

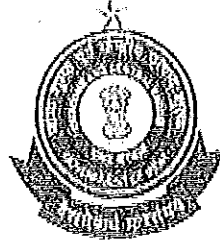
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नवीन सीमा शुल्क भवन, मीनमबाक्कम, /NEW CUSTOM HOUSE, MEENAMBAKKAM, चेन्नै/CHENNAI  
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फाइल संख्या/F.No. S.Misc. 15 /2017-Appg. Main

दिनांक/Dated: -04-2018

**25.04.2018 को आयोजित स्थायी व्यापार सुविधा समिति (पीटीएफसी) की बैठक का**

**कार्यवृत्त/MINUTES OF THE PERMANENT TRADE FACILITATION COMMITTEE (PTFC)**

**MEETING HELD ON 25.04.2018**

स्थायी व्यापार सुविधा समिति की बैठक नवीन सीमा शुल्क भवन, विमान माल परिसर, चेन्नै में 25.04.2018 को सायं 03.30 बजे श्रीमती एन. पद्मश्री, भा.रा.से. आयुक्त सीमा शुल्क, चेन्नै-VII की अध्यक्षता में आयोजित की गई। नीचे दिए गए अनुसार सीमा शुल्क अधिकारियों एवं विभिन्न प्रतिष्ठानों के प्रतिनिधियों ने बैठक में भाग लिया:

The Permanent Trade Facilitation Committee meeting held on 25.04.2018 at 03.30 P.M. in the Conference Hall of the New Custom House, Air Cargo Complex, Chennai was chaired by Smt. N. Padmasri, IRS, Commissioner of Customs, Chennai VII Commissionerate. Customs Officers and representatives of various organizations as mentioned below attended the meeting:

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D.R.V. Veena

K. Chandrasekaran

P. Ganesan

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R. Balaji	BAR India
Rajesh Malhan	BAR India
K. N. Rao	BAR India
Harish	BAR India
K. Krishnakumar	Air Cargo Agents Association of India

The Chairperson welcomed all the stake holders who attended the PTEC meeting.

1. AEO Programme:-

The Chairperson has elaborately enumerated the benefits available to the AEO status holder in Custom clearance activities and invited all Stakeholders to take part in the AEO benefits regime by applying at AEO cell, Custom House, Chennai.

2. PPT Programme on pdf based printing of B/E:-

Shri Raj Kumar, NIC Officer has conducted a Power Point Presentation programme on the new introduction of pdf based printing of B/E in ICES. He has explained well about the difference of present text based printing of B/E and advantages of newly developed system. All Stakeholders and Officers of Chennai VII Commissionerate have observed and understood the new system.

**The following issues were discussed:**

**A. REVIEW POINTS:**

**Point No.1 - FSSAI Clearance Issue:**

It was brought to the notice of the Commissioner (CH-VII) that the FSSAI Authorities in Chennai are forwarding their clearance through e-mail to the Importer and the Customs (Import Shed) instead of online-Single Window. This resulted in delay in clearance of imports and exports of Food items at ACC, Chennai. In this regard, a point was forwarded for discussion with FSSAI Authorities in CCFC meeting and they were not present. Hence, the issue was discussed during PTFC meeting with the Stakeholders and Officers.

**Reply:** The Chairperson had directed the A.C (Import Shed) to write a letter to FSSAI Authorities and also other PGAs to give "No Objection" and clearance in Online-Single window to avoid complication /delays in this regard. Regarding the system issues System manager should address DG Systems without further delay. Action has been taken by AC (Import Shed) vide letter dated 21.04.2018 sent to FSSAI Officer.

**Action: A.C. (EDI)**

**Points sponsored by the Chennai Custom Brokers Association:**

**Point No. 2** – Restoration of 24x7 import clearance at ACC, Chennai for the benefit of Trade as per CBEC Circular 4/2017 dt.16.02.2017.

**Reply:** Presently, on arrival / urgent clearances are facilitated any time during night by Import Shed Officers based on the prior intimation by the importer. AO/ Supdt / EO have been posted in the import shed to attend the clearances on all the working days. The Chairperson asked all stakeholders that any difficulty in the clearances may be brought to the notice of AC (Import Shed). Instances of denial of permission to clear in the night upon prior intimation may be brought to the notice of ADC/Commissioner.

**.....Point Closed.**

**Point No.3** – Delay in clearance of MEIS license verification report issued by SEZ. The verification report may be sent by e-mail or fax to Customs by SEZ instead of sending by post.

