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MINUTES OF THE MEETING

The 118th Customs Clearance Facilitation Committee (CCFC) meeting was held on 26.02.2025 (Wednesday) at 04.00 PM through Video Conference. Shri A.R.S.Kumar, 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. R.Srinivasa Naik, Principal Commissioner (Airport / General)
2. Istikhar Baig, Principal Commissioner (Preventive)
3. K.S.V.V.Prasad, Commissioner (Import / ACC)
4. A.Manimaran, Commissioner (Export)
5. K.Veerabhadra Reddy, Commissioner (Audit)
6. R.Rajasekhar, Addl. Commissioner (CCO)
7. D.Lakshmikantha, Addl. Commissioner (Export)
8. D.S.Sangeetha, Addl. Commissioner (Import)
9. R.Sri Balaji, Addl. Commissioner (Import)
10. Dr S.Periyannan, Addl. Commissioner (Export)
11. B.Loknatha Reddy, Addl. Commissioner (Prev.)
12. A.Govindaraj, Addl. Commissioner (ACC)
13. Shubhdeep Kaur, Joint Commissioner (ACC)
14. R.Dhasarathan, Joint Director, CRCL
15. Balaji Manoharan, Deputy Commissioner (Prev.)
16. T.Senthil Murugan, Deputy Commissioner (Import)
17. Rajni Menon, Deputy Commissioner (Import)
18. Dr.Venugopalan Nair, Deputy Commissioner (CCO)

19. P.Anbuchelvan, Asst. Commissioner (Import)
20. M.Venkatesan Sriram, Asst. Commissioner (Import)
21. B.Vimal, Sr. Dy. Traffic Manager, Chennai Port Authority
22. Om Pragesh, Chief Manager (Traffic), Kamarajar Port Ltd.
23. R.Rajkumar, Associate GM, Adani Kattupalli Port Ltd.
24. Ameer. M/s. Adani Kattupalli Port Ltd.
25. M.S.Shakul, DGM, CCTL DP World
26. T.G.Prasad, DGM, CCTL DP World
27. Srinivasan, CITPL PSA
28. Venkatraman, CITPL PSA
29. Dr Maheswari, Port Health Officer
30. A.Madhivanan, Asst. Director, WCCB
31. Jithin Joseph, IO, Bureau of Immigration
32. K.Narendran, Deputy Drugs Controller (India), CDSCO
33. Nitin M Jadhav, Asst. Drugs Controller (India), CDSCO, Seaport
34. S.M.Mohan, Deputy Director, RPQS
35. R.N.Sekar, President, CCBA
36. Divakaran P Nair, Vice President, CCBA
37. C.V.Karunakaran, Vice President, CCBA
38. R.Kumar, Vice President, CCBA
39. S.S.Shivashankar, Customs Committee Head, CCBA
40. Valarmathi, EC Member, CCBA
41. Y.Leeladharan, Chairman, Chennai & Ennore Ports Steamer Agents Association
42. S.Padmanabhan, Secretary-NACFS, National Chapter
43. Kannan, Vice Chairman, NACFS, Chennai Chapter
44. R.Rajakumari, Manager, CWC, DPE, Thiruvottiyur
45. Dharsika, AE, TNPCB

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

1. Textile Committee
2. Central Leather Research Institute
3. BIS
4. FSSAI
5. AAICLAS
6. AQCS
7. Fertiliser Control

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

4.1 The Chairman of CCFC – Shri A.R.S.Kumar, Chief Commissioner of Customs, warmly welcomed the Members and stated that the next CCFC Meeting will be held in physical mode. The Chairman further stated no fresh points were received for today's meeting and asked the Commissioner (Import) whether a list of 3 year old cases pending for verification at FTA Cell, CBIC, has been forwarded to CCO as discussed in the last meeting. The Chairman asked Commissioner (Import) to forward the list to CCO, if not already done.

5. The Chairman asked the Principal Commissioner (Preventive) to explain the action taken

in respect of the following two points raised in the last month's Meeting.

