

## सीमाशुल्कआयुक्त (एनएस –I) कार्यालय OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS, NS-I मूल्यनिरूपणमुख्य (आयात) APPRAISING MAIN (IMPORT) जवाहरलालनेहरू सीमाशुल्कभवन,न्हावाशेवा, JAWAHAR LAL NEHRU CUSTOM HOUSE, NHAVA- SHEVA ता. उरण,, TAL-URAN, जिला रायगड /RAIGAD – 400707,महाराष्ट्र

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## MINUTES OF MEETING OF THE PERMANENT TRADE FACILITATION COMMITTEE HELD ON 28.06.2018.

The PTFC meeting held on 28.06.2018 was chaired by Shri M R Mohanty, Commissioner of Customs, NS-II, Shri Vijay Singh Chauhan, Commissioner of Customs, NS-V, Shri Subhash Agrawal, Commissioner of Customs, NS-III and Shri Utkarsh R. Tiwari, Commissioner of Customs, NS-G. The meeting was attended by the following members/participants of trade:-

Sr.	Names	Organization/Association/Designation
No.	(S/Shri/Ms./Mrs.)	
01	V. K. Agarwal	ONIDA
02	Lakshya Tadadikar	CFSAI
03	Venket Nayaran	CFSAI
04	Umesh Grovar	CFSAI
05	Mr. Unni Nair	MANSA
06	Manish Kumar	MANSA
07	Subhash Rajkumar	MANSA
08	Ganpat P. Korade	BCBA
09	Shankar Shinde	BCBA
10	Hiren Ruparel	BCBA
11	Rohan Dange	CONCOR
12	Gururaj Kulkarni	CONCOR
13	Kiran Ugale	MSWC CFS
14	Sumeet Tanwar	APMT CFS
15	Sanjeev Vasu	APMT CFS

Following Officers from the department attended the meeting:-

Sr.	Names	Designation
No.	(Shri/Smt./Ms.)	
1.	Dhirendra Lal	Addl. Commissioner of Customs, JNCH
2.	R.P.Khandelwal	Addl. Commissioner of Customs, JNCH
3.	Nikhil R. Meshram	Addl. Commissioner of Customs, JNCH
4.	ShamshadAlam	Addl. Commissioner of Customs, JNCH
5.	Pritee Chaudhary	Joint Commissioner of Customs, JNCH
6.	Alok Srivastava	Joint Commissioner of Customs, JNCH
7.	Kunal Kashyap	Joint Commissioner of Customs, JNCH
8.	Rohit Singla	Joint Commissioner of Customs, JNCH
9.	Rajiv Shankar	Joint Commissioner of Customs, JNCH

10. S. Veeramuthu Dy. Commissioner of Customs, JNCH	
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2) The Jt. Commissioner of Customs, Appraising Main (Import), started the discussion related to the Agenda points of the meeting.

## **OLD POINTS**

**Point no 1:-**It is represented that they are facing difficulty to view balance in their PD Account. In view of increase in DPD, it should be viewed at the moment of login.

**Facts on the matter:-**The Chair informed that the matter is being pursued with the Terminal Operators to introduce necessary changes in their systems for providing the facility of online system of ascertaining the status of PD account.

[Point Closed]

**Point no 2:-**It is represented by trade that some certificate codes like EPR (Extended Producer Responsibility) are not available in e-Sanchit code list. The trade requested that the Groups may give order for verification at the time of OOC.

**Facts on the matter:** - The Chair informed that the reply from DG/System is still awaited on this matter. The Chair, however, reiterated that the trade may use the certificate code related to "**Product specification Report**" having code "006000" till the matter is resolved.

[Action: DC/EDI]

**Point no 3:**-It is represented by MANSA that as per Board circular no. 20/2017 & JNCH Public Notice 70 / 2017, the online facility for generation of rotation number from ICEGATE was implemented 8 months back. There are few mandatory fields which are required to generate rotation number from ICEGATE. One of the mandatory fields is "Shipping Agent Code" which doesn't appear to those shipping lines who are not able to generate online rotation number under their ICEGATE login IDs.

As mentioned in MANSA's letter submitted to EDI department on 18<sup>th</sup> August 2017, following may be the possible reasons for some mandatory fields not appearing to few S/Lines.

- □ Some shipping lines may be registered as Shipping Line only; hence, shipping agent code is not reflected to those shipping lines.
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This issue was discussed in the PTFC meeting held on 27th July 2017 where MANSA was guided to put up notes on this issue by mentioning names of the shipping lines/agents that are facing this problem and submit it to Jt. Commissioner, Preventive General. This point was wrongly minuted that stating some shipping lines are not following JNCH PN instead of the system issue, which was raised by our members. Also, there is an issue with the present online rotation screen / rotation receipt which doesn't show vessel name. It shows IMO number of the vessel only. Many a times name of the vessel is changed by the new owner. The IMO number remains same in all vessel related documents. Sometimes transmission of vessel data from PCS Server to Customs server is delayed which is not visible to shipping lines. Due

to this reason rotation number is generated for the wrong vessel name (old vessel name) which shipping lines get to know at the time of submission of sailing report by the boarding officer. ICEGATE /DG System should be requested to add vessel name also in rotation application form & rotation receipt generated from ICEGATE system.

