NS-II & NS General).

The meeting was attended by the following members/participants of trade:–

क्रमसं./ Sr. No.	नाम/सर्वश्री) सुश्री/श्रीमती(Names (S. Shri /Ms./Mrs.)	(संगठन/संघ/ पदनाम) Organization/Association/Designation
1.	P.G. Rao	JNPT
2.	Nimish Desai	WISA
3.	Hiren Ruparel	BCBA
4.	Manohar Patyane	BCBA
5.	Maruti Gadge	MCMA
6.	Ganpat Korade	BCBA
7.	Umesh Grover	CFSAI
8.	Jacob Thomas	CFSAI
9.	Paresh Thakkar	BCBA
10.	V.K. Agarwal	Mirc Electronics Ltd. (ONIDA)
11.	Capt. Iyer	MANSA
12.	Manish Kumar	MANSA
13.	Shyam	CSLA
14.	Sunil Vaswani	CSLA
15.	Neelesh Datir	AILBIEA
16.	R K Rubin	AMTOI
17.	Paras Shah	BCBA
18.	Bakshi Md Hanif	MANSA
19.	Vinayak Baparaj	BCBA
20.	Aruna	CFSAI
21.	Roshan	
22.	Shrikant Bhagavatula	
23.	Jude	
24.	Mrs. Ganguly	
25.	Dayanand Kotian	
26.	Ashish Pednekar	

27.	S P Sanjay	
28.	Raju Bhoir	
29.	Harsh Lapsia	
30.	Tej Contractor	
31.	Salim	
32.	Sheetal Ahluwalia	
33.	Atul Jahagirdar	
34.	Srinivas Subramanian Srini	

2. विभाग की ओर से निम्नलिखित अधिकारियों ने बैठक में भाग लिया :-

Following Officers from the department attended the meeting –

क्रमसं./ Sr.No.	नाम(सर्वश्री/सुश्री/श्रीमती) Names(S. Shri/Ms./Mrs.)	पदनाम Designation
1.	S. K. H. Meshram	Addl. Commissioner of Customs, JNCH
2.	Manish Thapliyal	Addl. Commissioner of Customs, JNCH
3.	Pandurang Chate	Joint Commissioner of Customs, JNCH
4.	Ajit Dan	Joint Commissioner of Customs, JNCH
5.	Raghuram K.	Joint Commissioner of Customs, JNCH

3. Shri Pandurang Chate, Joint Commissioner of Customs, JNCH, started the discussion on the agenda points of the meeting related to the import.

4. **कार्यबिन्दु/AGENDA POINTS:**

बी.सी.बी.ए. के द्वारा उठाया गया कार्यबिन्दु/Agenda Point raised by BCBA

कार्यबिन्दु संख्या 01/Agenda Point 01: Earlier the Textile Committee reports were given online. Now members have to approach the TC office for collection of test reports.

सुझाव/Suggestion: The Test Report from textile Committee to be made available online.

प्रतिक्रिया/Response: Online availability of Textile Committee Report: The proposal is worth implementation & will be forwarded to system/Board for online availability of Textile Committee Report. This issue will be taken up with DG Systems after discussion with Textile Committee.

[बिन्दु समाप्त/Point Closed]

कार्यबिन्दु संख्या 02/Agenda Point 02: Final Prints of B/E after OOC are not received through mail in time. Members have to approach CMC for prints.

सुझाव/Suggestion: We request you to make the process simple, OOC can be verified through ICEGATE, hence no prints to be insisted.

प्रतिक्रिया/Response: Appears to be related to delayed message exchange from Customs to importer through ICEGATE. The issue can be taken up with DG Systems after examining in detail at JNCH level, some specific case, if possible, may be furnished to identify the problem and resolve. This issue will be taken up with DG Systems.

[बिन्दु समाप्त/Point Closed]

कार्यबिन्दु संख्या 03/Agenda Point 03: High number of queries under Faceless and delay in assessments.

प्रतिक्रिया/Response: All out efforts are being made to reduce dwell time, same is being monitored by higher authorities. First check/query are given on need basis based on RMS/System Target Instructions and it is also being made sure that the target is achieved on a daily basis. Pr. Commissioner, NS-III has issued a letter dated 28.03.2021 prescribing the possible standard queries. The same is being followed in letter and spirit to reduce the number of queries under Faceless and delay in assessments. Further, all the observations noticed by assessing officer is given in only one query. If reply submitted by the importer to the query is unsatisfactory or incomplete then the next query is raised and forwarded to the importer only after the approval of concerned JC/ADC.

