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MINUTES OF PERMANENT TRADE FACILITATION COMMITTEE
MEETING (EXPORT) HELD ON 23.06.2016

The monthly meeting of Permanent Trade Facilitation Committee (PTFC, Export) was held on 23-06-2016 at 11.30 AM in the Conference Hall at 7th Floor of the Jawaharlal Nehru Custom House. The meeting was Chaired by Shri D.K.Srinivas, Commissioner of Customs, NS-I & III, Shri Vijay Singh Chauhan, Commissioner of Customs, NS-V and Shri Subhash Agrawal, Commissioner of Customs, NS-IV.

2. The following members of trade attended the meeting:

Sr. No.	Names (Smt./Shri/Ms.)	Organization/Association/Designation
1	Manish Kumar	MANSA
2	K B Bhandari	BCHAA
3	VinayakAparaj	BCHAA
4	V K Agarwal	MIRC ONIDA
5	SubhashRajkumar	MANSA
6	Venkatram Narayanan	CFSAI
7	Paulami Banerjee	FIEO
8	Umesh Grover	CFSAI
9	NeeleshDatir	AILBIEA
10	Archana Roy	MIRC ONIDA
11	Mohan Nihalani	AIIEA
12	Chetna M Bhadeka	WCBFF
13	RoshanIrani	WCBFF
14	Javed Mahmood	MRAI
15	Amar Singh	MRAI
16	Nimish Desai	WISA
17	Paresh Shah	BCHAA
18	K S Shetty	MACCIA

19	Omprakash Agrawal	MSWA
20	Milan Desai	BCHAA
21	Suresh Dalvi	BCHAA
22	D.L.Thakker	BCHAA
23	GanpatKarade	BCHAA
24	R K Rubin	AMTOI
25	RaghavUchil	AMTOI
26	Norman Fernandez	CSLA
27	Shankar Shinde	RCCI
28	Mark Fernandez	IMC
29	Ashish Pednekar	BCHAA
30	L V Shah	BCHAA
31	Hemant Parekh	BME Ltd.
32	Rajiv B Khandelwal	BME Ltd.
33	Jacob Thomas	GDL CFS

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

Sr. No.	Names (Smt./Shri/Ms.)	Designation
1	Vijay Risi	Addl. Commissioner of Customs, JNCH
2	Rahul R. Nangare	Addl. Commissioner of Customs, JNCH
3	Nikhil Meshram	Addl. Commissioner of Customs, JNCH
4	Tapan Kumar	Dy. Commissioner of Customs, JNCH
5	Sandeep GM Yadav	Dy. Commissioner of Customs, JNCH
6	Amit Kumar	Dy. Commissioner of Customs, JNCH
7	ArpitaNaharya	Dy. Commissioner of Customs, JNCH
8	B.S. Mangat	Dy. Commissioner of Customs, JNCH
9	R P Singh	Dy. Commissioner of Customs, JNCH
10	MadoliDaso	Dy. Commissioner of Customs, JNCH
11	C J D'Silva	Asst. Commissioner of Customs, JNCH

4. At the outset, the Chairperson welcomed all the members. The Chairperson also informed about the re-constitution of the PTFC and extended warm welcome to all the new members joining the PTFC meeting for the first time. Thereafter, the Chairperson introduced the newly joined departmental Officers to all the members.

5. Thereafter, the Agenda points were taken up for discussion.

OLD POINTS

(a) Post Shipment Amendments under Section 149 in MEIS Shipping Bill.

Background: This point was discussed in last PTFC meeting. Many Exporters are facing problem due to technical problem in getting amendments transmitted.

Customs is required to issue certificate to Exporters to fulfil the requirements with respective authorities like DGFT / Central Excise / Bank etc.

BCHAA has also given representation to DGFT and System directorate vide their letter dated 10.06.2016 for transmission of Shipping bills to DGFT for period up to amendment in Handbook para for MEIS and requested as under:

- 1) Trade would highly appreciate, if the DGFT and System Directorate would transmit Shipping bills for the period 01.04.2015 to 16.05.2016, as the respective para 3.14 if Handbook is amended vide above Public Notice.
- 2) There were many technical lapses in filing Shipping bills as Exporters / Custom Broker were not aware to tick mark each item for MEIS benefits, hence in many of the cases either Shipping bills are marked 'y' but not for all items of invoices hence not getting transmitted.
- 3) Also, there are many case, where Text intent as per para is given, but either 'y' ticked or being missed out.
- 4) Customs can issue amendment letter to this effect, as there is Technical limitations to transmit such Shipping bills to DGFT.

Accordingly, Customs was requested to pursue the matter with respective authorities to help trade getting their benefit.

Discussion: It was informed that post shipment amendments are technically not being allowed to transmit in 1.5 ICES. After filing the EGM the data is shared with DGFT and details of Shipping Bills are transmitted to DGFT and after this transmission the data is frozen in ICES and no further changes/amendments are possible. It was further informed that the Custom would be issuing the certificate endorsing export of goods on case to case basis & on merits, whenever the department will be approached with proper documents. He also assured that such request will expeditiously be disposed off and for the same, all concerned are being sensitized.

(Point Closed)

(b) Baggage Clearance

Notarization of Passenger Signature on TR Form and Endorsement on passengers passport claiming Transfer of Residence (TR)

Discussion: The members of Committee were requested to give a detailed representation/write up on the matter elaborating the practice prevailing at other ports, as decided in the last PTFC Meeting.

(Action: BCHAA)

7) The members of the meeting were informed that the next PTFC meeting shall be held on **21.07.2016 at 11.30 hrs 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.

8) The meeting ended with thanks to the Chair.

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

(PriteeChaudhary)

Joint Commissioner of Customs

Appraising Main (Export)

To,

All the Members of PTFC by e-mail

Copy to:-

1. The Chief Commissioner of Customs, Mumbai Customs Zone-II, JNCH, NhavaSheva.
2. The Principal Commissioner of Customs (NS-Gen & II), JNCH, NhavaSheva
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, NhavaSheva.
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