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60, RAJAJI SALAI, CUSTOM HOUSE, CHENNAI-600 001.

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Date: 15.05.2019

MINUTES OF THE PERMANENT TRADE FACILITATION COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 10.05.2019 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. Soma Sekhar Sattva -CFS
5. R.Kumar, CCBA
6. Y.Leeladharan, CHENSAA
7. C.R.Raghu, CHENSSA
8. V.Bharathi Ganesh, CONCOR
9. A.N.Dhanasekaran, NACFS

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. S.Kumar, Asst. Commissioner
5. C.R.Rajah, Superintendent
6. Ravikumar, Appraiser

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 representative of CCBA requested for posting of preventive officers round the clock for delivery of containers in CFS in line with ease of doing business.

Reply: The Commissioner informed that the duty hours of Preventive Officers in some of the CFS are already extended and it is not possible to post the officers in every CFS round the clock due to lack of man power. If the importer/exporter seeks round the clock delivery facility, they may apply for AEO certificate and avail the facility of DPD CFS, where delivery is provided 24x7 after verification by Custodians. Further, Commissioner has requested the representative of CCBA to identify the CFSs with higher import clearances to consider the feasibility of deploying Preventive Officers for extended hours.

4.2 The CCBA represented that if an article requires BIS and is registered and BIS certificate is also available for import of such articles. Even then, some of the officers are insisting on BIS for Power Cords that are fitted with the Articles/Equipment /Machinery. Further, the machinery which does not fall under requirement of BIS, the officers insist on BIS for the Power Cord associated with the equipment and required for suitable instruction in this regard.

Reply: The Commissioner informed that as per IS 1293:2005 standard that the Plug and Socket outlets of 250 volts and rated current up to 16 Amperes requires BIS registration. The issue under discussion related to Power Cord being fitted with plug and socket and in some cases it may be attachable or detachable. However, there is no CRO (Compulsory Registration order) on Plug and Sockets issued by BIS. Further, the Commissioner informed that the issue will be taken up with Bureau of Indian standards and suitable guidelines will be issued 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 **14.06.2019 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 June 2019 may be furnished on or before **07.06.2019** to the Mail ID commrchiv@gmail.com and Coordcellchnseaexp@gmail.com .

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


(D.RANJITH KUMAR)
JOINT.COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS
CHENNAI-IV

To

All Trade Associations

Copy submitted to:

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

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