[बिन्दु समाप्त/Point Closed]

म.न.सा. के द्वारा उठाया गया कार्यबिन्दु/Agenda Point raised by MANSA

कार्यबिन्दु संख्या 01/Agenda Point 01: [Agenda Point 01 of CSLA: DPD/CFS ISSUES: (Ref: last PTFC dated 26.03.2021)]

It is observed that in the response 2 of the minutes different issues related to THC and DWELL TIME have been mixed up together. Our concern is with respect to the storage charges. The Terminal is not collecting the storage charges of DPD-CFS containers from Customers. As a result the Shipping Lines end up chasing Customers many a time who remain unresponsive. Hence the Shipping Lines had no choice but to start collecting Security Deposit from the Customers. As per the Public Notice Terminal needs to collect the storage charges (CRC) directly from the Importers having AEO status availing DPD facility.

प्रतिक्रिया/Response: Point sponsored by MANSA is not clear. [बिन्दु समाप्त/Point Closed]

कार्यबिन्दु संख्या 02/Agenda Point 02: [Agenda Point 05 of BCBA: One time intimation (Ref: last PTFC dated 26.03.2021)]

Response (Ref: last PTFC dated 26.03.2021):

In this regard, it is to inform that directives have already been issued vide PN 36/2018 dated 09.03.2018 wherein it was clarified that instead of requirement to submit advance intimation by DPD importers in consultation with shipping lines and CSLA each time before arrival of the vessel “one time default intimation” may be obtained from DPD importers and submitted to shipping Lines through CSLA csla@bombaychamber.com so that default stacking code indicated in the said “intimation” can be treated as default stacking code by shipping line. Moreover, vide PN 156/2018 dated 11.12.2018, it was decided to discontinue the practice of sharing the one time default intimation every time to the shipping lines through CSLA. Now it became incumbent upon the shipping lines to move the containers as per the “one time default intimation details” published on the website of Jawaharlal Nehru Customs House (i.e. www.jawaharcustoms.gov.in). Further, vide PN 13/2020 dated 23.01.2020, an online module was also introduced on DPD JNCH website (i.e. www.dpdjnch.com) which enabled DPD importers to give 72 hours prior intimation request for change of CFS and to submit / change OTDI. It was made mandatory for the DPD importers to submit their request of 72 hrs. Prior intimation and submission/change of ‘One Time Default Intimation’ of CFS through online OTDI module only. No other mode of communication, either manual or electronic, was to be entertained w.e.f. 11.02.2020. After submission of required details, same will get updated

on real time basis in the data file on JNCH website and it will be accessible to the importers and shipping lines / agents.

Basis above and the PNs in this regard, the Consignees opting for DPD facility are required to have PDA facility with the Terminals. This requirement needs to be strictly enforced since many a time it is experienced that Import DPD containers go into 'HOLD' by Terminal for want of PDA account by Consignee, as well as insufficient amount in their PDA Account. The Terminals then look upon the Shipping Lines to help payment and evacuation of the container by Consignee/CFS, and it takes lot of time for strenuous follow ups. Therefore we Suggest only those Consignees who confirm having opened a PDA account with the Terminals be recognized as DPD Customer and be granted the OTDI facility in the online OTDI module.

प्रतिक्रिया/Response: Point sponsored by MANSA is not clear. [बिन्दु समाप्त/Point Closed]

वी.आई.एस.ए. के द्वारा उठाया गया कार्यबिन्दु/Agenda Point raised by WISA

कार्यबिन्दु संख्या 01/Agenda Point 01: [Agenda Point No 1 of CSLA (Ref: last PTFC dated 26.03.2021)]:

We strongly object to any sum permitted to be recovered from importer directly by terminals for DPD/CFS containers until the issue of refund of several hundred cases where double THC has been recovered from the trade by shipping lines and terminal both is resolved. In all such cases, both the entities are refusing to refund the THC recovered and trade has ended up paying double THC under the said PN 11/2020.

