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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 131st Customs Clearance Facilitation Committee (CCFC) meeting was held on 22.04.2026 (Wednesday) at 04.00 PM through virtual mode. Shri S.K.Vimalanathan, 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, Pr. Commissioner (Preventive)
2. Dr. Manjula D Hosmani, Commissioner (ACC / Airport)
3. A.Manimaran, Commissioner (Export)
4. Lakshmikantha D, Commissioner (In-situ) [Export]
5. Rajesh V Shelke, Addl. Commissioner (CCO)
6. A.Govindaraj, Addl. Commissioner (Audit)
7. M.Ratna Kumar, Addl. Commissioner (Audit)
8. N.Madhusudhana Reddy, Addl. Commissioner (Import)
9. Dr. Mahesh Chavan, Joint Commissioner (Import)
10. Saraswathi.S, Addl. Commissioner (Preventive)
11. Dr. Venugopalan Nair, Deputy Commissioner (CCO)
12. G.Radha, Asst. Commissioner (Import)
13. D.Dwarakanadha Reddy, AD, DGTS, CZU
14. G. Sendhil Kumaran, Sr. DTM, Chennai Port Authority
15. Om Pragesh, Chief Manager (Traffic), Kamarajar Port Ltd.
16. Vivek Nair, GM, Adani Kattupalli Port Ltd.
17. Ameer, Adani Kattupalli Port
18. M.S.Shakul, DGM, CCTL - DP World

19. T.Prasad, DGM, CCTL – DP World
20. Dr. P.Manavalan, Deputy Drugs Controller (India), CDSCO
21. Nitin M Jadhav, Asst. Drugs Controller (Import), CDSCO
22. Aswini Muthu, Drugs Inspector, CDSCO
23. AO, FSSAI, Seaport, Chennai
24. S.Natarajan, President, CCBA
25. Divakaran Nair, Vice President, CCBA
26. C.V.Karunakaran, Vice President, CCBA
27. R.N.Sekar, Secretary, CCBA
28. R.Kumar, Treasurer, CCBA
29. Ananth Sairam, PRO, CCBA
30. S.Sivashankar, CCBA Customs Committee
31. Y.Leeladharan, Chairman, Chennai & Ennore Ports Steamer Agents Association (CHENSAA)
32. S.Padmanabhan, Secretary, NACFS-National Chapter
33. Unnikrishnan K, Jt. DG, FIEO, SR
34. M S Selvanayagi, JD, FIEO
35. CWC, DPE, Thiruvottiyur
36. Hitesh Yadav

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

- a. AAICLAS
- b. BIS
- c. BOI
- d. WCCB
- e. CRCL
- f. AQCS
- g. RPQS
- h. Textile Committee
- i. CITPL
- j. CONCOR-ICD, Tondiarpet (ICD/TNPM)
- k. TNPCB, Chennai

4. Shri Rajesh V Shelke, Addl. Commissioner (CCO) welcomed all and informed that this is the first CCFC Meeting being Chaired by Shri S.K.Vimalanathan, Chief Commissioner of Customs and invited the Chairman 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.

4.1 Shri R.N.Sekar, Secretary, CCBA, wished the Chairman on assuming the Charge of Chief Commissioner of Customs, Chennai Zone. The Secretary, CCBA,

stated that based on their representation and Chennai Customs Zone's escalation to Board, guidelines were issued on BTT containers which provided a great relief to Trade.

4.2 The Secretary, CCBA, further stated that based on the discussions on Body Worn Camera (BWC) examination issue in the last CCFC meeting, both Air Cargo & Export Commissionerates have issued detailed SOPs on examination which will reduce the backlog to a great extent. The Secretary, CCBA, however, requested for deferment of BWC examination as a temporary measure for the benefit of Trade.

4.3 The Chairman stated that instructions on implementation of BWC examination has been issued by the Board and the problems encountered by the Trade have been brought to the notice of Board for sympathetic consideration. The Chairman stated that it is a matter of concern that when the examination process has not undergone any change and the only change is that now the Examining Officers are just wearing BWC during examination there is a slowdown. That being the case the delay and consequent congestion are matters of concern which is being analyzed in depth. The Chairman further stated that in the interim SOPs have been issued for relaxing certain conditions for smooth clearance.

(Point Closed)

5 . Shri Rajesh V Shelke, ADC (CCO) informed the House that there are no more points 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 by 02.00 PM every Monday so that there could be fruitful discussion.

6. The meeting ended with thanks to the Chair.

This issues with the approval of the 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)

