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MINUTES OF PERMANENT TRADE FACILITATION COMMITTEE
MEETING (EXPORT) HELD ON 23.09.2016

The monthly meeting of Permanent Trade Facilitation Committee (PTFC, Export) was held on 23-09-2016 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 Vijay Singh Chauhan, Commissioner of Customs, NS-V, Shri Subhash Agrawal, Commissioner of Customs, NS-IV & General and Shri M.R. Mohanty, Commissioner of Customs, NS-II.

2. The following members of trade attended the meeting:

Sr. No.	Names (Smt./Shri/Ms.)	Organization/Association/Designation
1	Paresh Shah	BCHAA
2	Chetna M Bhadeka	WCBFF
3	R. R. Rubin	AMTOI
4	V. K. Agrwal	ONIDA
5	Raghav Uchil	AMOTI
6	Norman Fernandez	CSLA
7	Omparkash Agrawal	MSWA
8	Roshan Irani	SHY SHIPPING
9	Mr. Ganguly	M/S LEENA FORWARDS
10	Ganpat p korade	BCHAA
11	Vinayak B Aparaj	BCHAA
12	Ashish Pednekar	BCHAA

3. The following officers of the Department attended the meeting:-

Sr. No.	Names (Smt./Shri/Ms.)	Designation
1	Akhilesh Pandey	Addl. Commissioner of Customs, JNCH
2	S.C. Gangar	Addl. Commissioner of Customs, JNCH

3	Jagdish Sharan	Addl. Commissioner of Customs, JNCH
4	Pritee Chaudhary	Joint Commissioner of Custom, JNCH
5	Tapan Kumar	Dy. Commissioner of Customs, JNCH
6	B.S. Mangat	Dy. Commissioner of Customs, JNCH
7	S.D. Jambotkar	Dy. Commissioner of Customs, JNCH
8	Vivekanand Ray	Dy. Commissioner of Customs, JNCH
9	Babulal Meena	Asst. Commissioner of Customs, JNCH
10	Kamleshwar Singh	Asst. Commissioner of Customs, JNCH
11	Prashant B. Koli	Asst. Commissioner of Customs, JNCH

4. 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 Commissionerate were discussed first, and then following agenda of the Export Commissionerate were deliberated upon

5. Thereafter, the Agenda points were taken up for discussion. The following old point from the last PTFC meeting held on 25.08.2016 was taken up for discussion:

Point No. 1: Transmission of Advance Authorization License with convertible currency and INR.

Background: The trade in the earlier PTFC meeting held on 25.08.2016 submitted that BCHHA had made a representation to System Directorate, New Delhi, regarding hardship being faced by Exporters for transmission of Advance Authorization License with convertible currency and INR on Customs EDI System. In this regard, they had received a reply from Mr R. Anath, Deputy Director, Director General (System), stating that necessary changes have been incorporated on 28-06-2016 in the EDI System in consultation with DGFT. However, it is being experienced that the changes have still not been incorporated in the EDI System. They have requested to look into this matter and represent with Directorate of System to effect the necessary changes as follows:

a) Debit Foreign Currency only in the License, from overall value of license and stopping of INR debits as is stipulated in Handbook of Procedure 2015 -2020 in Para 9.01 (C).

b) Only quantity should be debited on individual item level instead of value in terms of para 4.26 (C), which states an Advance Authorization shall inter-alia specify aggregate CIF Value of Imports.

Earlier Discussion: The members were informed that the matter is being taken up with Directorate of Systems for incorporation of necessary changes in this regard and also advised them to pursue the matter directly with Directorate of Systems in their individual capacity.

Present Discussion: DC/EDI vide letter dated 20.09.2016 replied that they have already referred the matter to the Directorate of the Systems and Data Management, New Delhi alongwith letter received from M/s BCHAA, for necessary action. Matter is under consideration of DG Systems.

This point is also included in the agenda points and minutes of the Appraising Main (Import). Therefore, this point may be closed at this end.

(Point Closed)

NEW POINTS

Point No.2: Ms. Roshan Irani of M/s Shy Shipping raised the issue that Mate Receipt is demanded for passing E.P. Copies. M/s BACHAA had earlier raised this issue vide letter dated 21.07.2016, requesting to do away with requirement of Mate Receipt for passing EP copy. If the details shown in the EGM matches with the details of the S/Bill in EDI system, then only EP copy is generated. Therefore, it is submitted by them that there is no need to physically check the Mate Receipt if the Container is actually On-Board the Vessel.

Discussion: Mate receipt and Bill of Lading, being a proof of export, issued by the Shipping Lines, are mandatory document required for removal of 'C', 'L' and 'N' of EGM Errors. Mate Receipt is document signed by an officer of a vessel evidencing receipt of a shipment onboard the vessel. On the basis of Mate receipts only, EGM errors viz. C, L and N are removed after proper verification. However, it was decided to examine the issue.

(Action: DC/EGM Co-ordination Cell)

Point No.3: Ms. Roshan Irani of M/s Shy Shipping raised the issue that H-Card clerks are not allowed to take examine and delivery of the Cargo. Preventive officers posted at the gates ask for G-Card holder at the time of releasing the trailers.

Discussion: As per Para 4.2 of Board Circular No.09/2010-Customs, issued vide F.No. 502/5/2008 – Cus. VI dated 08/04/2010, authorized signatory for the documents is "G" category pass holder. CHA employee possessing "H" card can only assist the CHA in his work, so he cannot be allowed to take examine and delivery of the Cargo.

Trade has submitted that it is not viable for them to send “G” card holder for each and every work. There are not many employees under a license holder having “G” category pass and they have to pay more to hire them and requested to allow “H” card holder to allow delivery of the cargo. Trade has been advised to make representation.

(Point Closed)

6) The members of the meeting were informed that the next PTFC meeting shall be held on 28.10.2016 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. 022-27244959 or by e-mail to Appraising Main (Exp) Section on apmainexp@jawaharcustoms.gov.in for taking up the issue in the upcoming PTFC meeting.

7) The meeting ended with thanks to the Chair.

8) This issues with the approval of the Commissioner of Customs NS-IV.

(JAGDISH SHARAN)

**Additional Commissioner of Customs
Appraising Main (Export)**

To,

All the Members of PTFC by e-mail

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2. The Principal Commissioner of Customs (NS-Gen & II), 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-I/III, IV/V), JNCH, Nhava Sheva.
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