**REPLY:** The issue was discussed and the Chairperson stated that the suggestion given by CCBA is acceptable in general. It was informed to the representatives of the CCBA that a letter would be sent immediately to SEZ authorities to obtain their comments for sending electronic mode of verification of MEIS licences and progress will be informed in the next meeting.

**Action: A.C. (Group-7)**

**B. Fresh Points (raised during the meeting) :**

**Point No: 1.**

The representatives of the CCBA Association have requested to form an Amendment Cell in ACC, Chennai and waiver of penalty on B/E amendment. The Chairperson informed that the amendment charges are mandatory vide CBEC Notification (N.T) No.36/2017-Customs and the penalty amount may be decided on merits by the concerned adjudicating officer. The issue of forming Amendment Cell will be examined in line with the practices followed by other Custom Houses.

**ACTION: A.C. (EDI)**

**Point No : 2**

The representatives of the BAR Association have requested that part shipment clearance by Customs may be done on the basis of part cargo landed at ACC, Chennai and remaining cargo clearance will be given after arrival of that cargo instead of waiting for full cargo. The Chairperson has informed that there is no provision in ICES for part clearance and the Stakeholder may bring effective Circular/PN of other Customs formations for considering extension of similar benefit at ACC, Chennai.

**Point No: 3**

The representative of the AAI, the Custodian was urged by the Chair to provide facility of Carat Meter Installation, UPS installation in the room allotted in the AAI are for Customs Jewellery import and export cargo inspection officers. He assured that necessary arrangements are on the anvil and soon the work will be completed.

**ACTION: A.G.M (AAI)**

**Point No: 4**

The representatives of the CCBA Association have requested the officers of the Drugs Controller of India, Chennai to provide Laboratory facility at ACC,

Chennai for saving time to them. The Dy. Drugs Controller of India has informed that a room allotted in AAI Building is for accommodating their staff only and their full fledged Laboratory located near Central Railway station, Chennai is reachable within an hour and test reports are issued by them with free of cost to the importers. She further said that a list of goods for non-requirement of ADC clearance will be published soon.

**ACTION: ADC (PGA), ACC, Chennai**

**Points No: 5**

The representative of the FIEO has been informed that IGST refunds was sanctioned in full swing under special drive at ACC, Chennai during March 2018 and urged to bring Exporters to rectify the error problem in their Shipping Bills and not matching of PFMS account which are main cause for the pending IGST refund process. She assured that the matter would be informed to their members immediately and thanked for speedy settlement of IGST Refunds.

**ACTION: A.C. (IGST REFUNDS)**

बैठक धन्यवाद ज्ञापन के साथ संपन्न हुई। The meeting ended with vote of thanks.

  
(रामकेश मीना/RAMKESH MEENA)

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(मूल्यांकन प्रमुख/APPRISING MAIN)चेन्नै/CHENNAI VII

अगली पीटीएफसी बैठक 25.05.2018 को 15.30 बजे नवीन सीमा शुल्क भवन, मीनमबाक्कम चेन्नै-600027 में तृतीय तल पर स्थित सम्मेलन कक्ष में आयोजित होगी। पीटीएफसी के सदस्यों/ व्यापार जगत के प्रतिनिधियों से अनुरोध है कि वे अपनी कार्यसूची यदि कोई है, यथा समय अधिकतम 11.00 बजे, तक भेज दें सभी संबंधित अनुभागों से फीडबैक लिया जा सके और मामले को समय रहते सुलझाया जा सके। आगे यह बताया जा रहा है कि 19.05.2018 के बाद प्राप्त बिंदुओं को स्वीकार नहीं किया जाएगा और प्रस्तावित बैठक में उन पर चर्चा नहीं की जाएगी। आगामी आयोजित होने वाली बैठक में मामले को उठाने के लिए, कार्यसूची बिंदुओं को फैक्स संख्या 044-22561445 पर अथवा ई-मेल द्वारा मूल्यांकन प्रमुख अनुभाग को [appgair@gmail.com](mailto:appgair@gmail.com) पर भेजा जा सकता है।

The next PTFC Meeting will be held on **25.05.2018** at **15.30 Hrs.** in the Conference Hall, 3rd floor, New Custom House, Meenambakkam, Chennai – 600 027. The PTFC members / trade representatives are requested to forward their agenda points, if any, well in advance and latest by 11.00 a.m, **19.05.2018** so that feedback is obtained from all dealing sections and issues can be resolved in time. It is further stated that the point received **after 19.05.2018** 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 at [appgair@gmail.com](mailto:appgair@gmail.com) for taking up the issue in the upcoming PTFC Meeting.

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