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वित्त मंत्रालय, राजस्व विभाग,
MINISTRY OF FINANCE, DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE
आयुक्त सीमा शुल्क का कार्यालय, चेन्नै- IV
OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS, CHENNAI- IV
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60, RAJAJI SALAI, CUSTOM HOUSE, CHENNAI-600 001.



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**MINUTES OF THE PERMANENT TRADE FACILITATION COMMITTEE MEETING
HELD ON 12.01.2018 AT 3.30 P.M. AT COMMISSIONER'S CONFERENCE ROOM,
O/o THE COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS, CHENNAI- IV, KRISHNA BLOCK,
CUSTOM HOUSE, CHENNAI.**

Shri.M. Tamizh Vendan, Joint Commissioner of Customs, Chennai – IV chaired the meeting and welcomed the members.

2. The following members from the Trade Associations attended the meeting.

S/Shri/Ms

1. R.N.Sekar, Secretary, CCBA
2. R.Kumar, Representative, CCBA
3. Aleemuddin, Representative, CCBA
4. C.R.Raghu, Representative, CHENSAA
5. G.Lakshmi Narayana, Representative, ICD Concor.

3. The following officers of Chennai-IV Commissionerate attended the meeting:

S/Shri/Smt.

1. R.Gopalsamy, Joint Commissioner
2. T.Nalina Sofia, Deputy Commissioner
3. Prasanth Kumar Kakarla, Deputy Commissioner
4. M.Ramesh, Deputy Commissioner
5. D.Ranjith Kumar, Deputy Commissioner
6. S.Kumar, Assistant Commissioner
7. BSR Pandian, Assistant Commissioner
8. Mohd.Ibrahim Azad, Assistant Commissioner

4. As there were no pending points from earlier PTFC meeting, the following fresh points sponsored by CCBA were taken up for discussion.

Points taken up for discussion:

4.1. A detailed and suitable guidelines with regard to the TSA procedures for the export shipments which are to be handled at Adani Terminal – Ennore Port

Reply:

The matter pertains to Chennai-III and Chennai-VIII and it shall be taken up accordingly.

4.2. *Issuance of instruction with regards to visiting of CFS area two times a day for examination.*

Reply:

Officers posted at CFS/ICD have been advised to give priority to the processing of Shipping Bills. In this regard, Facility Circular No.30/2017 dated 28.11.2017 has been issued by this Commissionerate. Accordingly, the general practice has been to begin the inspection/examination of the imported cargo only after the grant of LEO to Shipping Bills and OOC to RMS facilitated Bills of Entry. Hence, the time at which the officers may begin inspection may depend upon the workload in each CFS/ICD and therefore, no uniform practice can be prescribed for the same.

4.3. *Posting of POs at GATE on round the clock basis to avoid delay in clearance.*

Reply:

Suggestions have been noted. The same may be considered for implementation after the posting of additional officers subsequent to the planned re-organisation and merging of all CFS under Chennai-IV commissionerate.

4.4. *Facility of 24 x 7 to be extended to receive the material by custodian.*

Reply:

Suggestions have been noted. The same may be considered for implementation after the posting of additional officers subsequent to the planned re-organisation and merging of all CFS under Chennai-IV commissionerate.

4.5. *Stuffing of cargo after custom clearance beyond 6 pm at CFS.*

Reply:

Suggestions have been noted. The same may be considered for implementation after the posting of additional officers subsequent to the planned re-organisation and merging of all CFS under Chennai-IV commissionerate.

4.6. *Waiver of late filing*

Reply:

On many occasions of system failure and other causes, facility circulars have been issued by Commissioners to waive late fees in general on such occasions and based on which late fee waiver was granted. Many a times in other individual cases/incidents, the CHBs/Importers do not submit the relevant copies in support of request for late fee waiver (viz. ICES printout for error, or B/E submission date details with job no. and B/E allotted dates), resulting in delay. However, the request received from the importer for waiver of late B/E filing charges or penalty, is being put in the file within the same day of receiving the application to the Jt. Commissioner as power to decide is vested with the JC. In case of urgency the importer is being suggested to furnish the application directly to the Jt. Commissioner for speedy disposal of the request.

4.7. *Regularising IGST refunds.*

Reply:


JC (Refunds) stated that the matter is taken up with DG Systems and Board.

4.8 *Publishing of relevant notices and circulars in Chennai Customs website.*

Reply:

The matter pertains to Chennai-VIII and shall be taken up accordingly.

With the above discussions, the meeting was concluded by the Chairperson thanking all the members who were present in the meeting.



(M. TAMIZH VENDAN)
JOINT COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS
(CHENNAI-IV)

To.
All Trade Associations

Copy submitted to:

1. The Chief Commissioner of Customs, Chennai Zone for kind information.
2. The Commissioner of Customs (Chennai II/III/V/VI&VII and VIII)

Copy to

1. All JC/DC/ACs in Chennai IV Commissionerate.
2. The Assistant Commissioner of Customs, EDI....for uploading in Chennai Customs
3. Website/Intranet of the Zone,
4. The Enquiry Section.