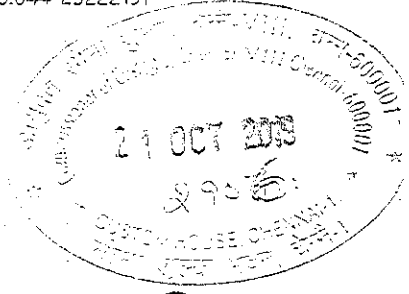
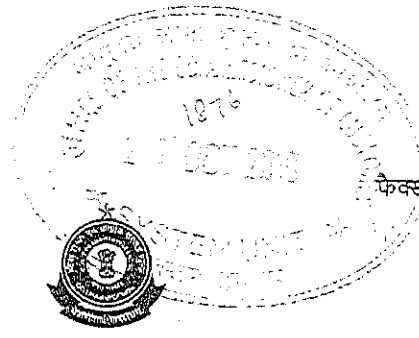


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MINUTES OF THE MEETING

The 53rd Customs Clearance Facilitation Committee (CCFC) meeting was held on 26.09.2019 (Thursday) at the Library Hall, 2nd Floor, Krishna Block, Custom House, Rajaji Salai, Chennai.

Shri R. Srinivasa Naik, Commissioner of Customs, Chennai-II chaired the meeting.

2. The following officials attended the meeting:

Sl.No	Name (S/Shri/Smt/Kum)	Organization/Designation
Madras Port Trust		
1	B. Vimal	Sr. Dy. Traffic Manager
Adani Kattupalli Port		
1	R. Marichamy	Deputy Manager
Ennore Kamarajar Port		
1	Krishnaswamy	General Manager (Operations)
Container Corporation of India		
1	K. Thamizh Selvan	Sr. Manager
2	W. Sateesh	Additional Officer
Airports Authority of India		
1	V. Santhamurthy	Jt. G.M. (Cargo)
Textiles Committee		
1	B.S. Patil	D.D. (Labs)
FSSAI		
1	K.K. Jitha	Assistant Director (SZ)
Plant Quarantine		
1	Dr. A.K. Bohria..	Deputy Director
Animal Quarantine		

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Port Health Organisation		
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Wildlife Crime Control Bureau		
1	Santhi Muthuswami Pillai	Wildlife Inspector
Bureau of Indian Standards		
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CWC		
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NACFS		
1	M. S. Arun	Chairman
2	Padmanabhan	Director, Sattva
Chennai Container Terminals Limited (CCTL)		
1	M.S. Shakul	Manager - Operations
2	T.G. Prasad	Manager - OPS & CFS
3	Sathappan	Manager - I.T.
Chennai International Terminals Private Limited (CITPL)		
1	Srinivasan	Asst Manager (Ops)
Chennai Steamer Agents Association (CHENSAA)		
1	C.R. Raghu	Vice Chairman
Chennai Customs Brokers Association (CCBA)		
1	S. Nataraja	President
2	R.N. Sekar	Secretary
3	A.S. Aleemuddin	Treasurer
CUSTOMS OFFICIALS		
1	Ramavath Srinivasa Naik	Commissioner of Customs - Chennai II

2	Sudha Koka	Commissioner of Customs – Chennai IV
3	Siddalingappa Teli	Additional Commissioner, Chennai-VIII
4	Ananthkrishnan	Additional Commissioner, Chennai-II
5	T. Samaya Murali	Joint Commissioner, CCO
6	R. Gopalsamy	Joint Commissioner, Chennai-II
7	Palaniyandi	Joint Commissioner, Chennai-IV
8	R. Manjunath Ramesh	Asst. Commissioner, CCO
9	B. Nagarjuna	Asst. Commissioner

3. Members of the following organizations did not attend the CCFC Meeting:

1. Central Leather Research Institute
2. Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board
3. Fertilizer Control
4. Wireless Advisor
5. Port Health Organisation
6. Bureau of Indian Standards

MAA 81: BILLS OF ENTRY PENDING WITH PGAs FOR MORE THAN 5 DAYS:

The representative from PQ replied that they have received a communication from their headquarters recently instructing to issue NOC based on the photocopy of the Phytosanitary Certificate so as to complete the clearance formalities. Commissioner, Chennai-II requested him to communicate the directions received from their headquarters to Customs and publish the same by way of circular, instruction, etc in the public domain.

