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 MINISTRY OF FINANCE, DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE
 आयुक्त सीमा शुल्क का कार्यालय, चेन्नै- IV
 OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS, CHENNAI- IV
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Date: 23.01.2020

MINUTES OF THE PERMANENT TRADE FACILITATION COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 22.01.2020 AT 4:00 P.M. AT COMMISSIONER'S CONFERENCE ROOM, O/o THE COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS, CHENNAI-IV, KRISHNA BLOCK, CUSTOM HOUSE, CHENNAI.

Smt.Sudha Koka, Commissioner of Customs, Chennai- IV chaired the meeting and welcomed the members.

2. The list of members from the Trade Associations and officers of Chennai-IV Commissionerate who attended the meeting is enclosed in the annexure.

3.0 As there were no pending points from earlier PTFC meeting, the following fresh points sponsored by CCBA were taken up for discussion:

3.1. Getting reports from Lab for all the items is time consuming, particularly textile goods are getting delayed badly in clearance, therefore existing procedure of sending textile sample to Textile Committee has to be restored.

Reply:

CRCL is upgraded with modern facility in testing all items of textile products including the testing for AZO dyes. The department is required to send the sample for testing to the Departmental Lab. The testing facilities are available in CRCL and it is in the premises of Customs House and the process of testing the sample in CRCL Lab is fast. The CRCL does not collect any fee for testing unlike the other agencies such as Textile Committee. The report from CRCL indicated that test results are being updated with in one or two days in all cases except those which require more elaborate testing methods. It is ensured that dwell time for testing of samples will be regularly monitored by this office.

Trade associations are requested to bring to the notice of this office about the specific instances of delay in testing to enable this office to streamline the testing procedure.

3.2. Manual delivery permission in certain cases where OOC granted in the system, sometime due to system issue or new HS Code updation hard copy of OOC could not get generated and even concerned DC also unable to give re-

print. In such cases, members have to approach forcefully for cancellation of OOC. This is time consuming as well as getting delayed in clearance, to avoid such delay in clearance, permission to take delivery of goods can be granted prior and later other formalities can be completed.

Reply:

The said system error happens rarely. Moreover for some of the Bills filed during 31 DECEMBER 2019 & 1st January 2020, OOC was granted in the system but hard copy could not be generated due to system/HSN code updation i.e. 'due to change in new CTH and the same was recalled & reassessed with new CTH and the OOC was granted'.

When there is change in the CTH, there is possibility of duty difference. Therefore permission to take delivery of goods without completing the Customs Procedure is not feasible.

3.3. There are some instances of non availability of seals that delay the export consignment after let export order is given.

Reply:

It is informed that this office has started procuring the seals by open and transparent process and shall ensure sufficient stock of seals to avoid the delay in export clearance.

3.4. Incorrect coding of final destination port in E-seal for transshipment cargo.

Reply:

The matter will be taken up with the vendors to rectify the software for transshipment cargo.

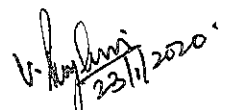
4. The Commissioner appreciated the Trade association for the compliance of using e-Sanchit for exports (55% - INMAA, 55%-INKAT, 90%-INENR in DECEMBER, 2019) and instructed the Trade association to reach to more exporters to reach 100% compliance by March, 2020.

5. With the above discussions, the meeting was concluded by the Chairperson thanking all the members who were present in the meeting.

6. PTFC meeting for the month of February, 2020 is due on 21.02.2020 at 4:00 pm in Commissioner's Conference Hall, 5th Floor, Krishna Block, Customs House, Chennai - 600 001.

7. The Points if any for the PTFC Meeting of February, 2020 may be furnished on or before 15.02.2020 to the Mail ID commr4-cuschn@gov.in and coordcellchnseaexp@gmail.com .

8. This issues with the approval of Commissioner of Customs, Chennai -IV.


23/11/2020

(V. Pazhaniyandi)
JOINT COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS
CHENNAI-IV

Annexure

The following members from the Trade Associations attended the meeting.

S/Shri/Ms

1. Venkatesan, Secretary, CAI
2. Siva Subramaniam, Vice President, CAI
3. Selvanayagi, Deputy Director, FIEO
4. R.N Sekar, Secretary, CCBA
5. R.Kumar, Representative, CCBA
6. Aleemuddin, Representative, CCBA
7. Kumar Devaraj, Representative, NACFS.
8. R.Marichamy, Dy Manager, Katupalli Port.

The following officers of Chennai-IV Commissionerate attended the meeting:

S/Shri

1. V. Pazhaniyandi, Joint Commissioner
2. G. Nagarju, Dy. Commissioner
3. Shyam Sundar S P, Dy. Commissioner
4. T. E. Srikanth, Asst. Commissioner

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/V/ VII / VIII)

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