Point No.MAA256:-ISSUANCE OF ADVANCE DELIVERY ORDER BY STEAMER AGENTS / LINERS

Point No.MAA257:-DELAY IN MOVEMENT OF DPD CONTAINERS DUE TO LENGTHY PROCESS

5.1 Shri Istikhar Baig, Principal Commissioner (Preventive) stated that a Meeting was held between CCBA, CHENSAA, CCTL & CITPL on 25.02.2025 and the parties arrived at a solution that a PD account by the individual Customs Broker is to be created with respective Terminal along with an Unique CB Code for all the Customs Brokers which will facilitate collecting the Storage / Other related charges from them directly by the Terminals without the involvement of Shipping Lines and this will resolve the above two issues.

5.2 On the above, the Chairman elicited the views of Shri R.N.Sekar, President, CCBA. The President, CCBA, stated that regarding Point No.MAA256, the CHENSAA is still reluctant to issue Advance Delivery Order for the containers moved to CFS under PNR movement as they want all the containers to reach CFS before giving Delivery Order. In other words, if there are 10 containers in one BE, out of which 9 containers are RMS facilitated and one container is held up for various reasons, till the 10th container reaches CFS, issuance of Delivery Order in respect of the 9 containers already there in CFS, is kept on hold resulting unnecessary expenditure on CFS storage charges and increase in dwell time. Regarding Point No.MAA257, Shri Sekar stated that it has to be studied as to how Adani Kattupalli Container Terminal & Adani Ennore Container Terminal are collecting Storage / Other related charges from the Customs Brokers as the same method has to be adopted at CCTL & CITPL and requested that the Principal Commissioner (Preventive) may co-ordinate for one more meeting to resolve the above two points.

5.3 Regarding Point No.MAA256, Shri Y.Leeladharan, Chairman, CHENSAA, reiterated his views expressed in the last meeting and stated that CCBA and the Terminals (CCTL & CITPL) have to discuss among themselves in sorting out the issue of registration of the entire fraternity of CBs with the respective Terminal so that the issue of payment of storage / other related charges may not arise resulting in easing the situation for issuance of Deliver Order. This was the conclusion arrived at in the Meeting held under the chairmanship of the Principal Commissioner (Preventive) and CHENSAA is waiting for the CCBA & Terminals (CCTL & CITPL) response. The Chairman, CHENSAA, further stated that if the CBs take the responsibility for the container at the time of taking delivery, they do not foresee any issues.

5.4 The Chairman asked Shri R.Rajkumar, Associate GM, to explain the method adopted at Adani Kattupalli Port & Adani Ennore Container Terminal. Shri Rajkumar stated that at their Terminals at Kattupalli & Ennore, they have devised a method of collecting the Storage / Other related charges in respect of DPD and DPE containers directly from the end users (customers) rather than from the Liners. It is an online Payment Gateway facility created through Bank where Wallets are created for the individual customers as offered by the Bank and the CBs who have registered with them at Kattupalli & Ennore Terminals were on-boarded in the Payment Gateway facility and they directly log in with their credentials and pay the relevant charges as per the tariff and the payment reaches the Terminals instantly and the end users generate their invoices instantly. Shri Rajkumar volunteered to help the CCBA to undertake a study. The Chairman asked the President, CCBA, to study the functioning of the system by visiting the Kattupalli & Ennore Terminals.

5.5 The Chairman asked the Principal Commissioner (Preventive) to co-ordinate one more

meeting between CCBA, CHENSAA, CCTL & CITPL for arriving at a solution for the above discussed two agenda points pertaining to last month's meeting. The Chairman further stated that if need be, Shri R.Rajkumar, Joint GM, M/s. Adani Kattupalli Port Ltd. also may be co-opted.

[Action: PC (Preventive) / CCTL / CITPL / CCBA / CHENSAA]

6. The Chairman asked Shri R.Rajasekhar, Addl. Commissioner (CCO) to continue the proceedings. Shri R.Rajasekhar, Addl. Commissioner (CCO) made a brief presentation on the Public Notices and Facility Circulars issued during the last one month.

7. As no points were received for the agenda, the Chairman invited participants to raise points, if any. As none of the participants raised any point, the Chairman concluded the Meeting by thanking all the members.

8. The meeting ended with thanks to the Chair.

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

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(R. RAJASEKHAR)

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