

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS (NS-II)
MUMBAI CUSTOMS ZONE-II, APPRAISING MAIN (EXPORT),
JAWAHARLAL NEHRU CUSTOM HOUSE, NHAVA SHEVA,
TALUKA: URAN, DISTRICT RAIGAD, MAHARASHTRA-400707.

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MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PERMANENT TRADE FACILITATION
COMMITTEE (EXPORT) HELD AT JAWAHARLAL NEHRU CUSTOM HOUSE
ON 29.07.2021.

The P.T.F.C. meeting was held through video conference on 29.07.2021 was chaired by Shri U. Niranjan, Pr. Commissioner of Customs (NS-I), Shri Ishtikar Baig, Commissioner of Customs (General & NS-Audit) and Shri N. V. Kulkarni, Commissioner of Customs (NS-II & NS- III) and Shri D.S. Garbyal, Commissioner of Customs (NS-V).

2. The meeting was attended by the following Members of the trade:

Sr.No.	Names (Shri/Smt./Ms.)	Organization/Association
1	P. G. Rao	JNPT
2	Rajshekhar	United Phosphorous Ltd
3	Hiren Ruparel	BCBA
4	Manohar Patyane	BCBA
5	Maruti Gadge	MCMA
6	Ganpat Korade	BCBA
7	Umesh Grover	CFSAI
8	V.K. Agarwal	Mirc Electronics Ltd. (ONIDA)
9	Capt. Ram Iyar	MANSA
10	Manish Kumar	CSLA
11	V. Rajappan	CDSCO
12	Shyam	CSLA
13	Vinayak Baparaj	BCBA
14	Srinivas Subramanian	CFSAI
15	Tej Contractor	BCBA
16	Mrs. Ganguly	AWCBA
17	Hanif Bakshi	CSLA
18	Kiran Rambhia	BCBA
19	Paresh Thakkar	BCBA
20	Nimish Desai	WISA
21	Neelesh Datir	AILBIEA
22	Shankar Shinde	FFFAI
23	Avinash Satardekar	BMCT
24	Sheetal Ahluwalia	AWCBA
25	Subhash Rajkumar	CSLA
26	Salim Shikalgar	CFSAI
27	Dushyant Mulani	BCBA
28	Manoj Nair	CFSAI
29	Jacob Thomas	CFSAI
30	Jeetendra Kadu	CFSAI
31	Roshan	AWCBA
32	Shyam Nemiro	CSLA

33	Sandeet Tawade	
34	Paresh Vaivade	
35	Vasant	
36	Subhash Shinde	
37	Santosh Sawant	
38	Dayanand Kotian	

The following officer from the Department attended the meeting:

क्रमसं./ Sr.No.	नाम(सर्वश्री/सुश्री/श्रीमती) Names(S. Shri/Ms./Mrs.)	पदनाम Designation
1.	Rajiv Ranjan	Addl. Commissioner of Customs, JNCH
2.	D.M. Tripathi	Addl. Commissioner of Customs, JNCH
3.	T. Arivazhagan	Addl. Commissioner of Customs, JNCH
4.	S. K. H. Meshram	Addl. Commissioner of Customs, JNCH
5.	Pankaj Kumar	Addl. Commissioner of Customs, JNCH
6.	Manish Thapliyal	Addl. Commissioner of Customs, JNCH
7.	Pandurang Chate	Joint Commissioner of Customs, JNCH
8.	Ajit Dan	Joint Commissioner of Customs, JNCH
9.	Shailesh Kumar Dattatray Jambotkar	Joint Commissioner of Customs, JNCH
10.	G. Manigandasamy	Joint Commissioner of Customs, JNCH

3) Shri Ajit Dan, Joint Commissioner of Customs, JNCH, started the discussion on the agenda points of the meeting related to the import.

(I) Agenda points proposed by Brihanmumbai Customs Brokers Association – (BCBA)

(1) Updation of Stuffing reports in Customs EDI System :

The process of updating of 'stuffing reports' in the custom EDI system needs to be streamlined across the various CFS's. We would like to bring to your kind notice that unless the EDI System is updated with requisite information, the Shipping Bill will not move ahead for disbursement of Drawback, IGST and other benefits.

Reply: This matter is being resolved in coordination with concerned stake holders like EDI and JNPT.

(2) Frequent Breakdown of EDI System at Centralized Parking Plaza

We would like to bring to your kind notice that trade has been facing tremendous difficulty due to frequent break down of EDI System at centralized Parking Plaza. Due to the same export clearance have severely hampered, thereby not only increasing the dwell time for clearance but also an increase in transaction cost.

In view of endeavor of Govt. of India for Ease of doing business, we request you to kindly look the matter in larger interest of Export Trade at JNCH and have the EDI System to work seamlessly in the Centralised Parking Plaza.

Reply: The chair stated that in this case so far as CPP-EDI related problem is concerned the trade representative may submit one page representation letter that

would be taken up with HP engineer looking after EDI system ,CPP in order to resolve the issue as early as possible.

(3) Touch Screen KIOSK to be installed in CPP for tracking of Shipping Bills.

We would like bring to you kind attention that currently there is no facility to check the status of Shipping Bills in the Centralised Parking Plaza.

