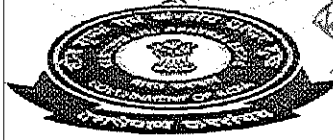


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Date: 5.12.2018

MINUTES OF THE PERMANENT TRADE FACILITATION COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 13.11.2018 AT 4.00 P.M. AT COMMISSIONER'S CHAMBER, O/o THE COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS, CHENNAI- IV, KRISHNA BLOCK, CUSTOM HOUSE, CHENNAI.

At the outset, Smt.Sudha Koka, Commissioner of Customs, Chennai- IV who chaired the meeting, welcomed the members of Trade Association.

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

S/Shri/Ms

1. Nataraja, CCBA
2. R.N.Sekar, CCBA
3. A.S.Aleemuddin, CCBA
4. Prabhakar Rao, Council for Leather Exports
5. Saravana Perumal, CONCOR
6. Selvanayagi.S, FIEO
7. R.Raghupathy, NACFS
8. S.Kannan, NACFS
9. S.Padmanabhan, NACFS
10. Kumar Devaraj, NACFS
11. M.S.Arun, NACFS
12. Y.Leeladharan, CHENSAA
13. C.R.Raghu, CHENSAA
14. R.Ananth Sairam CCBA
15. V.Bharathi Ganesh, CONCOR
16. T.S.S.V.Prasad, Textile Committee
17. Niuedha Nagarajan, CWC
18. R.Kumar. CCBA

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

S/Shri/Smt.

1. R.Ramesh, Dy.Commissioner
2. S.Kumar, Asst.Commissioner.
3. S.Kannan, Asst.Commissioner
4. C.R.Rajah, Superintendent.
5. Ramesh, Superintendent

4.0 The following points which were presented in the previous PTFC meeting held on 12.10.2018 were taken up for the discussion.

4.1 The DPD/RMS cell: it is noticed that OOC obtained from DPD/RMS cell is being held up to delay in receipt of scanning report from the CSD department. Sometimes, the scanning reports are received after 3 days, which is severely affecting the clearance of containers particularly DPD containers. Instead of waiting for scanning report, based on entry inward the OOC can be given, later if any containers are selected for scanning, the preventive officer can open and examine those 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.

Reply: The scanning information in IGM has been integrated with ICES and officers have been instructed to give OOC after verification of status in EDI, instead of waiting for scanning email. Since, OOC officer at the DPD cell has to record the instructions to Gate Preventive Officer for verification of scanned status before giving delivery, the OOC officer needs to know the containers selected for scanning before giving OOC.

4.2 After discussion of previous pending points, the following fresh points sponsored by CCBA were taken up for discussion

4.3. The CCBA representative stated that delay in feeding sailing date is resulting in delay of getting drawback and IGST refund.

Reply: The Commissioner has stated that the matter pertains to Chennai-III and it will be taken up with Chennai-III Commissionerate.

4.4 The CCBA representative stated that the delay in assessment of shipping Bill which results in missing connection of Vessel and requested that the Export assessment must be given priority.

Reply: The Dy. Commissioner (EDC) has informed that the Assessment of shipping Bill is given utmost priority. All the shipping Bills are assessed by the AO/Supdt (EDC) & AC (EDC) as and when submitted on all working days & Saturdays excluding second Saturday and public holidays. Delay in assessment of any shipping Bill may be brought to the notice of AC (EDC) for immediate action.

The Commissioner has told that the shipping Bill which are filed in the morning session should be cleared before 2 PM and the Shipping Bills which are filed after 2 PM will be assessed immediately as on when filed, so that the Exporters and the Customs Brokers can complete the other formalities such as Export examination, Let Export Order and stuffing etc.

4.5: Only one CFS has been nominated for self sealed containers. In case of multiple containers filed in one shipping Bill, due to road congestion leading to delay in Port entry, they have only one set of connectivity and has often failed resulting in exports being affected. They need additional CFS for self sealed containers and should not be confined to one CFS.

Reply: The points related to road congestion, multiple containers in one shipping bill are examined and it has been proposed by the Commissioner that the CONCOR DPE facility can also be examined as additional facility for self sealed export containers to reduce the congestion at CWC Tiruvottiyur.

During meeting the following additional points were raised as discussed below:-

5.1. The CCBA representative has stated that the OOC officers who have posted in INMAA 1 cannot be process the OOC of DPD containers lying in Kattupalli Port and Ennore Port. The clearing clerk of CCB has to get manual examination report from concerned officers of Kattupalli Port and Ennore Port, after that the manual examination report has been entered in the system after that only they can get OOC. They have requested to provide user ID to mark attendance to all Ports to process the DPD cargo.

Reply: The Commissioner has stated that this issue will be taken up to RMD through our EDI.

5.2: The CCBA has stated that due to overweight / over dimension of containers, the scanning report is not processed.

Reply: The Commissioner has told that the over weight is due to loading of two 20 ft containers in a trailer. And it was informed that loading of two containers is to be avoided and requested the CCBA to inform their members to ensure to load single container before scanning.

6. PTFC meeting for the month of December, 2018 is due on 14.12.2018 at 3.30 PM in Commissioner's Conference Hall, 5th Floor, Krishna Block, Custom House, Chennai-1.

7. The Points if any for the PTFC Meeting of December 2018 may be furnished on or before 01.12.2018 to the Mail ID commrchiv@gmail.com and Coordcellchnseaxp@gmail.com.

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

This issues with the approval of Commissioner of Customs, Chennai-IV.

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