

MINUTES OF PTFC MEETING HELD ON 13.12.2012

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS (IMPORT),
JAWAHARLAL NEHRU CUSTOM HOUSE, NHAVA SHEVA,
POST – URAN, DIST. RAIGAD, MAHARASHTRA-400 707

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MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PERMANENT TRADE FACILITATION COMMITTEE HELD ON 13.12.2012

The PTFC meeting held on 13.12.2012 was chaired by Shri. Manoj Krishna, Commissioner of Customs (Import) and attended by the following members/participants and officers from JNCH, Nhava Sheva:

Sr. No.	Names & S/Shri	Organization/Association/Designation
01	Mohan Nihalani, President	All India Importers & Exporter Association
02	Ms. Philomena Pereira	BCHAA
03	Ajit Kumar Singh	ULA CFS
04	Paresh Shah	BCHAA
05	K.S. Shetty	BCHAA
06	D.L. Thakker	BCHAA
07	Yash Vardhan	Vaishno Logistics Yard CFS
08	Manish Kumar	MANSA
09	Pankaj Shah	BCHAA
10	Avinash Buge	JNPT
11	K.M. Tope	MSWC CFS
12	Capt. R. Raghav	Seabird CFS
13	Baswaraj Nalegave	Addl. Commissioner of Customs
14	Suresh N.	Addl. Commissioner of Customs
15	Pankaj Bodkhe	Addl. Commissioner of Customs
16	Vishal Malani	Asstt. Commissioner of Customs

2. The Chairman welcomed all the members present for the meeting.

3. Thereafter, minutes of the PTFC meeting held on 08.11.2012 were discussed and accepted.

4. Points raised in PTFC meeting held on 08.11.2012

4.1. Point With respect to submission of original documents to CRC Section at the time of submission of Refund claim, was raised by BCHAA. Members stated that though the Public Notice in this regard had been issued still they are facing problems as officers hold the original documents at the time of submission. Further, they stated that there is slight difference in Public Notice issued by New Custom House and this Custom House.

The Chairman on this assured that the Public Notice issued by New Custom House will be examined.

(Action : Addl. Commissioner /CRC)

4.2 The point with respect to delay in issuance of Delivery Orders by Shipping Lines was discussed. MANSA had agreed that they will arrange a meeting with BCHAA. The members of BCHAA and AIIEA stated that still there is no improvement in the situation and they cannot utilize the facility of 24 X 7 effectively. They further told that as decided MANSA has not yet organized a meeting with BCHAA on this issue. The representative of MANSA stated that in a short period they will be organizing the meeting. The members of BCHAA requested the Chairman to take corrosive measures against MANSA to resolve the issue. The Chairman assured that a letter will be forwarded to MANSA to resolve the issue at the earliest.

(Action : MANSA)

4.3 Shri. Mohan Nihlani, President , AIIEA raised point with respect to clearance of goods by Customs without insisting on Central Excise Certificate.

On this Addl. Commissioner/Appraising Main (I) asked Mr. Nihlani to give specific details of the case where such certificate was insisted, so that the action can be taken.

Chairman told that no such cases has been noticed in recent past and requested to come up with specific details/cases in this regard.

(Point Closed)

4.4 In previous PTFC Meeting, the members of BCHAA had raised the point that sometimes there is problem with respect to double payment of duty and requested to waive regular Refund procedure.

The Chairman told the members that Public Notice No. 62/2012 dtd. 19.11.2012 had already been issued in this regard.

(Point Closed)

4.5. Members of shipping lines raised the point that there is delay in scanning of containers beyond 24 hrs. which leads to congestion at port. They further stated that such situation arises 5-6 times in a week. They requested to bring down the time from 24 Hrs. to 12 Hrs. Further, it is stated that no officer was posted at CSD on Saturdays.

On this Addl. Commissioner/Container Scanning Division (CSD) told the members that only containers of HMS and containers from specific countries are kept on hold and other containers are cleared immediately. He asked the representative of Shipping Lines to provide the list of

vessels where such delays occurred. He informed the members that the Officers are posted on Saturdays to facilitate the trade.

The Chairman sought a list of vessels with such delays. Members are advised to give the letter to the Addl. Commissioner, Container Scanning Division (CSD).

(Point Closed)

4.6. In previous PTFC Meeting the members of MANSA requested to hold Task Force Committee Meeting for long standing containers for early disposal. The representative of MANSA raised the issue that Disposal Section is issuing SCNs for clearance of containers whereas these containers are held by Custom authorities.

The Chairman informed that a meeting was held with all the Asstt/ Deputy Commissioners and they were directed to take up the matter where adjudication are pending. The Chairman further clarified that where extensions are sought by Shipping Lines, extensions are given to them. The SCNs are issued for early disposal of hold containers. The Chairman asked the members to give specific details of the cases where SCNs are issued.

(Point Closed)

5. New Points raised in the PTFC meetings held on 13.12.2012

5.1. The members of BCHAA raised point that at some CFSs examination of imported cargo is not allowed by CFS Management without Delivery Orders from Shipping Lines.

The Addl. Commissioner/Import Docks stated that as the issue has come to light in last week and it will take some time to sort it out.

(Action : Addl. Commissioner/Docks)

5.2. The members of BCHAA raised point that in case of RMS Bs/E, the officers could not give the out of charge as there are some pop-up on the system in case of RMS Bs/E.

The Addl. Commissioner/EDI Section, clarified that in case of RMS Bs/E even they are facilitated the CCR instructions are there, which cannot be ignored by the Examining Officers. This matter was also discussed with the RMD on their visit to JNCH. The members were asked to give the Bs/E Nos. so that the matter can be looked into.

(Action : Addl. Commissioner/EDI)

5.3. Shri. Mohan Nihalani, President, AIIEA, raised the point that the office timing of Customs are 9.30 am to 6.00pm, but the Visitor's Pass Issuing Officers are not available till 10.30 am.

The Chairman, assured that the matter will be looked into and action will be taken.

(Action : Addl. Commissioner/P (G))

6. The Chairman requested the Members to send the Agenda points at least 10 days in advance so that proper answers can be provided in the meeting.

7. The members were informed that the next PTFC meeting is scheduled to be held on 10.01.2013 at 11.00 hrs in Conference Hall adjacent to the Office of the Commissioner of Customs (Import), 7th Floor, JNCH and 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 (Imp) Section on appraisingmain.jnchimp@gmail.com for taking up the issue in the upcoming PTFC meeting.

8. The meeting ended with thanks to the Chair.

9. This issues with the approval of Commissioner of Customs (Import), JNCH.

Sd/-

(VISHAL MALANI)

**Asstt. Commissioner of Customs,
Appraising Main (Import), JNCH.**

To,

All the Members of PTFC

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