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MINUTES OF THE PERMANENT TRADE FACILITATION COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 21.01.2019 AT 4.00 PM AT COMMISSIONER'S CONFERENCE ROOM, O/O THE COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS, IMPORT COMMISSIONERATE, CUSTOM HOUSE, CHENNAI.

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. C.V. Karunakaran, Vice President, CCBA
3. R.N. Sekar, Secretary, CCBA

The following officers of Import Commissionerate attended the meeting:

S/Shri/Ms

1. K.K. Suja, Additional Commissioner, CH-II
2. R. Gopalsamy, Joint Commissioner, CH-II
3. Jose Varghese, Assistant Commissioner, Gr-1
4. J. Ilango, Deputy Commissioner, Gr 5
5. N. Narasimha Prasad, Assistant Commissioner, EPCG, EODC, LRC
6. K. Aravind, Deputy Commissioner, Gr-4
7. P. Raghava Rao, Assistant Commissioner, Gr 5A
8. V.C. Ravi, Assistant Commissioner, Appg. Main
9. P. Ramachandran, Superintendent, Appg. Main
10. Vinay Arora, Preventive Officer, Appg. Main
11. Sagar, Examining Officer, Appg. Main

The following agenda points submitted by the Chennai Custom Brokers' Association were taken into cognizance and discussed in brief during the PTFC under the chairmanship of Commissioner.

POINT 1:

The representative of the Chennai Custom Brokers' Association informed that earlier registration/renewal process for EOU was dealt by Group 7, which was abolished under new

arrangement, and all the other works related to Group 7 were transferred to the respective groups & EPCG/EODC but there are no clear guidelines with respect to registration/renewal of EOUs. Further, he informed that under current practice, trade people have to approach Customs Air Cargo to register the EOU as there is no dedicated section for registration/renewal of the same in Custom-Sea. The Commissioner opined that the facility to register/renewal of EOUs license may be assigned to the License Registration Cell with due consideration which will be intimated after scrutiny of the same.

(Action: AC, License Registration Cell)

POINT 2:

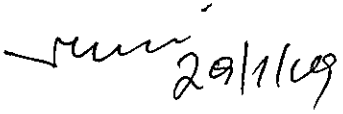
The CCBA representative put forth that the BIS has issued Notification with regards to Steel Products wherein they have listed the products that require BIS registration for imports. For goods not listed in the notification, sometimes it is insisted on getting NOC from BIS authority. In the response, DC(Group-4) has clarified that it is not in general practice to insist upon to get NOC from BIS authority for the Steel products not listed in the concerned notification. However, if any issue has surfaced with respect to any specific cargo, it was sought to be brought to his notice, so that the reason for the same may be learnt and communicated further.

(Action: CCBA)

POINT 3:

The CCBA representative informed regarding some instances where the Assessing Officers are issuing Open Orders for RMS Bills where no examination has been prescribed in the RMS instructions. He further mentioned that despite having decided that there will be no overriding comments in earlier meeting, the same practice is being followed. The Commissioner clarified that the subject scenario would be rare and the same has already been dispensed with. Hence, it is opined that if there are some specific instances which have come to CCBA's notice, the same may be brought to his knowledge for further necessary action.

(Action: CCBA)


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To,

All Trade Associations

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1. The Chief Commissioner of Customs, Chennai Zone for kind information.
2. The Commissioner of Customs (Chennai III/IV/V/VI/VII and VIII)

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1. All JC/DC/ACs in Chennai II Commissionerate.
2. The Assistant Commissioner of Customs, EDI – for uploading in Chennai Customs Website/Intranet of the Zone,
3. The Enquiry Section