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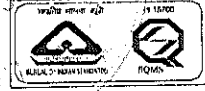
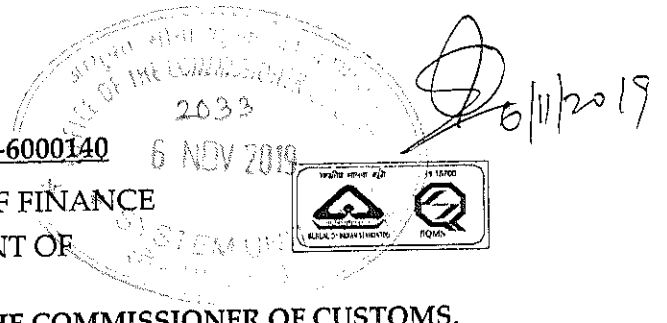
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MINUTES OF THE PERMANENT TRADE FACILITATION COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 14.10.2019 AT 4.00 PM AT COMMISSIONER'S CONFERENCE ROOM, O/o THE COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS, IMPORT COMMISSIONERATE, CUSTOM HOUSE, CHENNAI.

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	Aleemuddin A.S.	Treasurer - CCBA
3	R. N. Shekhar	Secretary - CCBA
4	R. Kumar	Chairman - Customs Sub Committee.

The following officers of Import Commissionerate attended the meeting.

S/Shri/Ms.

Sl. No	Name	Designation
1.	P. Anantha Krishnan	Addl. Commissioner
2.	R. Gopalsamy	Jt. Commissioner
3.	R. Dinakaran	Dy. Commissioner
4.	J. Ilango	Dy. Commissioner
5.	Rajni Menon	Asst. Commissioner
6.	N. Narsimha Prasad	Asst. Commissioner
7.	C. Subramaniam	Asst. Commissioner
8.	V. Kumar	Asst. Commissioner
9.	Harinder Rathee	Appraiser
10.	T. R. Eswar Lal	Superintendent
11.	N. Goutham Shekhar	Examiner

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:

CCBA representative submitted that, as per the FTP 2015-2020, IEC is compulsory for import or export and some categories of importers or exporters are exempted from obtaining IEC. Whenever any person wants to file bills of entry under non-standard IEC, there has always been levy of penalty. The CCBA representative suggested that no permission is required for filing of bills of entry using non-standard IEC as it is allowed as per the FTP 2015-2020 and therefore requested to issue necessary instruction accordingly.

Reply to 1: To this Commissioner informed that, whenever an importer / exporter files Bill of Entry / Shipping bill with an IEC category or code as mentioned in para 2.07, no penalties shall be levied.

After the brief discussion on the agenda point submitted by the CCBA, the Commissioner enquired the representatives if there are any difficulties faced in Faceless Assessment which was implemented vide Public Notice No. 59/2019 dated 07.08.2019. The representatives from CCBA informed the Commissioner that there are no difficulties faced so far except bills of entry missing from queue when AO's are on leave. Commissioner replied that when AO proceeds on leave, the charge should be allocated to other AO's immediately and in case of any difficulty they should contact NIC.

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



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To

All Trade Associations

Copy Submitted to:

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

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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.