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चेन्नईसीमाशुल्क क्षेत्र  
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**CUSTOM HOUSE, NO.60, RAJAJI SALAI, CHENNAI 600 001.**

05-01-2024

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**MINUTES OF THE MEETING**

The 104<sup>th</sup> Customs Clearance Facilitation Committee (CCFC) meeting was held on 22.12.2023 (Friday) at 04.00 PM through Video Conference. Dr Ram Niwas, Chief Commissioner of Customs, Chennai Zone, chaired the meeting.

2. The following officials from Customs Department, PGAs and other Stakeholders attended the meeting:

S/Shri/Smt

1. M.Sreedhar Reddy, Principal Commissioner (Preventive)
2. M.Mathew Jolly, Principal Commissioner (Air Cargo)
3. R.Srinivasa Naik, Principal Commissioner (Airport / General)
4. K.S.V.V.Prasad, Commissioner (Import)
5. A.Manimaran, Commissioner (Export)
6. K.Veerabhadra Reddy, Commissioner (Audit)
7. R.Rajasekhar, Addl. Commissioner (CCO)
8. C.Thiyagarajan, Addl. Commissioner (ACC)
9. Lakshmikantha.D, Addl. Commissioner (Import)
10. V.Pandiraja, Addl. Commissioner (Import)
11. Leo John Ilango, Addl. Commissioner (Prev.)
12. D.S.Sangeetha, Addl. Commissioner (Export)
13. R.Sri Balaji, Addl. Commissioner (Export)
14. Dr.S.Periyannan Addl. Commissioner (Prev.)
15. B.Loknatha Reddy, Addl. Commissioner (Import)
16. Rajesh V Shelke, Joint Commissioner (ACC)
17. Tej Kumar M.S., Joint Commissioner (General)
18. RA Mahendiravarmaa, Joint Commissioner (ACC)
19. Dr.Karthikeyan Pandi, Joint Commissioner (Airport)
20. V.Phanindra Vissapragada, Deputy Commissioner (Import)
21. Bibhash Sharan, Asst. Commissioner (CCO)
22. M.C.Suresh, Asst. Commissioner (Import)

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23. M.Yedukondalu, Asst. Commissioner (Import)
24. B.Vimal, Sr. Deputy Traffic Manager, Chennai Port Authority
25. Traffic, Kamarajar Port Ltd.
26. Ameer, Adani Kattupalli Port Ltd.
27. M.S.Shakul, Sr. Manager, DP World
28. Jaishankar, Asst. Manager, PSA
29. Venkatraman.S, Sr.Executive, PSA
30. Nitin M Jadhav, Asst. Drug Controller-Import (Sea), CDSCO
31. Dr.Subhash Kumar, JD, Regional Plant Quarantine Station (RPQS)
32. Shri Anubhav Mittal, Quarantine Inspector, Animal Quarantine & Certification Services
33. Dr.Kirupasankar, RDD, WCCB(SR)
34. Dr.M.Kannan,AO, FSSAI
35. Sreejith Mohan, Joint Director, BIS
36. Bureau of Immigration
37. T.S.Sudheesh, , Sr. Manager (Cargo), AAICLAS
38. K.Thamizh Selvan, DGM, CONCOR
39. S.Padmanabhan, Secretary, NACFS-National Chapter
40. R.N.Sekar, President, CCBA
41. S.Nataraja, Secretary, CCBA
42. S.Balaji, Joint Secretary, CCBA
43. R.Kumar, Treasurer, CCBA
44. Sivashankar, Customs Committee Head, CCBA
45. Y.Leeladharan, Chairman, Chennai & Ennore Ports Steamer Agents Association
46. Thomas Antony, Secretary, CHENSAA
47. Central Warehousing Corporation, DPE, Thiruvottiyur

3. Members of the following organizations did not participate in the Video Conference.

1. Port Health Officer
2. CRCL
3. Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board
4. Textiles Committee
5. Central Leather Research Institute
6. Fertiliser Control
7. Wireless Adviser

4. Shri R.Rajasekhar, Addl. Commissioner (CCO) welcomed all and invited Chairman, CCFC, to deliver the opening remarks.

4.1 The Chairman of CCFC – Dr Ram Niwas, Chief Commissioner of Customs, warmly welcomed the members and asked Shri R.Rajasekhar, Addl. Commissioner (CCO) to continue the proceedings.

