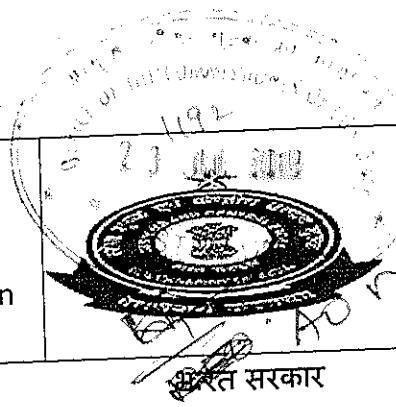


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F.No.S.Misc.65/2016-Appg.Main (Ch-IV)

Date: 12.07.2019

MINUTES OF THE PERMANENT TRADE FACILITATION COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 12.07.2019 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. R. Kumar, CCBA
2. S.Nataraja, CCBA
3. A. S. Aleemuddin, CCBA
4. Asad Cassim, CCBA
5. Selvanayagi, FIEO
6. Mohamed Ammad, CCBA

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

S/Shri/Smt.

1. K. V. R. K. Bhupala Roa, Addl. Commissioner
2. V.Pazhaniyandi, Jt. Commissioner
3. M.Ramesh, Dy. Commissioner
4. C.Mohan Gopu, Dy. Commissioner
5. S.Kumar, Asst. Commissioner
6. Rajni Menon, Asst. Commissioner
7. G. Partheeban, Superintendent

4.0 The following pending points related to PTFC meeting held on 14.06.2019 were taken up for the 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: Commissioner informed that more number of Preventive Officers have been posted to Docks and Facility Circular No. 40/2019 dated 12.07.2019 has been issued for extending the working hours till 10PM in respect of Sattva HighTech-1 CFS, Continental-II CFS and L&T CFS.

4.2: The representative of CCBA put forth that the officers are insisting BIS certificate/ registration for power cords that are fitted to the appliances, equipment or machinery and requested for suitable instruction in this regard.

Reply: Commissioner informed that the matter was taken up with BIS authorities and it was informed that PVC or Elastomer insulated cables for working voltages upto and including 1100V, and the plug point either manufactured or imported shall bear the Standard Mark under a licence from the Bureau of Indian Standards, i.e. it requires BIS Certification.

4.3: The CCBA representatives represented that if Advance and Prior Bills of Entry filed, should get regularized automatically, on giving entry inward to the vessel. But if the process is not completed by the officer giving inward entry, the Bill of entry is not being regularized automatically and the same is later regularized manually by Examiner -Docks which results in time and cost over runs. The representative of CCBA further requested that the instructions issued vide Public Notice No.84/2017 dated 28.06.2017 by the office of the Commissioner of Customs (NS-IV), Mumbai may be followed.

Reply: Commissioner asked the DC (Docks-Admin) that an officer from RMFC may be posted exclusively for regularization of prior and advance Bill of Entry. It is informed that officer has been posted to RMSFC for this purpose.

4.4: It was informed that the above pending points were closed.

5. After discussion of pending points, the following fresh points sponsored by CCBA were taken up for the discussion:-

5.1: The CCBA informed that numerous exporters have raised the issue of shortage being reported from buyers of goods abroad especially in apparel exports. It is requested that a clear direction or procedure be defined and accountability be fixed on the Custodians for shortage of goods as per Cargo Handling Regulations 6(i) which states "(i) be responsible for the safety and security of imported and export goods under its custody."

Reply: Commissioner informed that a Public Notice No. 49/2019 dated 12.07.2019 has been issued regarding the procedures to be followed for the safety and security of export cargo & avoidance of pilferage from Export Warehouse in CFSs under Chennai-IV Commissionerate. Commissioner requested CCBA to advice exporters to give the details of specific instances for taking necessary action.

5.2: The CCBA representatives informed that at RMSFC section the Officers have multiple options such as

- (i) raising query
- (ii) giving OOC
- (iii) Set aside the bill

If the bills are released or query is raised, importers/CBs have an option to check the exact status of the bills through ICEGATE. On the other hand, if the bills are set aside, they have no option to know whether bill is in queue or have been set aside as the status will show pending with SUPDT. The importers have to check at Customs to ascertain the Officer ID and to approach the Officer and to process the bill. If an option in ICEGATE be provided or on the notice board at RMSFC section if the bills of entry which are set aside are displayed, it will ease the process of clearances.

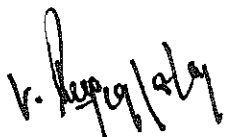
Reply: Commissioner informed that the officers working in RMSFC have been instructed not to set aside the Bill of entry and if required, they have to raise a query for any clarification.

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

7. PTFC meeting for the month of August, 2019 is due on **09.08.2019** at **03.30 PM** in Commissioner's Conference Hall, 5th Floor, Krishna Block, Custom House, Chennai-600 001.

8. The Points if any for the PTFC Meeting of August, 2019 may be furnished on or before 31.07.2019 to the Mail ID commrchiv@gmail.com and Coordcellchnseaexp@gmail.com.

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


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JOINT COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS
APPG-MAIN, CHENNAI-IV

To,

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