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भारत सरकार (भारत सरकार का कार्यालय)  
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वित्त मंत्रालय, राजस्व विभाग,  
MINISTRY OF FINANCE, DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE  
आयुक्त सीमा शुल्क का कार्यालय, चेन्नई-IV  
OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS, CHENNAI-IV  
60, राजाजी साली, सीमा शुल्क भवन, चेन्नई-600 001.  
60, RAJAJI SALAI, CUSTOM HOUSE, CHENNAI-600 001.

**MINUTES OF THE PERMANENT TRADE FACILITATION COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 27.10.2020 AT  
03:30 P.M. THROUGH VIDEO CONFERENCE.**

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

2 The following members attended the meeting.

**S/Shri/Smt.**

1) S Nataraja	President	CCBA
2) R N Sekhar	Secretary	CCBA
3) A. Aleemuddin	Treasurer	CCBA
4) K.Kumar	EC Member	CCBA
5) Raghu	Chariman	CHENSAA
6) Selvanaigi	Representative	FIEO
7) Avinash Iyer	Chairman	NACFS

3. The following officers of this Custom House attended the meeting:

**S/Shri/Smt.**

1) V.Pazhaniyandi	Joint Commissioner
2) M. Divya	Deputy Commissioner
3) Shyamsundar SP	Deputy Commissioner
4) G.Nagaraju	Deputy Commissioner
5) Lakshimsha	Assistant Commissioner

4 As there are no pending points of earlier PTFC meeting pertaining to this Commissionerate Points sponsored by CCBA were taken up.

4.1. When Open Order is given for 10% or 20% examination of goods and when there are multiple containers in the Bill of Lading the Officers insist to move all the containers for examination e.g If there are 10 Containers in a Bill of Entry, all the 10 Containers are insisted to be moved for examination resulting in delay and additional costs.

It is requested that the Officers may mark the selected containers to be moved for examination instead of insisting for all the containers to be moved.

Reply :

The Issue is under examination and has been taken up with Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC) and the Board is in process of standardising open order Instructions. After examining the instructions from the Board, standardised procedure for examination will be prescribed.

4.2. None of the CFS are adhering to release of goods as per Public Notice No. 47/2020. They insist on Hard Copy of Gate Pass duly signed by PO before release. They insist that we have to obtain signature from PO before release. Goods are released only after PO signature. In some cases we have to escalate this to DC and only after DC's instructions CFS have released the shipments.

4.2.1. REPLY :

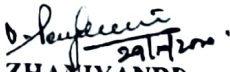
a) It has been observed that some CFS are unable to send or receive messages even after MFTP registration , such cases would be taken up with ICEGATE for rectification through system manager. In the meanwhile, all CFS's shall allow clearance of goods from CFS after verification of QRcode in eGatepass through ICETRACK APP.

b) All the custodians shall comply with Facility Circular No. 47/2020 dated 24.09.2020 and register with ICEGATE by November 15,2020 and any Non-adherence to the Instructions by custodians shall be brought to department's notice following which an appropriate action can be initiated against them.

c) The Commissioner insisted for active participation of all the stakeholders to ensure extension of this Facilitation measure to trade .

Commissioner informed the members that as and when any points comes to their notice, they are free to immediately mail the same to the Commissionerate email id ([commrchiv@gmail.com](mailto:commrchiv@gmail.com) / [appgmainchiv@gmail.com](mailto:appgmainchiv@gmail.com) ) or they can be addressed in the next PTFC meeting promptly.

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

  
(V.PAZHANIYANDI)  
JOINT COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS  
(APPRAISING MAIN-CHENNAI -IV)

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