4.2 Shri R.Rajasekhar, made a brief presentation on the Circulars and Public Notices issued during the last one month.

4.3 With the permission of the Chairman, fresh points raised were taken up for discussion.

**Point No.MAA234:- Mapping of 690 HS Codes and de-mapping of 9 HS Codes with AQCS**

5. Shri Anubhav Mittal, Quarantine Inspector, AQCS, Chennai, stated that vide letter Nos.12-06/2022/AQCS (SR)/4307 dated 02.03.2023 & 12-06/2022/AQCS(SR)/2513 dated 22.11.2023, AQCS had already intimated the Principal Commissioner (General)'s office regarding mapping of the 690 lines for compulsory routing to AQCS. He further stated that the Bill of Entries filed under these 690 ITCHS

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codes which was shared with the DG Systems way back in March 2023, should be mapped & referred to AQCS for clearance. Shri Mittal further mentioned that Bill of Entries filed under the following ITCHS codes like 05080020, 05080030, 05080050, 41151000, 41041900, 41142010, 41079200, 41051000 , 41041100 etc. which have been excluded from mapping, are still being referred to AQCS in AQCS-ICS portal for NOC and they are issuing 'out of scope' for all the above 9 HS Codes which is a cumbersome procedure. Shri Anubhav Mittal requested for mapping of revised 690 ITC HS codes and de-mapping of above mentioned 9 ITC HS codes.

5.1 Shri R.Srinivasa Naik, Principal Commissioner (General) stated that the details of 690 ITCHS codes for mapping and the 9 ITCHS codes for de-mapping, have been forwarded to DG, Systems for taking necessary action at their end. Further, as this is a pan-India issue, he asked AQCS to take it up directly with DG, Systems through their Head Quarters as the integration is happening at that level.

**(Point Closed)**

**Point No.MAA235:-Non-Integration of NOC with ICEGATE**

6. Shri Anubhav Mittal, Quarantine Inspector, AQCS, stated that in the CCFC meeting held on 21.11.2023, it was informed by AQCS that almost 80-90% of the integration has happened. But, AQCS is still receiving the feedback from importers / their authorized representatives regarding non reflection of NOC's generated by AQCS in the ICEGATE system. He further requested for providing a real time data whether the NOC's issued by the AQCS is being reflected in ICEGATE system or not as this data will help AQCS to take up the matter with their technical team on an urgent basis

6.1 Shri R.Srinivasa Naik, Principal Commissioner (General) stated that as it could not be verified from ICES whether integration is happening or not, the issue has been taken up with ICEGATE Helpdesk and response is awaited. He further stated that AQCS can also directly approach DG Systems through their Headquarters for obtaining the real time data on integration. To a query from the Principal Commissioner (General) as to whether the NOC is being reflected or not, Shri R.N.Sekar, President, CCBA, stated even though they have confirmed in the last CCFC Meeting that in around 90% of cases integration is happening, but post-Michaung cyclone, they are facing difficulties in integration of NOCs issued by Animal Quarantine.

**(Point Closed)**

6.2 The Chairman asked the Principal Commissioner (General) to address a D.O. letter to Directorate of Systems on the above two issues.

7. The meeting ended with thanks to the Chair.

8. This issues with the approval of the Chief Commissioner of Customs, Chennai Zone.

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**(R. RAJASEKHAR)**

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**ADDL. COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS (CCO)**

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The Deputy/Assistant Commissioner (EDI), Custom House, Chennai

*(With a request to upload the minutes of the meeting in the Chennai Custom House website)*