

**OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS (NS I & III)**  
**JAWAHARLAL NEHRU CUSTOM HOUSE, NHAVA SHEVA**  
**DIST.-RAIGAD, MAHARASHTRA – 400 707**

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Date:17 .11.2015

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PERMANENT TRADE FACILITATION  
COMMITTEE FOR NS I, III & V HELD ON 29.10.2015**

The PTFC meeting held on 29.10.2015 was co-chaired by Shri Rajeev Tandon, Pr. Commissioner of Customs, NS(General), Shri D.K.Srinivas, Commissioner of Customs, NS-I & III and attended by the following Members/Participants of trade -

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Names (S/Shri)</b>	<b>Organization/Association/Designation</b>
1	Nimesh Desai	WISA
2	Milan Desai	BCHAA
3	Mohan Nihalani	AIIEA
4	Manish Kumar	MANSA
5	SubhashRaj Kumar	MANSA
6	D.L. Thakkar	BCHAA
7	Vinayak B. A.	BCHAA
8	Ganpat P. Korade	BCHAA
9	V K Agarwal	ONIDA
10	Suresh Dalvi	BCHAA
11	K.S. Shetty	BCHAA
12	YashVardhan	VLV CFS
13	R. Rajasekhar	UPL Ltd.
14	Shankar Shinde	RCCI
15	S.Kumar	MSC
16	RaghavUchil	AMTOI
17	Paresh Shah	BCHAA

Following officers from Department attended the meeting –

	<b>Name (S/Shri)</b>	<b>Designation</b>
01	Aseem Kumar	Addl. Commissioner of Customs, JNCH
02	DilipGoyal	Addl. Commissioner of Customs, JNCH
03	Nilkanth N. Shelke	Addl. Commissioner of Customs, JNCH
04	Akhilesh Pandey	Addl. Commissioner of Customs, JNCH
05	Rakesh Goyal	Addl. Commissioner of Customs, JNCH
06	A.K. Goel	Addl. Commissioner of Customs, JNCH

07	Dr. AshirTyagi	Addl. Commissioner of Customs, JNCH
08	Rajesh Agarwal	Addl. Commissioner of Customs, JNCH
09	R.P.Singh	Dy. Commissioner of Customs, JNCH
10	Dr. Subhash Yadav	Dy. Commissioner of Customs, JNCH

The Chairpersons welcomed all the members in the meeting.

Thereafter, the Agenda Points were takenup for discussion:

**AGENDA POINTS IN PREVIOUS PTFC MEETINGS HELD ON 29.10.2015:**

**1. Cancellation of OOC and attending Jt. Survey by Customs in RMS Cleared B/E:**

This issue has been pending since long. The report of the first Committee constituted on this issue was disapproved earlier as the Committee did not have representation from members of the trade. Therefore, a new Committee comprising Shri Rakesh Goyal, Addl. Commissioner of Customs, Shri Paresh Shah, Shri Milan Desai, Shri V.K.Agarwal and Shri Mohan Nihalaniwas constituted by the Chairperson in the previous PTFC Meeting. The Chairperson directed the Committee to take a decision and submit the report within one week.

**(Action: MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE)**

**2. Re-assessment of Self assessed B/E or finally assessed B/E:**

The trade members requested that in view of non-filing of appeal by Nagpur-I Central Excise Commissionerate against CESTAT order, the CESTAT order may be followed. The Chairperson informed the participating members that it has been informed by Nagpur-I Central Excise Commissionerate that the matter is under process of review and the appeal may be filed against this order. Hence, taking a different stand at JNCH would not be feasible. Once the outcome of the review is communicated by Nagpur-I Central Excise Commissionerate, the matter may be decided accordingly. However, considering the difficulties of the trade that some claims may become time barred till then, it was directed by the Chairperson that the trade may file the refund claimsarising on account of re-assessment of Bills of entry, which may be processedas per outcome of the review process. The Chairpersons have directed to get the grounds of appeal from Nagpur-I Central Excise Commissionerate and decide the matter before next PTFC Meeting.