Commissioner, Chennai-II informed that Assistant Drug Controller continues to give clearance of about 80% of the consignments within 5 days and FSSAI had substantially improved in clearance of the consignments. He requested the CCBA to find some more areas so that time for clearance can be minimized.

[ACTION: PQ]

MAA 107: MOVING OF CONTAINERS OUT OF PORT WITHOUT SCANNING

CCBA representative informed that some containers which are selected for scanning are being moved out of port area without scanning and when the fact comes to light at the time of clearance, it is very difficult to take back the container for scanning which consumes more time and requested that the persons responsible for this lacuna should be punished by directing to pay the cost incurred. Commissioner, Chennai-II informed that this may be due to some communication gap and this can be avoided if information is shared among all concerned. Joint Commissioner CCO informed that Terminal Operators also may commit some mistakes and though they performed with utmost care but still human error is possible. Officers posted at Gate have been sensitized to not allow any containers which are marked for scanning without being scanned.

NACFS suggested that if the Liners can issue slips with different colour slips for containers requiring scanning then the drivers of the trailers can easily identify and this problem can be solved. Commissioner, Chennai-II stated that it is a good suggestion and it can be implemented if possible.

[CLOSED]

MAA 108: REQUEST FOR AUTOMATIC REGULARISATION OF BILLS OF ENTRY FILED UNDER ADVANCE/PRIOR

EDI informed that no problem is noticed in regularizing the Bills of Entry filed in Advance/Prior for the clearance at the same port but automatic regularization is not possible for transshipment from one port to another as the IGM is filed in the gateway port and the goods are cleared from another port by way of transshipment of cargo. They have also informed that CCBA was requested to give sample of documents to study the issue live but no data has been given till date for testing, and they have already updated to Directorate of Systems, New Delhi for this problem and the issue is at the verification stage. Commissioner instructed the CCBA to submit the sample documents and keep this point alive.

[CHENNAI-VIII]

MAA 109: REQUEST FOR RECEIVING NEGATIVE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT WHEN THERE IS MISMATCH OF NOTIFICATION SERIAL NUMBER

EDI informed that the issue has been taken up with Directorate of Systems.

[CLOSED]

MAA 110: UTILISATION OF SBI FOR TRANSACTING GOVERNMENT BUSINESS


Commissioner, Chennai-II informed that the officials of SBI written to Customs that the SBI Branch situated in the Custom House premises is not functioning as a profitable one since most of the Government business transactions are now through digital mode and hence they proposed to close this branch. CCBA informed that MOT payments are made through challan only and for this purpose they can utilize the services of Indian Bank branch functioning inside the Custom House premises and hence closure of the Custom House SBI Branch will not cause any inconvenience to the trade.

[CLOSED]

Other issues raised with the permission of the Chair

The representative from CCBA stated that due to the recent strike by trailer drivers, there is huge backlog of containers inside the port and requested the Commissioner to advise the steamer agents to work on second Saturday/Sunday. The representative from Steamer Agents Association agreed to the request. The representative from Chennai Port Trust suggested that as this is a special situation, the Steamers Agents may work on Sunday also. The Steamer Agents Association replied that they would consider the same.

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


(T. SAMAYA MURALI)

Joint Commissioner of Customs (PCCO)

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New Delhi

Copy to:
The Deputy/Assistant Commissioner (EDI), Custom House, Chennai
(With a request to upload the minutes of the meeting in the Chennai Custom House website)