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DEPARTMENT OF
REVENUE
OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS,
CHENNAI-IIआयुक्त सीमाशुल्क का कार्यालय, चेन्नई - II
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MINUTES OF THE PERMANENT TRADE FACILITATION COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 14.11.2019 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	R.N. Sekar	Secretary - CCBA
3	C.V. Karunakaran	Vice-President - CCBA
4	R. Kumar	EC Member - CCBA

The following officers of Import Commissionerate attended the meeting.

S/Shri/Ms.

Sl. No	Name	Designation
1.	P. Ananthakrishnan	Addl. Commissioner
2.	R. Gopalsamy	Joint Commissioner
3.	Nanthakumar S.	Dy. Commissioner
4.	J. Ilango	Dy. Commissioner
5.	R. Dinakaran	Dy. Commissioner
6.	Rajni Menon	Asst. Commissioner
7.	C. Subramanian	Asst. Commissioner
8.	N. Narasimha Prasad	Asst. Commissioner
9.	P. Suresh Babu	Asst. Commissioner
10.	T.R.Eswarlal	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:

Import of Fertilizers is routed through RFCL. It is mandated that the RFCL official draws samples and the goods released thereafter. There is only one person at RFCL and it takes long time for this person to attend to sample drawing resulting in delay in clearances.

We request Customs to take up with RFCL so that the Officers of Customs draw samples and release the shipment to avoid time delay.

Reply to 1: To this Commissioner replied that a letter will be written to Deputy Director, RFCL, informing that as per norms, once a sample is tested, the test report is valid for six months for the same importer/supplier. Further to authorise the Customs Officer to draw the sample so that the consignment is not held up. They can also join single window so that the information about the filing of the bill of entry is known to them online immediately.

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



(RAJNI MENON)
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APPRAISING MAIN
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)

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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.