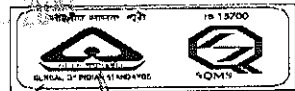




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Dated : 19.12.2018

**MINUTES OF THE PERMANENT TRADE FACILITATION COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 10.12.2018 AT 4.00 PM AT COMMISSIONER'S CONFERENCE ROOM, O/O THE COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS, IMPORT COMMISSIONERATE, CUSTOM HOUSE, CHENNAI.**

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Shri R. Srinivasa Naik, Commissioner of Customs, Import Commissionerate chaired the meeting and welcomed the members.

The following members from the Trade Associations attended the meeting.

**S/Shri/Ms**

1. S. Nataraja, President, CCBA
2. R.N. Sekar, Secretary, CCBA
3. R. Kumar, Member, CCBA

The following officers of Import Commissionerate attended the meeting:

**S/Shri/Ms**

1. K.K. Suja, Additional Commissioner, CH-II
2. Jose Varghese, Assistant Commissioner, Gr-1
3. N. Kavitha, Deputy Commissioner, Gr 2
4. J. Ilango, Deputy Commissioner, Gr 5
5. D. Srinivas, Assistant Commissioner, Gr 5B
6. K. Aravind, Deputy Commissioner, Gr-3
7. R.A. Praveen Kumar, Deputy Commissioner, Gr 4
8. V.C. Ravi, Assistant Commissioner, Appg. Main
9. P. Ramachandran, Superintendent, Appg. Main
10. Vinay Arora, Preventive Officer, Appg. Main

Agenda points of last PTFC were also discussed in brief during the PTFC under the Chairmanship of Commissioner.

Point Taken up for discussion:

POINT 1:

As it was discussed in the previous meeting that some time containers picked up for scanning are being moved out without scanning with remarks "NOT SCANNED 100% EXAMINATION" and after the enquiry it was found scanner capacity is 60 MTS and trucks were overloaded. The Commissioner informed that the matter has been taken up in CCFC meeting and has been resolved.

POINT 2:

The CCBA representative reiterated the point discussed during the last PTFC that they are facing delay in clearance of recalled Bill of entry after out of charge is given due to reference of the files to DIU/SIIB in a routine manner, as per the existing Standing Order No. 27/2004 dtd. 22.03.2004 and the note dtd. 08.08.2005 & 25.08.2013 issued in this regard. Further, CCBA secretary requested for the cases where OOC is already given and due to technical error, blank paper comes out while taking print out of OOC; the need to refer the files to SIIB/DIU for the purpose of recalling Bill of entries may be discontinued. The Commissioner informed the trade representatives that letter is communicated to the EDI section for review of the procedure and reply is awaited.

POINT 3: Amendment in LCL Consignment:

The CCBA representative commended for the role of Amendment Cell created under jurisdiction of Commissionerate-II to cater the request for amendment in Master Bill of Landing and House Bill of Landing for DPD Importers. He suggested it will give confidence to the importer to file the advance B/Es if the same is extended to LCL Consignment. Assistant Commissioners of Group informed the trade that amendment is already going on, in the respective groups without any paper work. Hence, it is not viable to dedicate an exclusive Cell for the same. Further, the Commissioner opined that amendments in B/Es should not be encouraged as a regular practice.



P. SRINIVAS  
Assistant Commissioner

**ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS  
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