You are kindly requested to provide and install a new KIOSK system at CPP so that trade can take advantage of this facility and can easily get the status of the Shipping Bills.

Reply: The matter is taken up with DG System for early resolution by EDI.

(4) Examination Centre in CPP

Presently all export containers are taken to CFS for examination thereby leading to delay in clearance. In view of endeavor of Govt. of India and to reduce the dwell time for clearance. We request you to have examination centre be made operational in CPP in larger interest of Export trade.

Reply : The chair stated the issue is already under active consideration of JNCH and JNPT.

(II) Agenda points proposed by Container Shipping Lines Association (India) – (CSLA)

1) EDI Shipping Bills from Customs to Shipping Lines

(a) Electronic PDF Shipping Bill & e-gate pass document must be issued instantly, preferably it should be issued within 15-20 mins only.

(b) A provision should be made to share Electronic PDF Shipping bill & e-gate pass data with shipping lines through EDI file in order to make this process complete paperless and faceless. The EDI sharing of shipping bill data with shipping lines will reduce 100% EGM errors and expedite IGST refund process as well.

(c) Manual print out of electronic PDF shipping bill/Gate pass document should not be allowed in normal cases when customs online system is working perfectly.

This point was taken up at the PTFC meeting held on the 26th of March 2021, wherein JNCH had promised to take this matter up with DG Systems. At the last PTFC meeting held on the 30th of April too, Mr. Mahendru mentioned that the matter had already been taken up with DG Systems and that JNCH would revert as soon as feedback was received from DG System. Since this matter has been pending for quite a while, would deeply appreciate JNCH having this matter addressed with DG Systems and confirming at the forthcoming PTFC meeting this month.

Attached is the email of 6th March 2021 from CSLA in the matter.

At the last PTFC meeting Mr. Mahendru was kind enough to once again inform that the issue had already been taken up with DG Systems and that JNCH would request them to expedite the matter. Would deeply appreciate and update on the same.

At the last PTFC meeting too, Nr. Mahendru was kind enough to promise to take up this matter yet again with DG Systems. Request feedback on the same.

REPLY:- The matter will be taken up with DG System immediately.

(2) SCMT implementation to be extended till all messages functionalities become operational and filed successfully by all concerned.

There are many SCMT scenarios which are not getting accepted /not yet operational. The LCL Shipments, Empty containers, Haz shipments, many HS codes, SDM & SDN messages errors etc are still getting rejected by the system. This has been reported to DG Systems & no deal officers by our member lines on many occasions but there has been no positive response as yet in the last two months. The export scenario, CSN/SAM/SDM amendment etc. have not yet been tested The 2nd SAM/SDM filing and 1st SAM filing with CSN reference number is not getting accepted. The system is giving an unexpected error which is not relevant to the respective message filing. ICD arrival/departure manifest filling is not yet tested by the ICD carrier. In view of the above, DG System /CBIC may kindly be requested to extend the implementation date until all the issues are resolved and SCMT messages are filed smoothly by all the stakeholder.

Would also request for an effective HELP DESK which response promptly and clearly to all queries raised by the users.

As per the advice of Mr. Sanjay Mahendru at the last PTFC meeting, CSLA yet again sent cross its pain points to Mr. Mahendru & DG Systems on 7th July 2021 (email attached for ready reference). Request, these points be addressed before the full implementation of SCMT.

Reply: The chair stated that this is very larger issue policy matter. This particular request is quite genuine and justifiable and required to be taken up concerned wing of the CBIC.

(III) Agenda points proposed by Container Freight Stations Associations of India (CFSAI)

(1)Awaiting Guideline on disposal of Export Longstanding goods lying in various CFSs for long period.

This issue had been addressed in various PTFC forums and also on Virtual Meet that took place with Commissioner General JNCH on 8th July, 2021. We had made our submission requesting JNCH to kindly consider giving one time permission for disposal of 671 consignments lying uncleared/unclaimed in CFS as on date (list attached). As on dated we are still awaiting the required guidelines/instructions from JNCH & shall be grateful in the same issued at the earliest that would assist our Members to utilize the CFS Space and release the containers to the Shipping Lines.

Reply: The chair stated the JNCH is already pursuing this matter.

(2) Updation of stuffing report in Customs EDI System

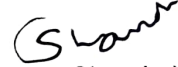
This issue was raised by BCBA in last PTFC Meeting and CFSAI has replied to BCBA vide letter Ref # CFSAI/BCAA/25/2021-22 dated 7th July 2021 mentioning that all CFSs have gone through their pendency list and cleared the cases which pertains to the individual CFSs rest issue pertains to EDI system which Customs are looking into for possible solution.

Reply: The chair stated that they are coordinating with DG System in this regard. This matter concerned with Commissioner (General). SCMTR cell is looking after this thing and trying to resolve the issue.

(V) The meeting ended with vote of thanks to the Chair.

(VI) This issues with the approval of the Commissioner of Customs, NS-General & NS-II.

((VII) Minutes are placed on JNCH website and also being sent through emails to the members.



(Subhash Chandra)
Deputy Commissioner of Customs
Appraising Main (Export)

To -

All the Members of PTFC (through email)

Copy to (through email):

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.
4. All Commissioners of Customs, Zone-II, JNCH, Sheva.
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