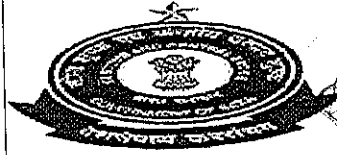


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F.No.S.Misc.65/2016-Appg.Main (Ch-IV)

Date: 14.03.2019

MINUTES OF THE PERMANENT TRADE FACILITATION COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 12.03.2019 AT 3.30 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/Smt

1. A.S.Aleemuddin, CCBA
2. R.N.Sekar, CCBA
3. R.Kumar, CCBA
4. C.R.Raghu, CHENSAA
5. Y.Leeladharan, CHENSAA

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

S/Shri/Smt.

1. Sidlingappa Teli, Addl.Commissioner
2. D.Ranjith Kumar, Jt.Commissioner
3. M.Ramesh, Dy.Commissioner
4. C.Mohan Gopu, Dy.Commissioner
5. S.Kumar, Asst.Commissioner
6. Rajni Menon, Asst.Commissioner
7. C.R.Rajah, Superintendent.
8. G.Ramesh, Superintendent

4.0 As there were no pending points from earlier PTFC meeting, the following fresh points sponsored by CCBA were taken up for discussion.

4.1. Elimination of manual documentation in Re-exports under Section 74 of Customs Act.

4.2 The Commissioner informed that re-exports under Section 74 of Customs Act, 1962 need to comply with the condition of establishment of identity of the goods being re-exported. The proper officer to certify the identity of the goods and whether goods were taken into use after

importation, etc. is Asst. Commissioner unlike normal exports, where the proper officer is superintendent. The role for the Asst. Commissioner has to be incorporated in the ICES module for reexport of goods under Section 74. Further, it is informed that the proposal for online filing of shipping Bill for re-export under section 74 of Customs Act 1962 is under active consideration of DG systems and DG systems is in the process of developing a module for filing and processing of Shipping Bills for Section 74.

4.3: As per Facility Circular No. 18/2019 dated 26.02.2019, the vessels rotation number in Shipping Bill should be the actual vessels rotation Number and this procedure has been done away with the instruction issued vide F.No. S.Misc 27/2010-Sys Unit dated 26.06.2012 as the EGM filed by liners gets populated on the shipping bills, amending the rotation number after LEO has no relevance and it only delays the export shipments . With ease of doing business a procedure which was felt irrelevant and stopped has been revived which causes further complication of work.

Reply: (1) The Commissioner informed that the facility Circular No. 18/2019 dated 26.02.2019 was issued after detailed analysis of the work flow in the export of goods in relation to various stake holders. The Customs Brokers are required to declare correct rotation number for Shipping Bills processed by them. If the liner fails to file the EGM for the particular Shipping Bill with wrong rotation number, the Shipping Bill is not getting integrated with EGM and it is pending in the EGM queue and hence, the Shipping Bill is not processed for the sanction of Drawback and IGST refund and other export incentives. Due to the mistake in giving the wrong rotation number and non filing of EGM, the exporter is put to hardship in getting drawback and IGST refund.

(2) Hence, the requirement that correct rotation number should be furnished at the time of registration of goods and stuffing of goods is essential. The Console agent, freight forwarders and the Customs Brokers should ensure that the correct (rotation No. (EGM No,)) before stuffing of the cargo and the Custodian of the cargo (CFS) should allow the export container only after stuffing report entered as per Facility Circular 18/2019 dated 26.02.2019.

(3) The Appraiser/Superintendent working in CFS are allotted with the role of EGM amendment and the wrong rotation number is required to be brought to the Shed Appraiser/Superintendent for correction during office hours. Further, the Commissioner has informed that as a facility measure, one Superintendent will be posted for the purpose of amendment of rotation number

after office hours at Triway Container Freight Station. The freight forwarders and Customs Brokers have to furnish the Shipping Bill details and the correct rotation number details to the concerned superintendent and get it corrected and further instructed the DC (Docks-Admin) to issue a suitable facility Circular in this regard.

4.4: While processing the Drawback Shipping Bills, the officers at Drawback have change the classification of products and process the drawback claims, which resulted in filing supplementary claims and also impacts IGST refunds.

Reply: Commissioner informed that the officers in Drawback do not change the classification of goods exported. They may change the drawback serial number claimed by the exporters in cases where the drawback Serial number declared in the shipping Bill does not match the "description given for the item". The alternative to not changing the drawback serial number to indicate the accurate serial number is to raise a query which delays drawback processing.

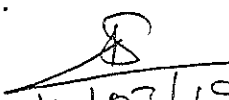
As a trade facilitation measure, the officers are correcting the Drawback serial number for processing the drawback claim, so that the exporters will be able to get the eligible drawback without any delay. This is to ensure that the claimed drawback is correct and proper with respect to the goods exported. Similarly in cases of goods which are not falling under any other drawback serial numbers in the drawback schedule then the drawback serial number of that item is changed to 'others' category in that chapter. It is further informed that changing of the Drawback serial number does not in any way affect the sanction of IGST refund and the amount of IGST refund.

5. PTFC meeting for the month of April, 2019 is due on **12.04.2019 at 3.30 PM** in Commissioner's Conference Hall, 5th Floor, Krishna Block, Custom House, Chennai-1.

6. The Points if any for the PTFC Meeting of February 2019 may be furnished on or before **01.04.2019** to the Mail ID commrchiv@gmail.com and Coordcellchnseaexp@gmail.com .

7. With the above discussions, the meeting was concluded by the Commissioner 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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