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CHENNAI CUSTOMS ZONE

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MINUTES OF THE MEETING

The **42nd Customs Clearance Facilitation Committee (CCFC)** meeting was held on **25.10.2018 (Thursday)** at the Library Hall, 2nd Floor, Krishna Block, Custom House, Rajaji Salai, Chennai.

Shri Ajit Kumar, Chief Commissioner of Customs chaired the meeting.

2. The following officials attended the meeting:

Sl.No	Name (S/Shri/Smt/Kum)	Organization/Designation
Madras Port Trust		
1	R Prabakhar	Sr. Deputy Traffic Manager
Adani Kattupalli Port		
1	R. Rajkumar	Deputy General Manager (Mktg)
2	R. Marichamy	Deputy Manager
Container Corporation of India		
1	R. Murugaraj	Group General Manager
Drug Control		
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Textiles Committee		
1	BS Patil	Deputy Director (Lab)
Animal Quarantine		
1	Anubhav Mittal	Quarantine Inspector
Bureau of Immigration		
1	Felix Dhas J	Immigration Officer

Port Health Organisation

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Wildlife Crime Control Bureau

1	T. Uma, IFS	Regional Deputy Director
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NACFS

1	M.S. Arun	Chairman
2	Padmanabhan	Director, Sattva

Chennai Container Terminals Limited (CCTL)

1	M. Shakul	Manager - OPS
2	T.G. Prasad	Manager - OPS

Chennai International Terminals Private Limited (CITPL)

1	P. Srinivasan	Assistant Manager
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Chennai Steamer Agents Association (CHENSAA)

1	Y Leeladharan	Chairman
2	C.R. Raghu	Vice Chairman

Chennai Customs Brokers Association (CCBA)

1	A.S. Aleemuddin	Treasurer
2	R.N. Sekar	Secretary
3	Divakaran Nair	Joint Secretary

CUSTOMS OFFICIALS

1	Rajan Choudhary	Commissioner of Customs - Chennai I & III
2	N. Padmasri	Commissioner of Customs - Chennai VII
3	R. Gopalsamy	Joint Commissioner , Chennai-VIII
4	Sidlingappa Teli	Additional Commissioner, Chennai-IV
5	K.K. Suja	Additional Commissioner, Chennai-II
6	T. Samaya Murali	Joint Commissioner, CCO
7	K Ramesh	Deputy Commissioner (Docks Admn)
8	Nalina Sofia	Deputy Commissioner, Chennai-VIII
9	Nedumaran	Deputy Commissioner (PG)

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

1. AAI
2. CLRI
3. Drug Control
4. Conservator of Forests
5. Plant Quarantine
6. FSSAI
7. TNPCB
8. Fertilizer Control
9. BIS
10. CWC
11. Wireless Advisor
12. Port Health Organisation

MAA 68 : CLOSING OF HARBOUR GATE (RELEASING OF CONTAINERS BEYOND 48 HOURS):

Chennai Port Trust informed that the delay is on account of the parking of Export Ladens and Empty Trailers in front of the gate for want of import delivery documents. In this regard, CPT and Terminals are planning to revive the Pre-Gate Check at Bhavani Amman Temple in coordination with City Traffic Police and initial discussions were held with the stakeholders. It was stated that the transport owners have agreed to maintain discipline and assured their support to the efforts taken by CPT. The outcome will be informed in the next CCFC meeting.

[Action: CPT]

MAA 70 : PUBLISHING OF TARIFF OF SHIFTING CHARGES:

NACFS requested that the charges are not 'Shifting Charges' but it is LCL Charges' and informed that there are certain legal issues that come in the way of waiving the same and requested to postpone the issue for some time to sort out the matter with the Liners.

[Action: NACFS]

MAA 78 : TAGGING OF TRAILERS WITH RFID TAG:

Chennai Port Trust informed that the issue has been discussed in detail with CHENSAA, NACFS and IB-Track representatives and it was insisted that all Empty Container Trailers should be tagged and the data linked, and for this, IB-Track will study on providing Data Linking Services at the Empty Yards and the trailers which are not linked can be linked at Thiruvottiyur Parking Yard. CPT further stated that CHENSAA requested a period of one month to sensitize their members of the aforesaid decision and this directive will be effected from December 2018 onwards.

[CLOSED]

MAA 81: BILLS OF ENTRY PENDING WITH PGAs FOR MORE THAN 5 DAYS :

Additional Commissioner, Chennai-II Commissionerate informed that they are in the process of issuing of the Public Notice. Chief Commissioner desired to know as to whether all the PGAs are in a position to view documents in e-Sanchit. AQ replied that documents are accessible to them. But PQ replied that the documents are not accessible. Other PGAs did not attend the meeting. Chief Commissioner directed Commissioner VIII to ascertain the extent to which SWIFT helps all PGAs in fast-tracking clearances. The gap between what is said and what is in practice to be studied and reported in the next meeting.

[Action: Ch-II/Ch.VIII]

MAA 90 : REQUEST FROM ADANI KATTUPALLI PORT FOR ENABLING EDI LINK TO THEIR CONTAINER SCANNER WITH RMD MUMBAI:

Deputy Commissioner, Chennai-VIII informed that the CBIC LANWAN Team had confirmed that the configuration in Print File Server at Kattupalli Port had been completed for exchange of message with respect to scanning of containers with RMD and Kattupalli Port has been informed of this decision. Adani Kattupalli Port accepted that they have received the information and it is to be tested by a trial run before being put into regular use.

[CLOSED]

MAA 92 AUTOGENERATION OF SCANNING LISTS:

As the delay in transmitting scanned container list through mail poses delay in scanning of containers, RMD has been requested to sort out this issue. To report progress in the next meeting.

[Action: Ch-III/Ch-VIII]

MAA 93 : Sending back of Bs/E by AQ:

Customs Brokers' apprehension of reverting the Bills of Entry to Customs by AQ pending for more than 7 days was deliberated. AQ informed that any consignments held up beyond 7 days without any cause of action on the part of AQ shows as if the delay is caused by AQ. However a small window of 'put on hold' is available. This requires stakeholder to send a mail to AQ requesting them to put on hold till original certificate is furnished to AQ. This option was agreed to by all the stakeholders unanimously.

[CLOSED]

Other issues discussed with the permission of the Chair

Chief Commissioner informed that Board has issued instruction not to use e-seals of 3 vendors as security breaches have been noticed. He further stated

that suitable Public Notice has been issued by Custom House to this effect and requested all stakeholders to follow the same for a hassle-free clearance.

Chennai Steamer Agents Association informed that some containers have been released from some of the CFSs without Delivery Orders and requested the NACFS not to release the containers without the Delivery Orders issued by the Steamer Agents. NACFS informed that they have informed all the CFSs not to give delivery of the containers without the Delivery Orders.

Representative from Kattupalli Port informed that the exporters are using e-seals issued by different vendors for which different RFID Readers are to be used by the officers which is a big challenge to the officers because it is causing delay and requested for a uniform Reader. Chief Commissioner stated that this issue has been addressed in the previous CCFC meeting. Board has taken a call on this and will have a single reader soon.

This issues with the approval of the Chief Commissioner of Customs, Chennai Zone.


(**T. SAMAYA MURALI**)
Joint Commissioner (CCO)

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The Joint Secretary (Customs)
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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 Custom House website)