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CUSTOM HOUSE, NO.60, RAJAJI SALAI, CHENNAI 600 001.

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MINUTES OF THE MEETING

The 130th Customs Clearance Facilitation Committee (CCFC) meeting was held on 15.04.2026 (Wednesday) at 04.00 PM through Virtual Mode. Shri Istikhar Baig, Principal 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. Dr. Manjula D Hosmani, Commissioner (ACC / Airport)
2. Prasad Adelli, Commissioner (General / Import)
3. A.Manimaran, Commissioner (Export)
4. Dr. A.V.T.Bharathidhasan, Commissioner (Audit)
5. D.Lakshmikantha, Commissioner (In-situ) [Export] / [CCO]
6. Rajesh V. Shelke, Addl. Commissioner (CCO)
7. N.Madhusudhana Reddy, Addl. Commissioner (Import)
8. Dr. Mahesh Chavan, Joint Commissioner (Import)
9. Saraswathi.S, Addl. Commissioner (Preventive)
10. P.R.Srinivasan, Deputy Commissioner (CCO)
11. Shyam Sundar Reddy, Deputy Commissioner (Preventive)
12. V.P.Vinod Kumar, Asst. Commissioner (Import)
13. G.Radha, Asst. Commissioner (Import)
14. D.Dwarakanadha Reddy, AD, DGTS, CZU
15. Sanjeev V Chetule, DD, NCTC (Cargo)
16. G. Sendhil Kumaran, Sr. DTM, Chennai Port Authority
17. Om Pragesh, Chief Manager (Traffic), Kamarajar Port Ltd.

18. U.Ameer, Adani Kattupalli Port Ltd.
19. M.S.Shakul, DGM, CCTL - DP World
20. T.Prasad, DGM, CCTL - DP World
21. Srinivasan, Manager, CITPL
22. Dr. P.Manavalan, Deputy Drugs Controller (India), CDSCO
23. Nitin M Jadhav, Asst. Drugs Controller (Import), CDSCO
24. Aswini Muthu, Drugs Inspector, CDSCO
25. AO, FSSAI, Seaport, Chennai
26. Bureau of Immigration (BOI), Chennai Seaport
27. S.Nataraja, President, CCBA
28. Divakaran Nair, Vice President, CCBA
29. C.V.Karunakaran, Vice President, CCBA
30. R.N.Sekar, Secretary, CCBA
31. R.Kumar, Treasurer, CCBA
32. S.Sivashankar, CCBA Customs Committee
33. Y.Leeladharan, Chairman, Chennai & Ennore Ports Steamer Agents Association (CHENSAA)
34. S.Padmanabhan, Secretary, NACFS-National Chapter
35. S.Kannan, Vice Chairman, NACFS - Chennai Chapter
36. Office of JCEE(M), TNPCB, Chennai
37. M S Selvanayagi, JD, FIEO
38. Brinda

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

1. AAICLAS
2. BIS
3. WCCB
4. CRCL
5. AQCS
6. RPQS
7. Textile Committee
8. CONCOR-ICD, Tondiarpet (ICD/TNPM)
9. CWC, DPE, Thiruvottiyur

4. Shri Rajesh V Shelke, Addl. Commissioner (CCO) welcomed all the members. He informed the House that as the Pr. Chief Commissioner is out of station, the Pr. Commissioner (Preventive) Shri Istikhar Baig had would chair the meeting. He invited the Pr. Commissioner (Preventive) to deliver the opening remarks. The Chairman warmly welcomed the Members and asked ADC (CCO) to continue the proceedings. The ADC (CCO) stated that the weekly CCFC meeting is being conducted as mandated by the board and the agenda for this Meeting shall revolve around the prevailing global situation due to the ongoing Gulf crisis. The ADC (CCO) however informed the chairman that one point was sponsored by the CCBA, which does not fall within the mandate of the Special CCFC meetings. The agenda point was related to the Operational Challenges due to mandatory use of Body Worn Camera (BWC) during examination of import cargo. With the permission of the Chair, the said point was taken up in the meeting.

4.1 Shri R.N.Sekar, Secretary, CCBA, requested that Customs may kindly take up the matter with the CBIC to temporarily defer the implementation of BWC. He further stated that, at present, the system of using BWC for examination has critically increased dwell time and transaction costs, thereby impacting the Ease of Doing Business and the overall efficiency of clearance processes. While CCBA welcome the introduction of BWC as a progressive step, it is essential that the same be implemented in a phased manner, after ensuring the availability of adequate infrastructure and operational readiness, so that trade is not adversely affected.

4.2 On being asked to share their views by Chairman, both the Commissioner (ACC) and Commissioner (Export) explained in detail about various measures adopted by them to reduce the backlog.

4.3 The Chairman informed Secretary, CCBA that the issue is being examined in detail for taking necessary action.

(Point Closed)

5 . Shri Rajesh V Shelke, ADC (CCO) informed the House that there are no more items listed on the agenda. He further stated that this Meeting will be held on every Wednesday at 04.00 PM and requested all the Members to attend without fail. He also requested that the agenda points, if any, may be shared in advance at least by Monday so that there could be fruitful discussion.

6. The meeting ended with thanks to the Chair.

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

Rajesh V Shelke

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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)

