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F.No. S.MISC.73/2016-EDC

DATE: 16.02.2018

MINUTES OF THE MEETING

The Core Committee meeting to discuss the issues regarding EGM pendency and errors was conducted on 08.02.2018(Thursday) at the Conference Hall, 5th Floor, Chennai Custom House, Rajaji Salai, Chennai.

Shri. R Gopalsamy IRS., Joint Commissioner of Customs, Chennai - IV chaired the meeting.

2. The following officials attended the meeting.

Sl.no	Name (Shri/Smt/Kum)	Designation/Organisation
Chennai Steamer Agents Association		
1	Y.Leeladharan	President, CHENSAA
2	R Justin Raj	M/s. Master Marine Services
Chennai Customs Brokers Association		
1	Aleemuddin A.S.	Head - Customs Sub-Committee CCBA
2	S.Kumar	Customs Sub-Committee CCBA
FIEO		
1	Ms.Selvanayagi	Deputy Director
Consolidators Association		
1.	Mohamed Ibrahim	Asst. Manager, Global Logistics.
Customs Officials		
1.	T.Nalina Sofia	Deputy Commissioner, EDC
2.	P.Balasubramanian	Assistant Commissioner(Exports)
3.	Karthik Raj	Assistant Commissioner(ICD Irungattukottai, ICD Concor)
4.	D.Ranjith Kumar	Deputy Commissioner(Drawback)
5.	S. Shivakumar	Appraiser(EDC)
6.	K. Ramesh	Superintendent(Docks)
7.	Unnikrishnan	DEO(Grade D) - EDI

3. Shri. R.Gopalsamy, JC (EDC) welcomed the gathering and discussed the agenda of the meeting. JC (Docks) reviewed the status of the action points from the previous meeting held on 25.01.2018. Further, all the attendees were welcomed to raise any queries/doubts/problems faced regarding IGST refunds.

4. JC (EDC) enquired the date of the next EGM. Mr. ...

5. JC (EDC) enquired about the progress made during the previous Special Drive and DC (EDC) informed that 150 EGM errors during the previous Special Drive and around 140 shipping bills that required amendments by the Service Centre were re-directed to Service Centre for processing.
6. JC(EDC) enquired about the progress made by CHENSAA with respect to non filing of EGM, EGM errors and JC(Docks) was informed that by CHENSAA that they have communicated the message to all their Members and that they are pursuing the issue on an individual basis.
7. In respect of the request made by the representatives of CHENSAA for a one time waiver of EGM amendment fee from Service Centre, DC(EDC) informed that the Service Centre is unable to accept the proposal as it operates on a Central contract executed and as per the terms set by DG(Systems).
8. In respect of the suggestion made by the representatives of CHENSAA in the previous meeting regarding the deletion of all EGM error data as a onetime measure so that the liners would be obliged to re-file the data, the DC (EDC) informed that that the same cannot be done without the concurrence of all liners affected by such decision, and it will result in further delays and litigation.
9. In respect of the suggestion made by the representatives of CHENSAA in the previous meeting regarding the waiver of filing of annexure for every amendment in order to reduce paperwork, the DC (EDC) informed that the annexure contains the mandatory information that need to be supplied by the liners regarding the amendment being requested and hence, the same cannot be waived.
10. With respect to the corrections to be made in the EGM details of Shipping Bills processed in ICDs, JC (EDC) enquired whether the field officers in ICDs can rectify Container mismatch errors and amend the truck/train summary in case of errors or if requests are required to be made to DG (Systems) for getting the requisite roles allocated in ICES.

Action Point: DC (ICD Irungattukottai, ICD Concor)

11. In relation to Shipping Bills processed in ICD Bangalore and other ICDs having Gateway Port as Chennai, JC (EDC) directed to send reminders and contact the officers through phone to expedite the action at their end. Further, JC (EDC) also suggested that the option of inviting the officers of ICDs with major pendency on a fixed date, to work on the pendency, can be explored.

Action Point: DC(EDC)

12. JC (EDC) requested the cooperation of the representatives from CHENSAA in mobilising the maximum number of liners from Bengaluru for utilising the facility of EGM Melas, so that the pendency can be drastically reduced at a faster pace.

Action Point: CHENSAA

13. JC (EDC) directed that the stuff queue pendency is to be monitored on a regular basis and reduced at a faster pace.

Action Point: DC (Docks)

14. JC (EDC) informed the representatives of CHENSAA that SCN will be issued to those liners who have not filed EGM since August, 2017 and hence requested the CHENSAA to insist the liners to take corrective action before the next meeting.

Action Point: CHENSAA

15. JC (EDC) directed that the EGM error data regarding the Shipping Bills processed through LUT are also to be monitored hereafter.

Action Point: DC (EDC)

16. In respect of PFMS errors, the representative of FIEO was advised to educate exporters, whose IGST refunds are pending due to PFMS errors, to act on the same at the earliest. An update on the progress made shall be informed in 2 days.

Action Point: FIEO

17. JC (EDC) directed that officers from Refunds section shall be present from the next meeting.

Action Point: AC (Refunds)

18. Representatives of CHENSAA requested that requisite staff be posted in the Service Center during the Special Drive, to handle the amendment work exclusively.

Action Point: DC (EDI)

Finally the meeting was concluded with a message from Shri. R.Gopalsamy, Joint Commissioner (CH-IV), anticipating full cooperation from all the concerned, so that claims for IGST refunds and drawback can be processed as early as possible.

This issues with approval of Joint Commissioner.

Yours faithfully,



(P. BALASUBRAMANIAN)

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS(EXPORTS)

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