**Facts on the matter:-** The Chair directed DC/EDI to further escalate the issue with DG/System.

[Action: DC/EDI]

**Point no 4:**-It is represented by BCBA that it has been noticed in many cases that bill of entry is not routed to any of the PGAs even then the Group Appraising Officers insist for NOC from PGAs.

**Facts on the matter:**-The Chair informed that the matter is being examined and suitable Standing Order/instructions will be issued in this regard.

[DC/Appraising Main (I)]

**Point no 5:**-It is represented by BCBA that Certain CFSs are still not issuing E invoices online, invoices are forwarded only on demand.

**Facts on the matter:** The Chair informed the Trade that most of the CFSs, barring some CFSs which are PSUs, are issuing the E-invoices online. The Chair directed DC/CCSP to advise public sector controlled CFSs to issue the E-invoice online.

[Action: DC/CCSP Cell]

**Point No. 6:**-It is represented that Many CFSs have private vendors. It is requested that all CFS charges may be displayed at all CFSs.

**Facts on the matter:**-The Chair informed the Trade that an advisory is being issued to all CFS in this regard.

[Action: DC/CCSP Cell]

**Point No. 7:**-It is represented that Import of cosmetics which are liable to comply standing order 22/2017, Importers who have already complied at the time of import and verified at the time of examination and then processed for bonding, Group insisting verification at the time of ex-bonding to Bond Dept. causing delay in clearances.

**Facts on the matter:-** The chair directed that if some specific compliance had been verified and fed in system before bonding, there is no requirement to verify the same compliance again at the time of ex-bonding. The chair directed DC/Gr. II A-F and DC/Bond to examine the matter.

[Action: DC/Bond& DC/ Gr.II A-F]

## **NEW POINTS**

**Point no 1:-**It is represented by the BCBA that pendency has been increasing in Gr. II (A-F) since more than one month.

**Facts on the matter:**-The Chair informed the Trade that recently two AC/DCs have been deputed in the said group by bifurcating the working of the group and it reduced the problem of pendency of Bill of entries in the said group.

**Point no 2:**-It is represented by the BCBA that all details in AEO Cell regarding DM, Inspection at CBs should be shared with BCBA as they can also circulate or educate members.

Facts on the matter:-The Chair informed that AEO Cell has conducted outreach programs especially for CBs in JNCH and training sessions at NACAN, Mumbai.

- One time default intimation: The Chair informed the Trade that instead of requirement to submit advance intimation each time before arrival of the vessel, "one time default intimation" may be submitted to shipping lines through CSLA [ csla@bombaychamber.com ] so that default stacking code indicated in the said "intimation" can be treated as default stacking code by shipping lines. Public Notice no. 36/2018 and 49/2018 has been issued in this regard.
- 3(ii). Late filing charges evasion:-During the PTFC meeting dated 28.03.2018, the Chair pointed out the major anomaly found in filing of bill of entry during the Time Release Study, 2018. It has been revealed during the study that some importers/custom brokers have filed normal bills of entry as advance bill of entry (without IGM) and later getting it regularized in system to evade late filing charges leviable in terms of Notification No.26/2017-Customs (NT) and 27/2017-Customs (NT) both dated 31.03.2017.the case was referred to Post Clearance Audit Section (PCA), JNCH and the consolidated list of the said bills of entry was forwarded to BCBA. Accordingly, it was directed by the Chair that the trade/ Customs Brokers should approach to the PCA section immediately and voluntarily pay the late filing charges in these cases. The matter was taken and followed up in subsequent PTFC meetings but still some Importers/Customs Brokers has not approached to PCA Section. The Chair, once again directed the Trade to approach to the PCA section pay the late filing charges.
- 4. The members of the meeting were informed that the next PTFC meeting shall be held on 26.07.2018 at 11:30 AM at conference Hall, 7th Floor, JNCH. All the Association members were requested to forward their agenda points, if any, at least 07 working days in advance by e-mail to Appraising Main (Import) Section on appraising main.jnch@gov.in for taking up the issue in the upcoming PTFC meeting.
- 5. The meeting ended with vote of thanks to the Chair.
- 6. This issues with the approval of the Commissioner of Customs, NS-I.
- 7. Minutes are placed on JNCH website and also being sent through emails to the members.

(Sharad Ranjan)

Asstt. Commissioner of Customs Appraising main (I), JNCH

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To,

All the Members of PTFC (through email) Copy to (through email)

- 1. The Chief Commissioner of Customs, Mumbai Zone-II, JNCH, Sheva.
- **2.** The Principal Addl. Director General, Directorate General of Tax Payers Services, Mumbai Zonal Unit, Room No.138/139, New Custom House, Ballard Estate, Mumbai 400 001 (mzu-dgtps@gov.in).
- 3. The Ombudsman, Indirect Taxes, Mumbai.
- **4.** All Commissioners of Customs, Zone-II, JNCH, Sheva.
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- **6.** DC/EDI for uploading on JNCH website.
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