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MINUTES OF THE MEETING

The 107th Customs Clearance Facilitation Committee (CCFC) meeting was held on 20.03.2024 (Wednesday) 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 (ACC)
3. R.Srinivasa Naik, Principal Commissioner (Airport / General)
4. K.Veerabhadra Reddy, Commissioner (Audit / Import / Export)
5. R.Rajasekhar, Addl. Commissioner (CCO)
6. C.Thiyagarajan, Addl. Commissioner (ACC)
7. V.Pandiraja, Addl. Commissioner (ACC)
8. D.S.Sangeetha, Addl. Commissioner (Export)
9. R.Sri Balaji, Addl. Commissioner (Export)
10. Rajesh V Shelke, Addl. Commissioner (ACC)
11. RA Mahendiravarmaa, Joint Commissioner (Preventive)
12. R.Dhasarathan, Joint Director, CRCL
13. Bibhash Sharan, Asst. Commissioner (CCO)
14. G.Virudambikai, Deputy Commissioner (Prev.)
15. S.Sridevi, Asst. Commissioner (Export)
16. S.Kirubanandasamy, Traffic Manager, Chennai Port Authority
17. Traffic Department, Kamarajar Port Ltd.
18. Ameer, Adani Kattupalli Port Ltd.

19. M.S.Shakul, Sr. Manager, DP World
20. Venkatraman, Sr.Executive, PSA
21. G.Bhavani, Head, CNBO, BIS
22. Nitin M Jadhav, Asst. Drug Controller-Import (Sea), CDSCO
23. Mohan SM, Regional Plant Quarantine Station (RPQS)
24. Manoj Kumar, Bureau of Immigration
25. R.Sundari, QAO(Lab), RO, Textiles Committee, Chennai
26. JC, Animal Quarantine & Certification Services
27. Naseer AS Basha, JGM, AAICLAS
28. K.Thamizh Selvan, DGM, CONCOR
29. Central Warehousing Corporation, DPE, Thiruvottiyur
30. R.N.Sekar, President, CCBA
31. S.Siva Shankar, Customs Committee Head, CCBA
32. Valarmathi, EC Member, CCBA
33. Krishnan, Vice Chairman, Chennai & Ennore Ports Steamer Agents Association
34. Thomas Antony, Secretary, CHENSAA

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

1. NACFS
2. Port Health Officer
3. FSSAI
4. Wildlife Crime Control Bureau (WCCB)
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 stated that this is the last meeting of this Financial Year. He further stated that Board has issued a Circular 2/2024-Customs on the occasion of International Women's Day (08.03.2024) to ensure that the participation of women at all level increases particularly in CCFC Meetings. The Chairman emphasized that this Forum can contribute its mite towards gender equality and stressed the need for sufficient representation of women in CCFC Meetings. By reiterating the contents of the Circular, the Chairman urged the representatives of Trade Bodies and Custodians to establish a dedicated Help Desk and Process Mechanisms for women traders and women logistic service providers. The Chairman further stated that as a step towards ensuring gender equality, in today's CCFC Meeting, there are women participants not only from Customs side but also from PGAs, CCBA, etc. and welcomed all the women participants.

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

4.3 As no points were received for the agenda, with the permission of the Chairman, Shri R.Rajasekhar, Addl. Commissioner, invited participants to raise points, if any.

5. Shri R.N.Sekar, President, Chennai Customs Brokers Association (CCBA), stated that the directions of the Board and Chairman, CCFC, was followed by CCBA through participation of

their EC Member Smt. Valarmathi in today's CCFC Meeting and she will be attending the Meeting regularly. Smt. Valarmathi thanked the Chairman for giving her an opportunity to participate in the Meeting.

5.1 Shri R.Srinivasa Naik, Principal Commissioner (General) stated that on 15.03.2024, an Outreach Programme has been conducted for all CBs in which Commissioner (Import) and representatives of Commissionerate (Export) have participated and certain Systems and Operational issues have been brought to notice and they will be taken up with the Directorate of Systems. Shri R.N.Sekar, President, CCBA thanked both Principal Commissioner (General) and Commissioner (Import) for having interacted with the members of CCBA during the Outreach Programme where healthy and fruitful discussions took place.

5.2 Smt. G.Bhavani, Head, CNBO, BIS, stated that she is a regular faculty at NACIN and is taking classes for Customs Officers once in two months and as the Customs play an important role in preventing non-BIS products from entering the country, offered to impart in-house training for Customs officers.

5.3 The Chairman stated that as this Financial Year is drawing to close, asked the members to co-operate and be proactive in clearing the consignment before end of this month by paying duty. The Chairman further asked the senior officers of the Department, PGAs and Trade Bodies to chip in their part and CBs to ensure that Importers pay the duty before 31st of this month for the Bills filed. Shri R.N.Sekar, President, CCBA, assured that BEs shall be filed well in advance and duty will be paid.

6. The meeting ended with thanks to the Chair.

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

Signed by

Rajasekhar Rayasam

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