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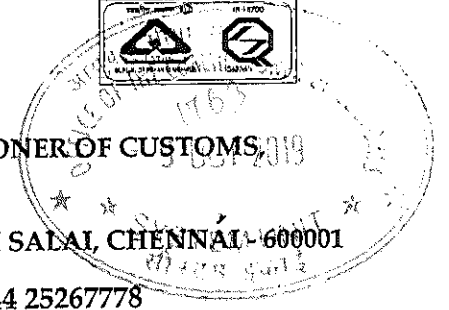
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DEPARTMENT OF  
REVENUE  
OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS,  
CHENNAI-II

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Date: 09.10.2019

**MINUTES OF THE PERMANENT TRADE FACILITATION COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 09.09.2019 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	S. Nataraja	President - CCBA
2	R.N. Sekar	Secretary - CCBA
3	Aleemuddin A.S.	Treasurer - CCBA
4	D. Siva Kumar	EC Member - CCBA
5	S. Siva Sankar	EC Member - CCBA

The following officers of Import Commissionerate attended the meeting.

S/Shri/Ms.

Sl. No	Name	Designation
1.	R. Gopalsamy	Joint Commissioner
2.	N. Kavitha	Dy. Commissioner
3.	J. Ilango	Dy. Commissioner
4.	D. Srinivas	Asst. Commissioner
5.	Jose Varghese	Asst. Commissioner
6.	T.R.Eswarlal	Superintendent
7.	T. Sai Anvesh	Preventive Officer

The following agenda points submitted by the Chennai Custom Brokers' Association were taken into cognizance and discussed in brief during the PTFC meeting under the chairmanship of Commissioner.

**Point No. 1:**

When samples are drawn for testing by Customs, Test Bonds are insisted. Test Bonds are executed pending Test Reports. Samples are drawn by Customs from Import goods and sent to lab. Lab sends report to Customs. Importers have no role to play in Test Report. Alerts are put for

Importer asking them to produce Test Report. CCBA representative requested that all such Alerts should be removed from the system as the Importers/CB has no role in production of Test Reports to Customs.

**Reply to 1:** To this Commissioner informed the CCBA representatives that though the alerts are issued, there is no hindrance in clearance of the imported goods. Further, Commissioner informed that the matter will be taken up with DG Systems and Jt. Director & HOD, Custom House Laboratory for uploading a copy of Test Reports to ICES apart from sending a hard copy.

The meeting was concluded by the Chairperson by thanking all the members who were present in the meeting.



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ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS  
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CHENNAI-II

To  
All Trade Associations

Copy Submitted to:

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

Copy to:

1. All ADC/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.