**(Action: ADC (AM (I))**

### **3. Request to fix the charges of Custom Approved Chartered Engineers for Examination and Valuation purpose:-**

The Chairpersons informed that the Department is collecting details about the percentage of consignments being subjected to Chartered Engineer's Examination and Valuation. Further, the Board is looking into the matter. The existing practice will be carried on till any instruction is issued by Board.

**(Closed)**

### **4.CFSs not collecting images of Scanned containers from the CSD, regularly –**

The participating members informed the Chairperson that the CFSs are not collecting the images of scanned containers regularly from the Container Scanning Division which delays the clearance of cargo from the CFSs.

The Chairpersons informed the members that the department is trying to develop an online process for transferring the images of the scanned containers to the CFSs. The Chairpersons also informed the members of trade that department is planning to resolve the issue within a month.

**(Action: ADC/CFS MANAGEMENT CELL/CSD)**

### **5. Delay in correspondences through CRS:**

The members of trade informed that sometimes correspondences from private bonded warehouse take more than 7 days through CRS to reach the Bond Section which is a matter of grave concern. The matter was discussed in the previous PTFC Meeting. The Chairpersons informed that it might be an exception and the Department is in process of reworking the CRS Module so that such issues don't arise again. Till that time, Additional Commissioner (Correspondence) may examine whether aforesaid documents can be excluded from the process of CRS.

However, members from trade told that the delay is happening there and sometimes letters are not traceable and no improvement is done. The Chairperson directed to issue instruction to DC, Correspondence Section to comply with the daily

correspondences in the evening and must ensure nothing is pending at the end of the day. The Chairpersons directed to submit a daily report regarding this to ADC, Correspondence Section by 11.00 am next day by DC, Correspondence Section. The Chairperson also directed ADC, Correspondence section to make surprise visit at the Correspondence Section.

**(Action: ADC/Correspondence)**

## **NEW POINTS RAISED BY MEMBERS BEYOND AGENDA POINTS**

### **1. Irrelevant Examination Order:**

The BCHAA has informed that in examination order, the Customs Appraising Officer has given irrelevant examination order such as verify B/L, Invoice attested by group. They requested to issue necessary instruction to the group to avoid the further delay in the process of clearance.

The Chairpersons directed all Addl. Commissioners. of Appraising Groups to sensitize all DCs/ ACs and Appraising Officers of Groups for not to give any irrelevant Examination Order. The Chairpersons also directed members of trade to bring such instances if any to the notice of the respective officers.

**(Closed)**

### **2. CCR Examination Order:**

The BCHAA also requested that sometimes there is no co-relation of the goods to comply with the compulsory requirements & unnecessary declaration have to be submitted by importer to Customs. They requested to issue necessary instruction to the group to avoid the further delay in the process of clearance.

The Chairpersons requested the members of Trade to provide specific instances / references of such CCR instructions so that the same may be forwarded to RMD as CCR instructions are given by RMD.

**(Action: ADC/LRM)**

The members of the meeting were informed that the next PTFC meeting shall be held on **Thursday, 26<sup>th</sup> of November, 2015 at 11.30 am along with Export PTFC**

**Meeting at Conference Hall, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor, JNCH.** The Chairpersons requested all the Association Members to forward their agenda points, if any, at least **03 days in advance** on Fax No. 022-27243245 or by e-mail to Appraising Main (Imp) Section on [appraisingmain.jnchimp@gmail.com](mailto:appraisingmain.jnchimp@gmail.com) for taking up the issue in the upcoming PTFC meeting.

The meeting ended with thanks to the Chair.

This issues with the approval of Commissioner of Customs NS-I & III

Sd/-

17.11.2015

**(DR. SUBHASH YADAV)**  
**DY. COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS**  
**CENTRALISED APPRAISING MAIN,**  
**NS III, JNCH**

To,

All the Members of PTFC

Copy to:

1. The Pr. Chief Commissioner of Customs, Mumbai Zone-II, JNCH, Sheva.
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