

MINUTES OF PTFC MEETING HELD ON 24.01.2013

COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS (EXPORT)
JAWAHARLAL NEHRU CUSTOM HOUSE,
NHAVA SHEVA TAL. – URAN, DIST. RAIGAD

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The monthly meeting of Permanent Trade Facilitation Committee (PTFC) was held on 24.01.2013 in the Conference Hall at the 7th floor of the Custom House. The meeting was presided over by the Commissioner of Customs (Export), JNCH.

The following members of trade attended the meeting:

Sr. No.	Name and Designation	Sr. No	Name and Designation
01	Shri Shankar Shinde, Raigad Chamber of Commerce & Industry	16	Shri Jude Fernandes,
02	Shri R Rajasekhar, Vice President	17	Shri Subhash Rajkumar, MANSA
03	Shri Mohan Nihalani, President AIIEA	18	Shri Anil Kumar Singh, ULA CFS
04	Shri Paresh Shah Chairman Export Committee (BCHAA)	19	Shri Anthony B., OOCL
05	Shri Philomena Pareira	20	Shri Ronald Lobo
06	Shri Avinash Buge, JNPT	21	Shri V.M. Thomas
07	Shri Selva Fernando, MANSA	22	Shri Deepak S.
08	Shri V.K. Agarwal	23	Smt. Shyamali Banerjee, FIEO
09	Ms. Archana Ghosh Roy	24	Shri L.S. Â Tadadikar, AMEYA
10	Shri Dhananjay Javadekar, MANSA	25	Shri Pankaj Shah, V.P., BCHAA
11	Shri Jatinder Singh Gill, CSLA	26	Shri A.R.U. Karol, MSWC
12	Shri Omprakash Agrawal, MACCIA	27	Shri Subhash Dareghai
13	Shri A. Ravi Kumar, Joint Director, TEXPROCIL	28	Â Shri Karunakar Shetty
14	Shri T.S. Narayanan, GTN Industries, hyderabad	29	Ms. Seeta Iyer, Dy. Manager, SBI
15	Shri R. Rubin, AMTOI	30	Shri Ashish Pednekar, MACCIA

2.The following officers from the Departmentâ€™s side attended the meeting:-

Sr. No.	Name and Designation	Sr. No	Name and Designation
01	Shri. P. Anjani Kumar, Addl.	04	Shri Sumit Kumar Yadav, Dy.

	Commissioner of Customs (Export)		Commissioner of Customs AM (X)
02	Shri Gyan Sarvar, Addl. Commissioner of Customs (Export)	05	Shri. Rajesh Kamble, A.O Appraising Main (Export)
03	Smt. Chintha Anna Isaac, Dy. Commissioner of Customs AM (X)	06	Shri Ram Milan, Examiner, Appraising Main (Export)

3. The Commissioner welcomed all the members and the meeting began with taking up the pending issues.

4. The following old points that were kept open in the last PTFC meeting held on 27.12.2012 were taken up for the discussion:-

4.1 Point: The Commissioner of Customs (Export) called for ground level feedback from various stake holders regarding implementation of Facility Notice No 65/2012 dated 05.12.2012.

Reply: The members of the trade represented that few CFS are not implementing the said facility notice and the matter has been brought to the notice of DC, CFS Management cell. The Commissioner informed that Deputy Commissioner of Customs, CFS Management Cell has been directed to look into matter of non-cooperation from CFS.

Point Open (ADC/CFS Management Cell)

4.2. A Point: Shri Dhananjay Javadekar of MANSA (Mumbai and Nhava Sheva Ship-Agents Association, Mumbai) informed that they are waiting for reply from Insurance Companies regarding reply on legal issues involved in tendering goods for examination without Delivery Order issued by the Shipping Lines.

Reply: The Commissioner of Customs (Export) informed that the purpose of the Facility Notice is to facilitate examination only and delivery of cargo will be done only after production of D.O. by the consignee to CFS. If there are any legal issues, MANSA should submit within two weeks time as the matter has been in discussion for a long time.

