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MINISTRY OF FINANCE  
DEPARTMENT OF  
REVENUE

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS,  
CHENNAI-II

आयुक्त सीमाशुल्क का कार्यालय, चेन्नई - II

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**MINUTES OF THE PERMANENT TRADE FACILITATION COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 08.07.2019 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.

Sl. No	Name	Designation
1	Nataraja S	President - CCBA
2	R N Sekar	Secretary - CCBA
3	Divakaran Nair	Jt. Secretary - CCBA
4	R. Kumar	CCBA - EC

The following officers of Import Commissionerate attended the meeting.

S/Shri/Ms.

Sl. No	Name	Designation
1	K.K. Suja	Addl. Commissioner
2	R. Gopalsamy	Joint Commissioner
3	K. Aravind	Dy. Commissioner
4	N. Kavitha	Dy. Commissioner
5	P. Raghava Rao	Asst. Commissioner
6	P. Suresh Babu	Asst. Commissioner
7	D. Srinivas	Asst. Commissioner
8	N. Narasimha Prasad	Asst. Commissioner
9	T. R. Eswar Lal	Superintendent

No specific agenda points were shared by the Chennai Customs Brokers' Association for discussion during this PTFC meeting. However, previous meeting's agenda points were considered for discussion. The CCBA representative re-iterated point - 2 of previous PTFC meeting held on 13.06.2019, regarding department's denial of Speaking Order and insistence of acceptance letter in the case of Under Protest registration.

2. To this the Commissioner informed the CCBA representatives that it is the right of the importer to get the Speaking Order issued in cases of Under Protest registration and assured that the rights of the importer will be protected and informed that very old cases were also accepted for issuing Speaking Orders. Commissioner has asked the representatives to bring to the notice of this office, specific instances of denial of issuing Speaking Orders, if any.

3. Budget 2019 presented on 4<sup>th</sup> July, 2019 and its possible impact on the trade was also discussed. Commissioner enquired if there was any difficulty in EDI after budget changes are incorporated. Though CCBA representatives informed that there is no difficulty, Commissioner desired that, in case of any discrepancy noticed in the new notifications, the same may be immediately highlighted.

After the discussions, the meeting was concluded by the Chairperson thanking all the members who were present in the meeting.



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ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS  
(APPRAISING MAIN, CHENNAI-II)

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/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, Chennai – VIII.