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**OFFICE OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS
CHENNAI CUSTOMS ZONE**

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MINUTES OF THE MEETING

The minutes of the Customs Clearance Facilitation Committee (CCFC) meeting held on 27.12.2016 (Tuesday) at the Conference Hall, 6th Floor, Chennai Custom House, Rajaji Salai, Chennai.

Shri. PRANAB KUMAR DAS, IRS., Chief Commissioner of Customs, Chennai Customs Zone chaired the meeting.

2. The following officials attended the meeting.

Sl.No	Name S/Shri/Smt/Kum	Organisation/Designation
Madras Port Trust		
1	B Vimal	Traffic Manager
Ennore Kamarajar Port		
1	MA Bhaskarachar	Chairman
2	Krishnaswamy	General Manager (Operations)
3	A Karuppiah	Chief Manager (Traffic)
Adani Kattupalli Port		
1	R Rajkumar	Deputy General Manager (Marketing)
Container Corporation of India		
1	TR Venkateshwaran	General Manager (CFO)
Textiles Committee		
1	B S Patil	Deputy Director (Lab)
Drug Control		
1	M Sellasenthil	Drugs Inspector

FSSAI		
1	K K Jitha	Assistant Director (SZ)
Animal Quarantine		
1	Vrushubendrappa	Quarantine Inspector
Port Health Organisation		
1	Dr. S Senthilnathan	Deputy PHO
Bureau of Immigration		
1	G Subash	Immigration Officer
Chennai Steamer Agents Association		
1	Y Leeladharan	Chairman
2	CR Raghu	Vice Chairman
Chennai Custom House Agents Association		
1	AS Aleemuddin	Head (EDI Commn)
Japan External Trade Organisation		
1	Teruyuki Ishii	Deputy Director, JETRO
2	Ramasay Jeganathan	President & Director, Kobelco Logistics
3	Hideo Nakase	Vice President & Director, Kobelco Logistics
CUSTOMS OFFICIALS		
1	Ranjan Kumar Routray	Principal Commissioner of Customs - Chennai I & V
2	KRN Chary	Principal Commissioner of Customs - Chennai VII
3	Mayank Kumar	Commissioner of Customs - Chennai -II
4	Prakash Kumar Behera	Commissioner of Customs - Chennai IV
5	Bidhan Chandra	Additional Commissioner of Customs (CCO)
6	M Tamizhvendan	Joint Commissioner - Chennai VIII
7	T Prabakar	Deputy Commissioner of Customs (CCO)

3. Members of the following organizations did not attend the CCFC Meeting.

1. Airport Authority of India
2. Plant Quarantine
3. Central Leather Research Institute (CLRI)
4. Tamilnadu Pollution Control Board (TNPCCB)
5. Wildlife Crime Control Bureau (WCCB)
6. Conservator of Forests
7. Fertiliser Control, Chennai
8. Wireless Adviser (RLC)
9. Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS)
10. Chennai Container Terminals Limited (CCTL)
11. Chennai International Terminals Private Limited (CITPL)

12. NACFS

4. Chief Commissioner welcomed the gathering. The existing issues bearing ID Nos. MAA 033, MAA 034, MAA 036, MAA 046, MAA 047, MAA-048, MAA-049, MAA-050 & MAA-051 were discussed in the meeting. The following observations were made by the Chief Commissioner of Customs.

MAA: 033 : ONLINE CONNECTIVITY AT PORT TRUST (OPEN)

The issue relates to CITPL. No representative from CITPL had turned up for the meeting. This shall be taken up during the next CCFC meeting.

MAA: 034 : FIXING OF RFID READERS AT TERMINALS (OPEN)

Representatives of NACFS were not present. Chief Commissioner directed the Preventive Section – Chennai III to take stock of the situation and report before the next CCFC meeting. Chief Commissioner directed that tags need to be fixed at cost price only.

