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भारतसरकार GOVERNMENT OF INDIA वित्तमंत्रालय, राजस्वविभाग MINISTRY OF FINANCE, DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE चेन्नै-IV(निर्यात)सीमाशुल्कआयुक्तकाकार्यालय OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS – CHENNAI-IV (EXPORT) सीमाशुल्कभवन, नं ६०, राजाजीसालैचेन्नै 600001 , CUSTOM HOUSE, NO. 60, RAJAJI SALAI, CHENNAI – 600001.		

F. No. CUS/AG/MTG/TFC/3/2022-A/M

Date: 23-07-2026

MINUTES OF THE PTFC MEETING HELD ON 15.07.2026 at 03:00 PM

The 1st fortnightly Permanent Trade Facilitation Committee (PTFC) meeting for the month of July, 2026 was held on **15.07.2026 at 03:00 PM through video conference**. The meeting was conducted jointly for the Export and Import Commissionerates. The meeting was chaired by Shri Vishal Pratap Singh, Commissioner of Customs, Chennai-IV (Export) Commissionerate.

2. The following officers of Export-Import Commissionerate attended the meeting:

Sl. No.	Name. Sh./Shri/Smt./Kum	Designation
1.	Vanashree Hullannanavar	Additional Commissioner(Export)
2.	Ramesh Bharathi K.S.	Additional Commissioner(Export)
3.	Saraswathi S	Additional Commissioner(Import)
4.	Dinesh Raj J	Joint Commissioner(Export)
5.	Dr. Saranya C	Joint Commissioner(Import)
6.	Nixson D	AC, Export Commissionerate

The following representatives from the stakeholder organizations and PGAs attended the meeting:

Sl.No.	Name of Attendees from Stakeholder Organizations and PGAs (Shri/Smt./Kum)	Organization
1.	R N Sekar	Secretary, CCBA
2.	S Sivashankar	Chairman, CCBA
3.	Divakaran Nair	Vice President, CCBA
4.	C.V Karunakaran	Vice President, CCBA

5.	Y. Leeladharan	Chairman, CHENSAA
6.	S. Padmanabhan	Secretary, NACFS
7.	Kannan	Vice president, NACFS
8.	Aswini Muthu	Drug Inspector, seaport chennai
9.	Mohan SM	Deputy Director, RPQS
10.	Y. Leeladharan	Chairman, CHENSAA
11.	Sathya	NACFS , Sanco CFS
12.	Dr. P. Manavalan	DDC(I), CDSCO Seaport/ Airport, Chennai

3. Shri Ramesh Bharathi K.S., Additional Commissioner (Export), extended a warm welcome to all the stakeholders and members gathered for the 1st fortnight PTFC meeting for the month of July 2026 and he then stated that for this meeting members were requested to furnish the agenda points for deliberation at this forum, but no agenda points have been submitted for discussion at the forum of this PTFC meeting. Therefore, he requested the trade if they want to deliberate on any of the previous agenda point they are welcomed to do so.

Agenda Points Pertaining to the ExportCommissionerate

4. AGENDA 1: DELAY IN ONLINE TRANSMISSION OF TSP MOVEMENTS - EXPORTS TO ENNORE AND KATTUPALLI PORTS:

4.1 Shri R. N. Sekar, Secretary, CCBA, explained that export cargo moved from Container Freight Stations (CFSs) to Ennore and Kattupalli Ports under the Transshipment (TSP) module often experiences delays in online transmission. It was submitted that out of 32 CFSs, 31 are mapped with INMAA1, and cargo destined for Ennore and Kattupalli is processed through the TSP module. Due to system-related issues or delays in updating the TSP movement online, the destination port is unable to record the "Allowed for Shipment" status in time. This results in Export General Manifest (EGM) errors, adversely affecting exporters in claiming export incentives. He further stated that he will submit a detailed submission highlighting the key aspects of the above issue alongwith details of sample shipping bills for the subject matter to be represented with the concerned authorities.

4.2 Shri, Vishal Pratap Singh, Commissioner of Customs (Export), acknowledged the issue and stated that it would be examined. He further observed that the detailed representation on the subject matter which was sought from the trade in previous PTFC meeting has not been furnished yet and therefore requested the CCBA to submit the same, so that the matter maybe taken up for discussion with the DG system.

AGENDA 2: REQUEST FOR PROVIDING ACCESS TO CRCL TEST REPORTS

THROUGH THE CENTRAL SAMPLING CELL (CSC) PORTAL:

4.3 Mr. Sekar highlighted that submitted that the test reports generated by CRCL and uploaded in the CSC Portal (As per CRCL Lab Authority it is informed that all test reports are uploaded in the said portal) may also be made accessible to the respective importers and Customs Brokers. At present, stakeholders are able to track the progress of the sample; however, the final test report is not available for viewing or downloading through the portal. Availability of the test report would greatly assist the trade in understanding the outcome of the testing process and in maintaining proper records for future imports.

He further stated that since in the previous PTFC meeting it was decided that the subject matter will be taken up for discussion with the concerned authority, till such deliberation takes place he requested that docks admin, which at present is uploading the test report on the CRCL portal may provide a certified physical copy of the test reports on verification of credentials of Importers and CBs to facilitate the clearance process and enhance the ease of doing business.

4.4 The Commissioner (Export) acknowledged the request but observed that providing unrestricted access to the portal may expose third-party data, which raises confidentiality concerns. It was explained that the existing system is designed in such a manner that portal access extends to the complete database, making it necessary to examine whether access can be restricted to a particular importer or Bill of Entry. He assured that the matter would be examined jointly with the concerned authorities to explore the feasibility of providing restricted access while ensuring data security. In the light of the request made by the CCBA for providing the certified copy of test report through Docks Admin, the Commissioner (Export) directed the Joint Commissioner (Docks Admin) to examine the request and to deduce a temporary resolution for the above agenda point till such matter is taken up for discussion with the concerned authority.

AGENDA 3: ISSUE IN CLAIMING REFUND BENEFIT UNDER SECTION 74 FOR RODTEP DUTY CREDIT SCRIP IMPORTS:

4.5 Mr. Sekar stated that after this issue was raised in the previous PTFC meeting the Board has issued clarification that where imported goods cleared by utilising RoDTEP duty credit are subsequently re-exported under Section 74 of the Customs Act, importers will be eligible to obtain the eligible refund benefit. In light of the foregoing, he requested that the above agenda point maybe closed.

4.6 The Commissioner (Export) accepted the above submission and approved the closure of above agenda point.

Agenda Points Pertaining to the Import Commissionerate

5. Smt. Saraswathi S, Additional Commissioner (Import), stated that there are no agenda points pertaining to the Import Commissionerate to be taken up for discussion in this PTFC meeting.

Closing remarks

6. Shri Ramesh Bharathi K.S., Additional Commissioner (Export), invited the members for raising any other issues/grievances, since there was no response. The

meeting was concluded with a vote of thanks.

7. This issues with the approval of Commissioner of Customs (CH-IV).

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ADDITIONAL COMMISSIONER

**Appraising Main, Export Commissionerate
Chennai Customs.**

To

1. **All the Stakeholders.**
2. **EDI with request to upload in Chennai Customs website.**