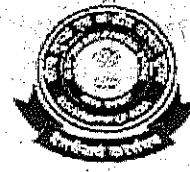


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Date: 6.12.2019

MINUTES OF MEETING

I have called for a meeting on the request of customs brokers of Frozen food exporters and their Custom brokers on 25.11.2019 at 11.00 Hrs to discuss the issues related to sealing of reefer containers. The following attended the meeting:

EXPORTERS :

- 1) Mr. Anil Kumar, M/s Raptures Frozen Foods.
- 2) Mr. Mohd. Khalid Alam, Managing Director, M/s AL-Gausia Exports Pvt. Ltd.
- 3) Dr. P. G. Vasanth Kumar, Business Development Manager, M/s Ponne Product Exports.
- 4) Mr. Abdul Subhan Qureshi, M/s SKF Exports.

Custom Brokers :

- 1) M/s Imperial Shipping Pvt. Ltd.
- 2) M/s Sheshell Logistics Pvt. Ltd.
- 3) M/s Newport Shipping Pvt. Ltd.

Department :

- 1) Mr. V. Pazhaniyandi, Joint Commissioner of Customs, Chennai - IV,
Custom House, Chennai.

It is informed to the exporters of frozen foods that sealing of the Reefer container under the supervision of the Custom Officer in terms of Board Circular No 13/2018 dated 30.05.2018 is not feasible as there are about 100 exporters in the jurisdiction of Chennai Customs who export in Reefer containers.

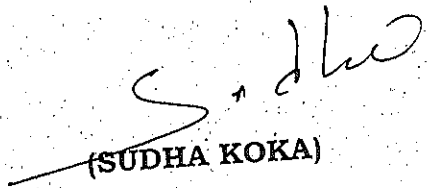
2. As temperature controlled examination facilities are available in CFS of Chennai Customs, it is proposed to withdraw the permission given for supervised stuffing of reefer container at the factory and warehouse and permit self sealing of reefer containers. It is also informed to the exporters that self sealed FCL containers shall be selected for examination also. Hence, self sealed reefer containers are allowed to be brought to CFS which has temperature sensitive examination facilities.

3. It is also informed that, if the exporters choose to bring the self sealed FCL containers to Port Terminals or DPE Thiruvottiyur, the examination

still shall be done as per the instruction of RMS. If the cargo has to undergo examination only under temperature controlled conditions, then the reefer container shall invariably be routed through CFS which has temperature controlled examination facilities.

4. The exporters have conveyed their concurrence to the procedure of self sealing with RFID e-seals and bringing the cargo to temperature controlled CFS or the DPE terminal as the case may be. It is reiterated that if the examination is mandatory only under temperature controlled environment, the exporter shall bring the reefer container for export only to the CFSs which have temperature controlled environment. It is also informed to the exporters that ports are being addressed to create temperature controlled examination facilities at their terminals.

5. The meeting ended with the request of the Commissioner to the exporters that they should obtain AEO T1 certificate immediately for better facilitation.


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