प्रतिक्रिया/Response: Direction has already been given to Shipping Lines to refund THC charges where double THC has been recovered from the trade by Shipping Lines and Terminals. However, various complaints have been received in this office from Importers, BCBA, CFSAI etc. regarding non-compliance of directions issued vide various Public Notices with reference to direct payment of Terminal Handling Charges (THC). Consequently, all the Shipping Lines are requested to follow the guidelines and instructions laid in the Public Notices related to Terminal Handling Charges (THC). [बिन्दु समाप्त/Point Closed]

कार्यबिन्दु संख्या 02/Agenda Point 02: [Agenda point 1 of WISA(Ref: last PTFC dated 26.03.2021)]:

We had requested for directions to do away with parallel manual process for non revenue amendments filed online and the chair had acceded to the same. However, the same is not reflecting clearly from the response recorded in minutes. We request the minutes be suitably modified to reflect decision of the chair or issue a suitable public notice so that the same gets implemented at the ground level.

प्रतिक्रिया/Response: In this regard, Public Notice No. 35/2021 dated 20.04.2021 is issued, wherein, it has been decided that requests relating to Amendment Approval is allowed through e-mail to the concerned Appraising Group/Section alongwith a copy to the Additional/Joint Commissioner of the concerned Appraising Group, who will be the Nodal Officer. Accordingly, Trade and other stakeholders are advised to follow the instructions as advised in the said Public Notice. [बिन्दु समाप्त/Point Closed]

कार्यबिन्दु संख्या 03/Agenda Point 03: In cases where scanning list has been generated and no containers of a particular Bill of Entry has been selected for scanning and Out of Charge has already been granted (being a facilitated BE), part delivery should be permitted for whatever

container(s) have arrived in the CFS. In given scenario, condition of 24 hours wait and DC permission should not be insisted upon.

प्रतिक्रिया/Response: In cases where scanning list has been generated and no containers of a particular Bill of Entry has been selected for scanning and Out of Charge has already been granted (being a facilitated BE), part delivery is permitted as per Public Notice No. 78/2015 dated 09.10.2015 and Trade is being facilitated accordingly. Accordingly, Trade and other stakeholders are advised to follow the instructions as advised in the said Public Notice.

[बिन्दु समाप्त/Point Closed]

5. The members of the meeting were informed that the date and mode of conducting next PTFC meeting shall be informed well in advance. **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.**
6. The meeting ended with vote of thanks to the Chair.
7. This issues with the approval of the Pr. Commissioner of Customs, NS-I.
8. Minutes are placed on JNCH website and also being sent through emails to the members.

Sd/-

(सफरुद्दीन अहमद /Safruddin Ahmed)

सहायक आयुक्त, सीमाशुल्क /Asstt. Commissioner of Customs,
मूल्यनिरूपण मुख्य(आयात)/Appraising Main (I)
जेएनसीएच, न्हावा शेवा/ JNCH, Nhava Sheva

सेवा में /To,

पीटीएफसी के सभी सदस्यों को ई मेल के माध्यमसे /All the Members of PTFC(through email)

प्रतिलिपि/Copy to :(ई मेल के माध्यम से)

- 1) मुख्य आयुक्त, सीमाशुल्क, मुंबई अंचल-II/Chief Commissioner of Customs, JNCH, Nhava Sheva;
- 2) प्रधान अपर महा निदेशक, करदाता सेवा महानिदेशालय, मुंबई/The Principal Add. Director General, Directorate General of Tax Payers Services, Mumbai Zonal Unit, room No 138/139, New Custom House, Mumbai-400001(mzu-dgtps@gov.in);
- 3) लोकपाल , अप्रत्यक्ष कर, मुंबई/The Ombudsman, Indirect Taxes, Mumbai;
- 4) सीमाशुल्क मुख्य आयुक्त/ आयुक्त, मुंबई अंचल-II/Pr. Commissioners/ Commissioners of Customs, JNCH, Nhava Sheva;
- 5) सभी अपर/संयुक्त आयुक्त, जेएनसीएच, न्हावा शेवा /All ADCs/JCs JNCH, Nhava Sheva;
- 6) सभी उप/सहा. आयुक्त, जेएनसीएच, न्हावा शेवा /All DCs/ACs JNCH, Nhava Sheva;
- 7) सहा/उप आयुक्त,ईडीआई, जेएनसीएच, न्हावा शेवाको अविलंब वैबसाइट में अपलोड करने के लिए/AC/DC, EDI, JNCH, Nhava Sheva, for uploading in JNCH website immediately;
- 8) कार्यालय प्रति/Office Copy.