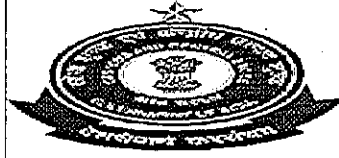


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F.No.S.Misc.65/2016-Appg.Main (Ch-IV)

Date: 26.7.2018

**MINUTES OF THE PERMANENT TRADE FACILITATION COMMITTEE MEETING
HELD ON 18.07.2018 AT 4.00 P.M. AT COMMISSIONER'S CHAMBER, O/o THE
COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS, CHENNAI- IV, KRISHNA BLOCK, CUSTOM
HOUSE, CHENNAI.**

Shri.Prakash Kr.Behera, 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.Ananth Sairam CCBA
2. Selvanayagi, Deputy Director, FIEO(SR)
3. S.Saravana Perumal, CONCOR/ICD
4. S.Padmanabhan, NACFS SATTVA
5. A.Aleemuddin, CCBA
6. R.N.Sekar, CCBA
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9. C.R.Raghu, CHENSAA
10. M.Palaniappan, CCBA
11. R.Raghupathi, NACFS Balmer Lawrie
12. Vishal Keyal, ICBC

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

S/Shri/Smt.

1. Sidlingappa Teli, Jt Commissioner
2. R.Gopalsamy, Jt. Commissioner
3. M.Ramesh, Deputy Commissioner
4. S.Kumar, Asst.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: The CCBA representative has stated that as per facility circular No. 07/2017 dated 20.4.2017, verification of Marks and numbers/ container numbers and seal numbers on export cargo was discontinued, but it is still being insisted by preventive officers while entry of goods into CFS and it delays the movement of cargo and duplication of work by preventive officer and Examining officers.

Reply: The Dy. Commissioner(Docks-Admin) has informed that the issue was discussed with ACs (CFS) in the meeting held on 12.7.2018 and as per the instruction of Jt.Commissioner, necessary comments/feedback has been called for from all the Asst.Commissioners of Container freight stations. It was informed by the Dy.Commissioner(Docks-Admin) that the circular was being followed for quite some time by the officers. The chairman instructed the Dy Commissioner (Docks-Admin) to analyze the issue in the light of comments of the Asst.Commissioners (CFS) and to propose review of the facility circular No.07/2017 dated 20.4.2017, if required practice followed at other locations also needs to be ascertained.

4.2: The CCBA representative has stated that the present practice at CFS is that after OOC, the clearing clerk of customs broker has to approach gate preventive officer for endorsement on the hard copy of Bill of entry for taking delivery. Due to non availability of preventive officer round the clock basis at all the CFSs , delivery of containers on 24x7 basis completely affected, trade able to take delivery of goods only till availability of PO at the GATE. It is suggested that as a trade facilitation measure and on account of ease of doing business the procedure of seeking permission before taking delivery from PO has to be dispensed with. This kind of practice is not existence in other ports such as Tuticorin, etc where custodian is verifying the OOC before delivering the goods similar practice has to be adopted in this port also, so that the dwell time in clearance will come down drastically.

Reply: The chairman requested the representatives of the Chennai Customs Brokers Association to ascertain the practice followed in other ports and to furnish facility circular if any, issued in this regard at Tuticorin /Mumbai Customs. The Chairman also directed the Dy.Commissioner (Docks-Admin) to offer comments on the above issue.

4.3: The CCBA representative has stated that the RMS facilitated Bills of entry, after OOC from customs when they approach for clearance at CFS, verification of container number /weight slip and verification of marks and numbers by the PO is taking delay in clearance and after office hours they are unable to take delivery of goods due to non availability of PO .These verification can be done at custodian level as they have PO entry report where container numbers are available for FCL and as far as LCL


cargoes concerned at the time of de-stuffing Tally sheet report are being taken jointly by custodian as well as liners these copy have all the details with regard to marks and numbers.

Reply: The Chairman instructed the Dy.Commissioner (Docks-Admin) to examine the issue in the light of instruction in Appraising Manual and recommend solution to the issue.

4.4: The CCBA representative has stated that the DPD/RMS cell, it is noticed that OOC for import consignment being held up due to delay in receipt of scanning report from the CSD department, which is badly affecting the clearance of containers particularly DPD containers . It is suggested that once entry inwards granted, OOC has to be issued irrespective of whether scanning report received or not or an alternate solution for smooth clearance without any delay.

Reply: The chairman informed that the facility has already been extended to the importers, AEO/DPD by submitting NO USE BOND. To avoid time delay in receipt of list of containers selected for scanning, Chairman has informed that the matter will be taken up with RMD, New Delhi through System Manager, Custom House, Chennai-1.

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


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