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**MINUTES OF THE PERMANENT TRADE FACILITATION
COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 26.05.2016**

The meeting of the Permanent Trade Facilitation Committee was held on 26.05.2016 at 4.00 P.M. in the Conference Hall of the New Custom House, Air Cargo Complex, Chennai. The meeting was chaired by Shri. K. Raghu N. Chary, Principal Commissioner of Customs, Chennai VII Commissionerate (Air Cargo). The following officers of Customs and representatives of various organizations as mentioned below attended the meeting:

S/Shri/ Smt

S.P. Singh	Joint Commissioner of Customs
V. Vasudha Prasada Rao	Joint Commissioner of Customs
N.Sankaranarayanan	Deputy Commissioner of Customs
K.P. Jeyakar	Deputy Commissioner of Customs
Piyush Katiyar	Deputy Commissioner of Customs
S. Varalakshmi	Deputy Commissioner of Customs
P.G. Prabakaran	Assistant Commissioner of Customs
R.K. Kundu	Assistant Commissioner of Customs
K.Thangamani	Assistant Commissioner of Customs
S. Jeyaseelan Arockiaraj	Assistant Commissioner of Customs
P. Jayakumar	Assistant Commissioner of Customs
K.P.K. Nadh	G.M. (Cargo), AAI
D. Muraleedharan	Joint GM (Cargo), AAI
Asad Cassim	Air Cargo Agents Association of India
H. Jayakumar	Air Cargo Agents Association of India

T. Shanmugapriya	Air Cargo Agents Association of India
Latha Prakash	Air Cargo Agents Association of India
K.V.V. Giri	President, Chennai Custom House Agents' Association
S. Nataraja	Secretary, Chennai Custom House Agents' Assn
S.Prakash	Co Chairman, Chennai Custom House Agents' Assn
C.V. Karunakaran	EC Member, Chennai Custom House Agents' Assn
S.N Ashok	Chairman, BAR India Cargo, Chennai
P.Prabakar Rao	Regional Director, Council for Leather Exports
S. Padmanabhan	Director, Sattva Business Group, NACFS
M.S. Arun	Chairman, NDR Infrastructure P. Ltd., NACFS
Chozha Naachiar Rajasekar	President, Tamil Chamber of Commerce
S. Sakthivadivel	Tamil Chamber of Commerce
U.UdayaBhaskar Reddy	Madras Chamber of Commerce
G. Raghosankar	South India Chamber of Commerce & Industry
A. Krishna Reddy	Deputy Director, Plant Quarantine
Dr. Vrushabhendra	Animal Quarantine & Certification Services
T.N. Dilip Kumar	DHL Logistics Pvt. Ltd
Arun Ranjith	Operation Manager, DHL Express India Pvt. Ltd.
R. Narasimhan	Manager, FHU, Air India
V.G. Krishnan,	Assistant Manager, Air India

The Chairman welcomed all the members present in the meeting. A Special welcome was given to the representatives from SATTVA, NACFS and South India Chamber of Commerce and Industry.

Review of the previous Minutes held on 21.04.2016 and action taken thereon.

1. Paperless Office (Reducing / Eliminating hardcopies / printouts in customs clearance) / Issue of e-delivery orders

Chairman emphasized that all the stake holders should equip themselves properly to effectively implement. The progress made in infrastructure would be reviewed in the next PTFC meeting. He exhorted to the stake holders to cooperate to make it a success.

Public Notice 14/2016 –Air was issued on 21.04.2016 regarding Introduction of Electronic Messaging System for issuance of Delivery Order (Online DO). Implementation of the same will be reviewed in the next PTFC meeting.

2. Delay in integration of SEZ BOEs from NSDL to ice- gate, due to which SEZ BOEs are not reflecting in Asst. Commissioner's system on time and 30%

clearances are happening on 2nd day of arrival. As facility circular was issued already for 24 x 7 SEZ clearances, we need your support to streamline the process

M/s. DHL has provided the list of cases and they are forwarded to the Development Commissioner and NSDL for their analysis and confirmation of the time delay.

