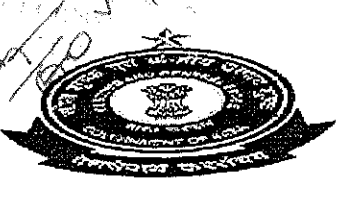



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Date: 01.05.2019

MINUTES OF THE PERMANENT TRADE FACILITATION COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 15.04.2019 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. S.Nataraja, CCBA
4. S.Selvanayagi, FIEO
5. C.R.Raghu, CHENSAA
6. Y.Leeladharan, CHENSAA
7. Kumar Devaraj, NACFS
8. Kannan, NACFS
9. Saravana Perumal, CONCOR
10. A.N.Dhanasekaran, NACFS
11. P.Prabhakar Rao, CLE

3. The following officers 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.R.Rajah, 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. The CCBA representative stated that after introduction of TURANT Customs, OOC are being issued under Queue system and in simplified manner. The motive of Customs is to move

towards digitalization and paperless processing. The representative of CCBA has requested to dispense with obtaining of officers signature on OOC copy.

Reply: The Commissioner informed that the present practice of obtaining of OOC officer's signature on OOC copy of Bill of Entry is forthwith dispensed. The same will be informed by issuing a Facility Circular.

4.2: The CCBA representative requested that after introduction of TURANT Customs, all the documents are uploaded in the system, therefore requested to do away with insisting of DMS token (Document Management System) for Rs.21/-

Reply: The Commissioner informed that the OOC officers of RMSFC represented that 80% of the imports under RMS are availing the benefit under FTA and any imports under FTA mandatorily require the production of the original COO certificate as per the condition of relevant notification. However, the Customs Brokers/Importers have uploaded only the E-Mail copies of COO in E-sanchit and have not complied the conditions of the relevant notifications. Further, the Commissioner informed that this can be dispensed only when all the import related documents like Annexure-III, COO, etc are uploaded by the importers/Customs Brokers in E-sanchit which is not being done in most of the cases.

4.3: The CCBA representative informed that as per Public Notice No. 23/2019, DPD-CFS containers have to be released by Custodian without insisting Preventive officer's permission and some of the custodians are insisting on Preventive Officer Signature for release of shipment where there is no scan mismatch or seal mismatch where containers are selected for 100% examination.

Reply: The Commissioner informed that as per Public Notice No. 23/2019 dated 28.03.2019, the facility of custodian providing delivery to DPD -CFS containers without Preventive officer's verification is applicable only to DPD consignments where OOC is taken before entering the CFS Hence, those who want to avail DPD-CFS facility should pay duty and self register the bills well in advance to get OOC in advance to avail the said benefit. Further, the Commissioner has asked the representative of NACFS to Circulate the Public Notice No.23/2019 dated 28.03.2019 to all the Custodians for strict compliance of the instructions in Public Notice No.23/2019 dated 28.03.2019.

4.4 After discussion of the above points, the following additional points sponsored by CCBA were taken up for discussion.

4.5: The CCBA representative told that as per ICES advisory 1/2019, the standard UQC should be mentioned in specially created field. Unless the SUQC is entered properly, the Bill of entry will not get numbered. Some of the shed officers insist that they do not have facility to check the SUQC field and hence they want the Bill of entry to be amended before release. On verification with EDI, it was confirmed that there is provision to check if required. Hence, it is requested not to insist on amending the Bill of entry so as to read both UQC and SUQC same.

Reply: Commissioner informed that there is no need of any amendment of quantity and directed the Docks (admin) to conduct a meeting with shed officers to appraise them to follow the instruction.

4.6: The CCBA representative told that after introduction of TURANT CUSTOMS, the containers selected for scanning needs to be scanned and cleared only by CFS officers and O yard is giving clearance upto 6 Pm. In case, the container scanned after 6 PM, the vehicle will have to be detained until next day. The CCBA requested to arrange 24x7 clearance for containers selected for scanning also.


Reply: Commissioner informed that after scanning, the 'SCANNED CLEAN' containers can get OOC upto 11.00 PM at RMSFC and the 'SCANNED MISMATCH' containers have to be examined by Shed officers and OOC can be given only after examination.

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

6. PTFC meeting for the month of May, 2019 is due on **10.05.2019 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 May 2019 may be furnished on or before **01.05.2019** to the Mail ID commrchiv@gmail.com and Coordcellchnseaexp@gmail.com .

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


01/05/19
(SIDLINGAPPA TELU)
ADDL.COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS
CHENNAI-IV

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