MAA: 036: MOBILE/DRIVE THROUGH SCANNERS (OPEN)

Chairman, Ennore Kamarajar Port stated that evaluation of bids were in progress. He further stated that representatives of IPA will be visiting the port for inspection shortly. Chief Commissioner observed that one of the Departmental officer's presence may please be ensured during the visit of IPA representatives. Chief Commissioner directed Commissioners to look into the instructions from CBEC on radioactive equipments and other equipments to be handed over to customs and issue necessary facility circular. Representative of Kattupalli Port stated that technical evaluation is going on and they are awaiting further directions from the Directorate of Logistics and the issue is actively pursued. Chief Commissioner observed that all the facilities have to be put in one place in all the terminals.

MAA-046: DIRECT ENTRY OF FACTORY STUFFED EXPORT CONTAINERS (OPEN)

Chief Commissioner informed both Tiruvottriyur yard and CONCOR yard at Tondiarpet may be developed and designated for direct port entry of factory stuffed export containers.

Chief Commissioner observed that the percentage of direct delivery was only 15% at Chennai which is far less than 30% direct delivery shown by Vizag Port. Representatives of Kattupalli Port informed that as far as their port is concerned, direct port delivery is given in respect of all RMS cleared Bills of Entry.

MAA-047 : PUBLICATION OF TARIFF IN WEBSITE (OPEN)

Chief Commissioner has directed the Steamer Agents/Customs Brokers Association to publish their charges on their websites. It was also suggested that the same may be published in Port Trust/Custom House websites.

MAA-048 : ISSUANCE OF E-DELIVERY ORDERS UNDER eDo MODULE

Representatives of CHENSAA informed that KYC norms are not fully complied with by the Customs Brokers. Chief Commissioner observed that the department had already issued instructions that e-delivery orders are to be issued online.

MAA-049 : SETTING UP OF TESTING LABS INSIDE PORT PREMISES

Chief Commissioner called upon all the PGAs to examine the feasibility of setting up labs inside the Port premises. Representative of CRCL informed that actual process of purchasing of equipments etc., will start in the new financial year. Representatives of Textile Committee stated that at present their lab is located at Mylapore which is equi-distant to Chennai Port as well as Air Cargo Complex. The representatives of Drug Controller informed that they have proposed to have a lab in the Air Cargo complex premises and in this regard, they had identified suitable place. Representative of FSSAI stated that 67 laboratories are notified as testing laboratories.

Chief Commissioner also advised that CRCL to take up the issue of notifying reputed laboratories as testing laboratories as has been done by other PGAs to quicken up the process of testing samples.

MAA-050 : SHIFTING OF CUSTOMS CHECKING FROM TERMINAL GATES TO PORT GATES

Chief Commissioner directed Commissioner – Chennai IV to examine the issue and report progress before the next CCFC meeting.

MAA-051 : DISPENSATION OF SEAL VERIFICATION AT TERMINALS

Chief Commissioner directed Commissioner – Chennai IV to examine the issue and report progress before the next CCFC meeting.

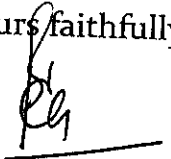
Points sponsored by Chennai Customs Brokers Association:

1. **Single Window for Exports:** In the case of export of drugs, ADC insists on online verification through system, which causes delay.

- Representatives of Drug Controller informed that for exports they are not insisting online verification,
2. **RMS facilitation centre at Custom House:** A centralized facilitation centre for RMS bills may be set up at Custom House as introduced by Mumbai Customs. The issue was discussed. Chief Commissioner observed that OOC at Custom House in respect of direct port delivery from Port premises is feasible. In respect of cargo moved to CFSs, verification of availability of cargo/container for delivery have to be carried out in the respective CFSs and issuing OOC at Custom House may not be possible for such cargo. Even if OOC is given at Custom House, verification of delivery has to be done at CFSs, and as such, *status quo* shall prevail.

This issues with the approval of the Chief Commissioner of Customs.

Yours faithfully



BIDHAN CHANDRA
Additional Commissioner (CCO)

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The Deputy/Assistant Commissioner (EDI), Custom House, Chennai
(with a request to upload the minutes of the meeting in the Chennai
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