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**मुख्य आयुक्त सीमा शुल्क का कार्यालय**  
**OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS,**  
**CHENNAI-IV(EXPORTS)**  
सीमा शुल्कभवन, नं.60, राजाजी सालै, चेन्नै 600 001.  
**CUSTOM HOUSE, NO.60, RAJAJI SALAI, CHENNAI 600 001**

**MINUTES OF THE PTFC MEETING HELD ON 08.02.2022 AT 04.10 PM**

A meeting of the Permanent Trade Facilitation Committee (PTFC) was held on 08.08.2022 at 4.10 PM through video conference. Shri S. A. Usmani, Commissioner of Customs, Chennai –IV (Exports) chaired the meeting.

2. The following officers of Export Commissionerate and members of the trade attended the meeting:

S/Shri/Ms

- i) K. Aravind, Joint Commissioner
- ii) Karthik Raj Sundararajan, Deputy Commissioner
- iii) Harsha Rangaswamy, Deputy Commissioner
- iv) Magimai Arockiaraj A., Deputy Commissioner
- v) P.K. Saravanan, Deputy Commissioner
- vi) Leeladharan, CHENSAA
- vii) Shri. Natarjan, CCBA
- viii) Shri R.N. Sekar, CCBA

- ix) Ruban Hobday, Regional Director South PLEXCONCIL
- x) Selvanayagi, Deputy Director FIEO
- xi) Padmanabhan, SATTVA CFS, Representative
- xii) Captain Avinash Iyer, NACFS

3. Shri K. Aravind, Joint Commissioner of Customs welcomed all the members of the Trade who were present for the meeting online. Thereafter, he requested Shri Y. Leeladharan, CHENSAA to explain the points submitted by the CHENSAA. Each agenda points was explained by Shri Y. Leeladharan, CHENSAA and the same was followed by discussion on the same.

**4. Agenda point 1 of CHENSAA:**

Shipping agents are facing difficulty in filing EGM on time for the shipments a/c Indian Oil Corporation – cargo/bunker due to delay in providing the Shipping Bill details with actual quantity loaded / bunker supplied-EGM which were filed in time are still reflecting with errors - not cleared yet which results in non disbursal of export benefits like IGST refunds.

**Reply:** The Commissioner observed that most of the agenda points are specific in nature which can be taken up individually with the AC/DC concerned and this forum should be used to discuss general issues only. However, the Commissioner took up the specific agenda point for discussion this time in the meeting and requested the members to adhere to general issues in future.

In respect of the issue raised, the Commissioner suggested that EGM for both Bunkers/Cargo exported by IOC can be filed at a later date as supplementary EGM so that the EGM filing and disbursal of export benefits will be smooth. Further, IOC may expedite the process of amendment as well as generating invoice with correct details so that filing of EGM will be completed at the earliest. He suggested that this exercise should be completed within a week or maximum by a fortnight.

**(Point closed)**

5. Shri K. Aravind Joint Commissioner of Customs requested Ms. Selvanayagi, FIEO to explain the points submitted by the FIEO. Each agenda

points were explained by Ms. Selvanayagi, FIEO and the same were followed by discussion on the same.

**6. Agenda point 1 of FIEO: Non availability of SB to generate Scrip:**

From January 2021 to till date, none of the SB's filed by M/s Concord Textiles (IEC: 0491011164), Chennai were available in the eScrip ledger to generate the scrip. They have more than 200 SBs. We have taken up this matter with Chennai Customs as well as with DG, Systems since several months and we understood from Chennai Customs that they will not be able to do anything once scroll has been generated. We have also written to DG System several times, but not response or solution to their issue. We request the forum to kindly take it up.

**Reply:** The Commissioner stated that once the RoSCTL scroll is generated, the duty credit amount should be available in the ledger created for the IEC holder (or exporter) in their ICEGATE login to claim and convert into duty credit scrip. If the same does not happen, the exporter can communicate with ICEGATE for resolving the issue. Chennai Customs would also take up the matter with the ICEGATE to resolve the issue.

**(Point closed)**

**7. Agenda Point 2 of FIEO: Request to cancel Order in Original No.82257/2021:**

M/s Nibras & Company(IEC:0401025179 ), Chennai has got Order in Original for non-Submission of Negative statement for the period from 1.1.2004 to 30.06.2013. However, the Exporter has submitted all documents with regard to negative statement for the said period to the department at least three times and obtained acknowledgment. Meanwhile, the Exporter received Show Cause Notice from Customs to attend personal hearing and again they submitted all the documents in personal hearing. Irrespective of submission of documents many times, the exporter has received order in original instructing to repay the Drawback with interest or to go for appeal. As there is no mistake of exporter here, we request you to kindly revoke this order please.

*Reply:* The Commissioner conveyed that once an order-in-original is issued, there is no provision under which the order issuing authority can take back/drop the order. If the exporter is not satisfied with the order, the only remedy lies in filing an appeal against the order with the appropriate authority.

**(Point closed)**

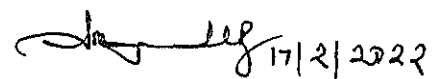
8. Shri K. Aravind Joint Commissioner of Customs requested members to raise any other agenda points. Shri. R.N Sekar, CCBA submitted and explained one agenda point and the same was followed by discussion on the same.

9. **Agenda Point 1 of CCBA:** On the Occasion of gazetted holiday and Sunday the officers posted at CWC, Tiruvottiyur should attend other examination work if presented to them.

*Reply:* - The Commissioner stated that the requested work will be accepted provided that the trade intimates the requirements to the Docks Admin well in advance regarding the bills which are to be examined on holidays. All the requests received up to 12 o'clock on Sunday will be taken up for examination so that the duty officer can make a proper plan for examination work to be done for the day. Shri R.N. Sekar President CCBA agreed with the proposed solution.

**(Point closed)**

10. The meeting ended with thanks to the Chair.



**Magimai Arockiaraj A**  
**Deputy Commissioner of Customs**  
**Export Commissionerate**

Date: .02.2022

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All Trade Associations

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