Action: AC (Transshipment)

FRESH POINTS WERE NOT SPONSORED BY THE STAKEHOLDERS

GENERAL POINTS FOR DISCUSSION

The Chairman addressed the meeting and enlightened on the following issues:

1. Public Notice regarding Warehousing License has been issued and the stakeholders are requested to avail the facility.
2. Finalization of SVB cases of Provisional Assessment is being done in full swing and the Customs Broker Association has been requested to assist the officers in finalization and for refund of EDD.
3. The request of ACAAI to provide all the roles to the officers attending Turn duty work on Second Saturday and Holidays will be looked into for consideration (Establishment).
4. Posting of enormous officers to various Sections and Double Lock Warehousing in a phased manner.
5. Pendency of Drawback has been reduced from 20000 to 7000 claims and the old pendency is assessed on merits. Drawback is being released on alternate days to the trade. However, it is pointed out that the EGM Errors are not resolved and the stakeholders are requested to solve the issue of EGM Errors at the earliest for early disbursement of Drawback.

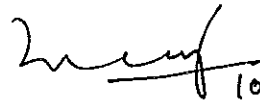
THE FOLLOWING STAKEHOLDERS WERE ALSO INVITED FOR THE MEETING; HOWEVER NO REPRESENTATIVE APPEARED ON THEIR BEHALF.

1. ASSISTANT DRUG CONTROLLER, ACC, CHENNAI
2. APPAREL EXPORT PROMOTION COUNCIL, CHENNAI
3. ANDHRA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, CHENNAI
4. CONFEDERATION OF INDIAN INDUSTRY, CHENNAI
5. CHEMICAL & ALLIED PRODUCTS EXPORT PROMOTION COUNCIL, CHENNAI
6. CENTRAL WAREHOUSING CORPORATION, CHENNAI

7. COTTON TEXTILE EXPORT PROMOTION COUNCIL, CHENNAI
8. DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF FOREIGN TRADE, CHENNAI
9. ENGINEERING EXPORT PROMOTION COUNCIL, CHENNAI
10. EOUS & SEZS EXPORT PROMOTION COUNCIL, CHENNAI
11. FEDERATION OF INDIAN EXPORT ORGANISATION, CHENNAI
12. FEDERATION OF INDIAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY, CHENNAI
13. FSSAI, CHENNAI
14. HANDICRAFTS EXPORT PROMOTION COUNCIL, CHENNAI
15. HANDLOOM EXPORT PROMOTION COUNCIL
16. HINDUSTAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, CHENNAI
17. INDEV LOGISTICS, CHENNAI
18. INDIAN BANK, CHENNAI
19. JOINT DEVELOPMENT COMMISSIONER / SPECIFIED OFFICER, MEPZ, CHENNAI
20. MARINE PRODUCTS EXPORTS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
21. RESERVE BANK OF INDIA, CHENNAI
22. NATIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, CHENNAI
23. STATE BANK OF INDIA, MEENAMBAKKAM BRANCH, CHENNAI
24. THE GEM & JEWELLERY EXPORT PROMOTION COUNCIL, CHENNAI
25. WILDLIFE CRIME CONTROL BUREAU, CHENNAI

The chair thanked all the members for their active co-operation.

The next PTFC Meeting will be held on 23 .06.2016 at 4 .w PM in the Conference Hall, 3rd floor, New Custom House, Meenambakkam, Chennai – 600 016. The PTFC members / trade representatives are requested to forward their agenda points, if any, well in advance and latest.....by so that fruitful feedback is obtained from all dealing sections and can be resolved early. It is further stated that the point received after will not be entertained and discussed in the proposed Meeting. The agenda points may be forwarded on Fax No. 044-22561445 or by e-mail to Appraising Main Section on appgair@gmail.com for taking up the issue in the upcoming PTFC Meeting.



(K. RAGHU N. CHARY)

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