

MINUTES OF THE PTFC MEETING HELD ON 20.09.2012

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(PTFC) HELD ON 20.09.2012

The PTFC meeting held on 20.08.2012 was chaired by Shri. Rakesh Misra, 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	AIIEA
02	George JOseph	BCHAA
03	Pankaj Shah	V.P., BCHAA
04	K.S. Shetty	BCHAA
05	Paresh Shah	BCHAA
06	Sarfaraz A. Khan	Raigad Chamber of Commerce & Industry
07	Shankar Shinde	Raigad Chamber of Commerce & Industry
08	D.L. Thakker	BCHAA
09	Ajit Kumar Singh	CFS – ULA
10	Milan Desai	BCHAA
11	Selva Fernando	MANSA
12	Subhash Rajkumar	MANSA
13	Jude Fernandes	Indev Logistics Pvt. Ltd.
14	B. Nalegave	Addl. Commissioner of Customs
15	P. Anjani Kumar	Addl. Commissioner of Customs
16	Suresh N.	Addl. Commissioner of Customs
17	Naresh G.	Asstt. Commissioner of Customs
18	P. Imtiyaz Khan	Asstt. Commissioner of Customs

2. The Chairman welcomed all the members present for the meeting.
3. Thereafter, minutes of the PTFC meeting held on 09.08.2012 were discussed and accepted.
4. The chairman congratulated the newly elected Managing Committee of BCHAA.
5. New Points raised/discussed.

5.1 In view of the Facility Notice No. 44/2012 dated 18.07.2012 w.r.t. minimizing the pendency of the Provisional Assessment, PD Bonds, End Use Bonds and ITC Bonds, the Chairman requested the members of AIIEA and BCHAA to ask Importers and CHA's to trace their old record and come forward with the documents pertaining to bonds ripe for cancellation, so that pendency could be minimized and the provisional assessments be finalized.

5.2 Member of BCHAA raised point with respect to submission of original documents for refund claim. It is stated that as the original documents are required by the importers to be submitted to various agencies, same may not be insisted, instead certified copies of the documents may be accepted. The chairman replied that the matter would be examined and necessary action taken in due course.

(Action : DC/AC CRC Section)

The chairman informed the members about the lukewarm response to the 24 X 7 working by Customs. He said that very few cases of clearances have been noticed in last 20 days. In this regard, the members of AIIEA and BCHAA were informed that the clearance of goods depends upon readiness of various agencies such as Shipping Lines, ADCs, PHOs etc.. The members observed that the said agencies are not working 24 x 7 hence, it was not possible to clear goods after working hours. It was pointed that the Shipping Lines issued tokens for Delivery Orders upto 2.00 pm only, which impedes faster clearance. The chairman asked the members of Shipping Lines Association to look into the issue and make necessary arrangements for issuance of DOs so that the facility of 24 x 7 can be availed by the trade. Shri B. Nalagave Addl. Commissioner of Customs suggested a proposal for issuance of Advance pre-authenticated Delivery Orders for the clients having ACP status and other major importers so that clearance could be faster. The Association members agreed to put up the point before their association and come up with necessary solution for the same.

(Action : Shipping Lines)

5.4 The Chairman invited attention of the association members towards Board's recent Circular regarding mandatory e-payment of duty of over Rs. 1,00,000/- and by ACP clients and advised them to make necessary arrangement for its strict compliance.

(Action: AIIEA, BCHAA)

6. The members were informed that the next PTFC meeting is scheduled to be held on 11.10.2012 at 11.00 hrs in Conference Hall adjacent to the Office of the Commissioner of Customs (Import), B Wing, 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.

7. The meeting ended with thanks to the Chair.

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

Sd/-

(VISHAL MALANI)

Asstt. Commissioner of Customs,

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To

All the Members of PTFC

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