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OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS**

**चेन्नै सीमा शुल्क क्षेत्र
CHENNAI CUSTOMS ZONE**

**सीमा शुल्क भवन, नं.60, राजाजी सालै, चेन्नै-600 001.
CUSTOM HOUSE, NO.60, RAJAJI SALAI, CHENNAI 600 001.**

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MINUTES OF THE MEETING

The 127th Customs Clearance Facilitation Committee (CCFC) meeting was held on 25.03.2026 (Wednesday) at 04.00 PM through Virtual Mode. Shri Madan Mohan Singh, Principal 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. Istikhar Baig, Principal Commissioner (Preventive)
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]
6. Tej Kumar, Addl. Commissioner (Export)
7. Rajesh Vithalrao Shelke, Addl. Commissioner (CCO)
8. N.Madhusudhana Reddy, Addl. Commissioner (Import)
9. Saraswathi.S, Addl. Commissioner (Preventive)
10. Dr. Mahesh Chavan, Joint Commissioner (Import)
11. Shubhdeep Kaur, Joint Commissioner (ACC)
12. Dr. Venugopalan Nair, Deputy Commissioner (CCO)
13. D.Dwarakanadha Reddy, AD, DGTS, CZU
14. K.Thambidurai, Chemical Examiner Gr.I, CRCL
15. Jennifer, AD(R), Chennai Port Authority
16. Port Health Officer (PHO), Chennai
17. Om Pragesh, Chief Manager (Traffic), Kamarajar Port Ltd.
18. Vivek Nair, GM, Adani Kattupalli Port Ltd.

19. U.Ameer, Adani Kattupalli Port Ltd.
20. M.S.Shakul, DGM, CCTL - DP World
21. Dr. P.Manavalan, Deputy Drugs Controller (India), CDSCO
22. Nitin M Jadhav, Asst. Drugs Controller (Import), CDSCO
23. Aswini Muthu, Drugs Inspector, CDSCO
24. Dr.P.Thamodaran, Joint Commissioner, AQCS
25. S.M.Mohan, Deputy Director, RPQS, Chennai
26. Dr.M.Kannan, Joint Director, FSSAI, Chennai
27. Lydia, AO, FSSAI, Chennai SEZ
28. AAICLAS, Chennai Airport
29. Bureau of Immigration (BOI), Chennai Seaport
30. Santhi Muthuswami Pillai, Inspector, WCCB
31. S.Nataraja, President, CCBA
32. Divakaran Nair, Vice President, CCBA
33. C.V.Karunakaran, Vice President, CCBA
34. R.N.Sekar, Secretary, CCBA
35. R.Kumar, Treasurer, CCBA
36. S.S.Sivashankar, Customs Committee Head, CCBA
37. Y.Leeladharan, Chairman, Chennai & Ennore Ports Steamer Agents Association (CHENSAA)
38. Krishnan, Representative of CHENSAA
39. S.Padmanabhan, Secretary, NACFS-National Chapter
40. Sathyanarayanan, Chairman, NACFS, Chennai Chapter
41. S.Kannan, Vice-Chairman, NACFS, Chennai Chapter
42. Manager – C&O / CONCOR ICD, Tondiarpet (ICD/TNPM)
43. R.Sundari, QAO Lab / Officer-in-Charge, Textile Committee
44. Baskaran.K, QAO (Lab), Textile Committee

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

1. CWC, DPE, Thiruvottiyur
2. BIS
3. CITPL
4. FIEO

4. Shri Rajesh V Shelke, Additional Commissioner (CCO) welcomed all the Members and 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 crises. He informed the House that no formal agenda points have been sponsored by the members and with the permission of the Chair, participants were invited to raise points relating to the movement of consignments due to the conflict in the Gulf Region.

4.1 Shri R.N.Sekar, Secretary, Chennai Customs Brokers Association (CCBA), stated that CCBA had sponsored two points last month but discussion could not take place in the Special CCFC Meeting as the focus was entirely on the ongoing Gulf crisis and its impact on trade. Dr. Venugopalan Nair, Deputy

Commissioner (CCO), responded that the solution to the points relating to IGST not being reflected in Voluntary Payment Module and Post OOC Revision do not lie at Zonal level as they are pan-India issues and the General Commissionerate (EDI) had escalated them to Directorate General of Systems for a resolution.

(Point Closed)

5. Dr. Venugopalan Nair, DC (CCO) asked the Members to raise specific issues, if any, faced by them regarding movement of consignments due to the ongoing Gulf Crisis, and local issues will be addressed at Zonal level, and if the issue requires resolution at Board level, the same will be taken up with the Board.

5.1 Shri R.N.Sekar, Secretary, CCBA stated that Board had issued Circular No. 12/2026-Cus dated 17.03.2026 regarding the procedure for transshipment and Back To Town (BTT) to be followed in cases where the vessel has landed at an Indian port other than the original port of departure. He further stated that instead of Exporter requesting the Customs formation at the Port of Landing, if the request is made to the Customs formation at the Port of Export for cancellation of SB / LEO and incentive reversals, the Export Commissionerate can verify all the parameters based on Exporter's request and communicate to the Customs formation at the Port of Landing and this will help the Exporters to a great extent.

5.2 On being asked to share the views, Shri A.Manimaran, Commissioner (Export) stated that the Exporters can very well mail their requests to Export Commissionerate and the same will be acted upon.

(Point Closed)

6 . Shri Rajesh V Shelke, Addl. Commissioner (CCO) informed that this Meeting will be held on every Wednesday at 04.00 PM and requested all the Members to attend without fail.

7. The Chairman asked the Members to send agenda points by 02.00 PM every Monday and 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 Pr. Chief Commissioner of Customs, Chennai Zone.

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(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)