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MINUTES OF PERMANENT TRADE FACILITATION COMMITTEE MEETING
(EXPORT) HELD ON 30.03.2017

The monthly meeting of Permanent Trade Facilitation Committee (PTFC, Export) was held on 30.03.2017 at 11.30 AM in the Conference Hall at 7th Floor of the Jawaharlal Nehru Custom House. The meeting was chaired by Shri Shrawan Kumar, Commissioner of Customs, NS-III, Shri M.R. Mohanty, Commissioner of Customs, NS-II and Shri Subhash Agrawal, Commissioner of Customs, NS-G & NS-IV.

2. The following members of trade attended the meeting: -

Sr. No.	Names (Smt./Shri/Ms./Mrs.)	Organization/Association/Designation
1	Ganpat Korede	BCHAA
2	Suresh Dalvi	BCHAA
3	K S Shetty	BCHAA
4	Hiren Ruparel	BCHAA
5	Ashish Pednekar	BCHAA
6	Paresh Thakkar	BCHAA
7	Vinayak Apsat	BCHAA
8	Nirav Thakker	BCHAA
9	Paresh Shah	WISA
10	Nimish Desai	WISA
11	Omparkash Agrawal	MSWA
12	Mohan Nihalani	AIIEA
13	C. G. Jham	AIIEA
14	Ganguly	AIWCBA
15	Roshan Irani	AIWCBA
16	Chetna Bhedeka	AIWCBA
17	Shankar Shinde	RCCI
18	Mark Fernandes	Sylvester & Co.
19	V. K. Agarwal	ONIDA
20	R. K. Rubin	AMTOI
21	Neelesh Datir	AILBIEA
22	Salim Shikalgar	CFSAI

23	Victor Fernandes	MANSA
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3. The following officers of the Department attended the meeting:-

Sr. No.	Names (Smt./Shri/Ms.)	Designation
1.	Dhirendra Lal	Addl. Commissioner of Customs, JNCH
2.	S. C. Gangar	Addl. Commissioner of Customs, JNCH
3.	Vijay Risi	Addl. Commissioner of Customs, JNCH
4.	Nikhil Meshram	Addl. Commissioner of Customs, JNCH
5.	Akhilesh Pandey	Addl. Commissioner of Customs, JNCH
6.	Jagdish Sharan	Addl. Commissioner of Customs, JNCH
7.	Pritee Chaudhary	Joint Commissioner of Customs, JNCH
8.	C.P.S. Chauhan	Dy. Commissioner of Customs, JNCH
9.	D. S. Rana	Dy. Commissioner of Customs, JNCH
10.	Dinbandhu Diwakar	Dy. Commissioner of Customs, JNCH
11.	O. P. Meena	Asst. Commissioner of Customs, JNCH
12.	Sunil Angane	Asst. Commissioner of Customs, JNCH
13.	J. C. Shahdadpuri	Asst. Commissioner of Customs, JNCH

At the outset, the Chairperson welcomed all the members and directed to start the deliberations on the agenda of the meeting. The agenda relating to Import Commissionerates were discussed first, and then following agenda of the Export/General Commissionarates were deliberated upon.

4. The discussion & decision in respect of Agenda of NS-G, NS-II & NS-IV Commissionarates are as under.

OLD POINTS

Point No.1: Centralization of KYC

KYC is an important requirement to be fulfilled by all stakeholders. However, at present, it is observed that to fulfill the said compliances, each agency is asking for the same multiple times such as shipping lines / NVOCCs / Forwarders etc.

Request: - In order to bring uniformity and transparency for compliance of KYC norms trade suggested that KYC Compliance to be carried out in a uniform manner as being done by SEBI on a central system.

Discussion : It was informed that as discussed in previous meeting Centralized KYC Cell will work under Appraising Main (Import) and SIIB(I) will help in verification mechanism.

Accordingly, SIIB(I) has initiated the process of uploading /updating the KYC data of the First Time Importer. List of documents required, verification mechanism and process of uploading on website will be finalized shortly

[Issue Closed]

Point 2 : EDI Charges (M/s BCHAA)

Request : Currently the EDI Charges of Rs. 56/- are being collected. With the reduction of prints (EP Copy) the Charges for the same should also be reduced.

Discussion : It was informed that, in view of Board Circular No. 55/2016 dtd. 23.11.2016, wherein certain printouts have been discontinued, the matter for reducing/revising the EDI charges by DC/EDI are being examined and necessary action will be taken after communication with DG/Systems and Data Management, Customs & Central Excise, New Delhi .

It was also informed that a communication to ADG , Directorate of Systems & Management (ICES) , New Delhi for looking into the matter has already been made .

(Issue closed)

Point 3. In view of slow working of EDI system, request to keep assessment of export Shipping Bills till late working hours (M/s BCHAA)

Request : M/s BCHAA requested to extend the time of assessment of export Shipping Bills. As EDI system is functioning very erratically since the past one month. They enclosed letter no. BCHAA/ AP/15/2017 dated 9.1.2017 addressed to Member System by BCHAA.

Discussion : In the meeting, the trade representative have accepted the fact that there is no requirement of full-fledged formation, for doing assessment late evening on daily basis. However, in exigencies or in view of coming holidays if required officers would be directed to do assessment till late evening so that the cargo will match the cutoff time. Department has accepted their view and assured them whenever such situation would arrive and brought to their knowledge suitable directions will be issued.

(Issue closed)

5) The members of the meeting were informed that the next PTFC meeting shall be held on **27.04.2017 at 11.30hrs at Conference Hall, 7th Floor, JNCH**. The Chairpersons requested all the Association Members to forward their agenda points, if any, at least **05 working days in advance** on Fax No. 022-27241256 or by e-mail to Appraising Main (Exp) Section on apmainexp@jawaharcustoms.gov.in for taking up the issue in the upcoming PTFC meeting.

6) The meeting ended with thanks to the Chair.

7) This issues with the approval of the Commissioner of Customs NS-G & IV.

Sd/-

(S. C. GANGER)

Addl. Commissioner of Customs
Appraising Main (Export)

To,

All the Members of PTFC

Copy to:-

1. The Chief Commissioner of Customs, Mumbai Customs Zone-II, JNCH, Nhava Sheva.
2. The Principal Commissioner of Customs, NS-I, JNCH, Nhava Sheva
3. The Chief Commissioner of Customs, Directorate General of Taxpayer Services, CR Building, IP Estate, New Delhi 110 109.
4. The Pr. Addl. Director General, Directorate General of Tax Payers Services, Mumbai Zonal Unit, Room No. 138/139, New Custom House, Ballard Estate, Mumbai.
5. The Commissioner of Customs (NS-G & IV, II, III, V), JNCH, Nhava Sheva.
6. All ADC/JC, DC/AC of Customs (N.S.-Gen, II & IV), JNCH, Nhava Sheva.
7. DC/Appraising Main (Import), JNCH.
8. AC/EDI for uploading on JNCH website.
9. Office Copy.