

MINUTES OF PTFC MEETING (EXPORT) HELD ON 26.09.2013

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The monthly meeting of Permanent Trade Facilitation Committee (PTFC) (Export) was held on 26.09.2013 at 11.30 AM in the Conference Hall at the 7th floor of the Custom House. The meeting was conducted by Shri S.H. Hasan, Commissioner of Customs (Export), JNCH.

1. The following members of trade attended the meeting:

Sr. No.	Name and Designation	Sr. No.	Name and Designation
01	Ms. Philomena Pereira, BCHAA	15	Shri Avinash Buge, DM, JNPT
02	Shri K.S. Shetty, BCHAA	16	Shri Pankaj Shah, V.P., BCHAA
03	Shri Mohan Nihalani, President AIIEA	17	Shri Om Prakash Agrawal, MACCIA
04	Shri Paresh Shah, BCHAA	18	Shri D. L. Thakker, BCHAA
05	Shri R. Rajasekhar, VP (Commercial), M/s. United Phosphorus	19	Shri R.K. Rubin, AMTOI
06	Shri Subhash Rajkumar, MANSA	20	Shri Ashish Kumar Jha, ULA CFS
07	Shri Ramakrishnan, MANSA	21	Shri Kiran Rambhia, BCHAA
08	Shri Jacob Thomas, GDL	22	Shri R.C. Subramanian, APMT CFS
09	Shri Yash Vardhan, Vaishno CFS	23	Shri Awasare L.B, Seabird CFS
10	Capt. R. Raghav, DGM, Seabird CFS	24	Shri Ashraf Jahangir, Forbes
11	Ms. Archana Roy, ONIDA	25	Shri V.K. Agarwal, ONIDA

2. The following officers of the Department attended the meeting:-

Sr. No.	Name and Designation	Sr. No.	Name and Designation
01	Shri. V. Rajendran, Addl. Commissioner of Customs, Appraising Main (Export)	02	Shri. Aseem Kumar, Addl. Commissioner of Customs, (Export)
03	Shri S. Anantha Krishnan,	04	Shri Ashish Mishra,

Addl. Commissioner of
Customs,
(Export)

Dy. Commissioner of Customs, Appraising Main
(Export)

3. The Commissioner welcomed all the members and the meeting began with taking up the pending issues.

4. The following old points from the last PTFC meeting held on 07.08.2013 were taken up for the discussion:-

4.1 Point: Shri Mohan Nihalani, President, AIIEA informed that the point No. 4.2 of the previous PTFC meeting may not be closed as the Insurance companies have still not given any assurance on the issue of insuring such cargo which will be tendered for examination in terms of Facility Notice No. 65/2012 dt. 05.12.2012. Further, it was also informed that the shipping lines is still not issuing Delivery Orders on 24 x 7 basis.

Reply: Commissioner informed that since no proposals/replies were received from CSLA (Container Shipping Lines Association) the matter may be resolved amicably between insurance companies & CSLA at the earliest as the issue is pending for a long time. Further it was also stated that, since Customs is working 24 x 7 other stake holders may extend their working hours so that trade is not adversely affected.

Point Open (CSLA & MANSA)

4.2. Point: BCHAA stated that Point No. 4.6 of the previous PTFC meeting may not be closed since still there is abnormal delay in getting Test Reports from Textile Committee. They also requested that the authorities of Textile Committee may also be called for the PTFC meetings.

Reply: Commissioner (Export) informed that, Deputy Commissioner Export Docks (Admin) at Dronagiri has already sent a letter to Textile Committee on 27.06.2013 to expedite the issuing of Test Reports. An e-mail was also forwarded to Textile Committee informing the date and time of PTFC meeting. Since, no representative from Textile Committee has attended the meeting it was directed that a letter may be sent to higher authorities of Textile Committee informing them about the delay in receipt of Test Reports and also to attend the PTFC meeting.

Point Open (ADC/AM (X))

4.3. Point: MANSA mentioned the issue of longstanding import containers and stated that they were not able to know about the recent Container Task Force (CTF) meeting held by Export Commissionerate.

Reply : Commissioner informed that all stake holders were invited for the said CTF meeting. However, non-awareness of the meeting by MANSA may be due to communication error. Disposal Section was directed to ensure that all stake holders should be called for such meeting. Further, the minutes of the said meeting will also be forwarded to MANSA and other stake holders.

(Point Closed, ADC/Disposal/CTF (Export))

4.4 Point : Shri Mohan Nihalani of AIIEA informed about the point No. 5.6 of previous PTFC meeting and requested that in cases where EP Copy print has not been generated it should be directed to the officers that they should not insist to file a Police complaint against the document which was not printed.

Reply : Commissioner informed that, all officers are instructed on the issue that in cases where the Export Promotion Copy print has not been generated/printed there is no need of filing Police complaint (FIR) against the document.

(Point Closed, ADC/EP Cell)

5. The following fresh points came up for discussion in the present PTFC meeting:

5.1 Point : BCHAA vide letter dated 23.09.2013 informed about shortage of Examination staff (Supdt. & PO) at Punjab CFS. They have stated that number of S/Bs for Docks stuffed shipments have increased and only 03 Supdt. & 03 P.Os are available due to which work is getting delayed. Representative of AMTOI stated that due to heavy volume at Punjab Conware which includes On Wheel Factory Stuffing & Self Sealing containers apart from docks stuffing, the work is delayed which results in clogging of cargo.

Reply: Commissioner directed ADC/Export to give the figures of volume of cargo for Docks stuffing to ascertain the requirement of staff. It was also informed that the situation will be reviewed and staff will be diverted from other points where volume is low and before the next meeting the assessment will be done.

(Point Open, ADC/Export Docks, Punjab Conware)

5.2 Point : BCHAA vide letter dated 23.09.2013 informed that they are receiving complaints from members that recently few Gate Officers (P.O) have changed regular procedure for gate in of Self Sealed containers for On Wheel examination at CFS creating hardship.

Reply : Commissioner stated that, the point raised by BCHAA is not clear. Hence, it was requested to elaborate the point by giving details which will be examined.

(Point Open, BCHAA)

6. The next PTFC meeting is scheduled to be held on 24.10.2013 at 11.30 hrs in Conference Hall, 7th Floor, JNCH. The PTFC members/trade representatives are requested to forward their agenda points, if any, well in advance i.e. 10 days in advance on Fax No. 022-27243245 or by E-mail to Appraising Main (Export) Section on amx24082012nhavasheva@gmail.com for taking up the issue in the upcoming PTFC meeting.

7. The meeting ended with thanks to the Chair.

8. This issues with the approval of Commissioner of Customs (Export), JNCH.

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(V. Rajendran)

**Addl. Commissioner of Customs,
Appraising Main (Export), JNCH.**

To,

All the Members of PTFC by e-mail

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