Point Open (ADC/AM)

4.3. Point: The Commissioner of Customs (Export) observed that although 24X7 Customs facilitation is in operation since last 4 months, shipping companies and steamer agents are reportedly not providing 24X7 facilities to the trade. The Commissioner of Customs (Export) requested MANSA to reply within two weeks time regarding shift to 24x7 operations; otherwise Customs will have to take up the issue with the Ministry of Finance, requesting them to take up the issue with the Ministry of Shipping.

Reply: Shri Dhananjay Javadekar of MANSA (Mumbai and Nhava Sheva Ship Agents Association, Mumbai) agreed to submit a response in the given time.

Point Open (ADC/AM)

5. The following fresh points came up for discussion in the present PTFC meeting:

5.1. Point: Shri Ravindra Kumar, Deputy Director, TEXPROCIL (The Cotton Textiles Export Promotion Council) thanked the Commissioner of Customs (Export) and Shri Rajiv Kapoor, Additional Commissioner of Customs (Appraising Main, Exports) as all the Drawback claims raised in the past PTFC meeting have been settled. He however brought to the notice some fresh cases of M/s GTN Industries Ltd, M/s Linnen & laces Home Dezines, New Delhi, M/s GHCL Limited, M/s Tavoy Workwear, M/s Amber Exports and Atlas Exports (India) that were not yet settled.

Reply: Smt. Chintha Anna Isaac, Dy. Commissioner of Customs (Drawback Section, Exports) informed that Drawback has been sanctioned in some of the cases but in other cases, exporters are requested to submit documents evidencing filing of supplementary claims for differential duty drawback. She also informed that some Drawback cases are pending due to alert for BRC, in such cases exporters are requested to submit BRC statement. The Commissioner of Customs informed that specific cases may be taken up by the members of trade with the Dy. Commissioner of Customs (Drawback Section).

Point Closed (ADC/Drawback)

5.2. Point: Shri Ravindra Kumar, Deputy Director, TEXPROCIL (The Cotton Textiles Export Promotion Council) raised issued regarding Problems faced by Exporters while transacting funds from bank in case of companies having special characters in their names.

Reply: Smt. Chintha Anna Isaac, Dy. Commissioner of Customs (Drawback Section, Exports) informed that some of the Drawback cases are pending since scroll has been returned by the bank with remarks "special characters not allowed". In such cases Exporters are requested to file the manual drawback claim. Ms Seeta Iyer, Deputy Manager, SBI informed that they have taken up the matter regarding rejection by system in releasing RTGS/ NEFT of duty drawback in case of special characters. The Commissioner of Customs (Export) requested that SBI should come up with a quick solution to the problems faced by trade before the next PTFC meeting.

Point Open (ADC/Drawback)

5.3. Point: Shri Ravindra Kumar, Deputy Director, TEXPROCIL (The Cotton Textiles Export Promotion Council) represented regarding Settlement of claim by M/s Punjab Conware to M/s Lalit & Company.

Reply: The Commissioner of Customs (Export) informed that the Deputy Commissioner of Customs, CFS Management Cell has been directed to look into the matter.

Point Open (ADC/CFS Management Cell)

5.4. Point: Shri V.K.Agrawal, GM Exim, Mirc Electronics Ltd requested for procedure to be framed / guidelines to be issued in case of export from Private bonded Warehouse under the control of Central excise Authorities.

Reply: The Commissioner of Customs (Export) informed that the Deputy Commissioner of Customs, Bond Section has been directed to look into the matter.

Point Open (ADC/Bond Section)

Reply: The Commissioner of Customs (Export) informed that the concerned exporter/ Importer has to submit all documents in time to the concerned section to avoid inconvenience. Smt. Chinthana Anna Isaac, Dy. Commissioner of Customs (Drawback Section, Exports) informed that such alerts are issued after due deliberations and after giving ample opportunity to the party.

The meeting ended with vote of thanks to the chair.
The next PTFC meeting will be held in the same venue on 27.02.2013 at 11.30 .A.M
This is issued with the approval of the Commissioner of Customs (Export).Â Â Â Â

To,
All concerned, by email.
Copy to:-
1.The Chief Commissioner of Customs, Zone II.
2.The Commissioner of Customs (Import)
3.The Systems Manager, EDI
4.All Addl. /Joint Commissioners (Exports), JNCH
5.All DCs/ACs (Export), JNCH.