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Madam/Sir,

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18-01-2024

**MINUTES OF THE 15th REVIEW MEETING ON THE FUNCTIONING OF
 CENTRAL REVENUE CONTROL LABORATORY (CRCL) HELD ON 10.01.2024
 AT MUMBAI CUSTOMS ZONE – I**

The 15th Review meeting on the functioning of Central Revenue Control Laboratory (CRCL) at Mumbai Customs Zone-I was held on 10.01.2024 at 4.00 PM in the Conference Hall, 2nd Floor, New Custom House, Mumbai, under the Chairmanship of Shri Pramod Kumar Agrawal, Principal Chief Commissioner of Customs, Mumbai Zone-I.

2. The following officers attended the meeting:

Sr. NO.	Name & Designation	Organization
1	Shri Sunil Jain	General Commissionerate
	Principal Commissioner of Customs	
2	Shri Vivek Pandey	Import-I Commissionerate
	Commissioner of Customs	
3	Ms. Priya Goel	Import-II Commissionerate
	Commissioner of Customs	
4	Shri Aslam Hasan	Export Commissionerate
	Commissioner of Customs	
5	Shri Rajiv Magoo	Pr. Chief Commissioner's Office
	Commissioner(In Situ)	
6	Shri Mallinath K Jeure,	Import-I Commissionerate,
	Addl. Commissioner	
7	Dr. Kundan Yadav	General Commissionerate
	Addl. Commissioner	
8	Shri Ajit U Nair	Pr. Chief Commissioner's Office
	Assistant Commissioner	
9	Shri D. R. Pardeshi	Export Commissionerate
	Assistant Commissioner	
10	Ms. Reena P. S.,	CRCL, New Custom House, Mumbai Zone I
	Chemical Examiner, Gr.I	
11	Ms. Mukta Srivastava	CRCL, New Custom House, Mumbai Zone I
	Chemical Examiner, Gr.I	

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12	Shri Md. Habibullah	CRCL, New Custom House, Mumbai Zone I
	Chemical Examiner, Gr.II	
13	Shri Jagat Singh Rana	CRCL, New Custom House, Mumbai Zone I
	Chemical Examiner, Gr. II	

3. At the outset, the Chairman extended his greetings and welcomed all Officers present in the meeting.

4. The Chair then reviewed the action taken report of the last CRCL meeting held on 09.10.2023. He inquired whether any grievances from the trade were received regarding delay in the testing of samples subsequently affecting Dwell Time. Shri Rajiv Magoo, Commissioner (In Situ), added that during the CCFC meeting held in October 2023, the trade representatives had informed that there was 8 to 10-days delay in the testing of certain commodities. Ms Reena P. S., Chemical Examiner, Gr I, informed that the same has been addressed and most of the samples are being tested within prescribed time limit. Shri Sunil Jain, Principal Commissioner (G), added that in the current scenario, the pendency is being cleared timely and as of this quarter, the pendency is 80 samples, 76 of which are NDPS samples.

5. The Chair then inquired whether all the Test reports were being forwarded via e-mail, to which he was informed that majority of the Test reports are being forwarded via e-mail. The Chair reiterated that all the reports must be forwarded via e-mail only.

6. The Chair then reviewed the data of the timeline prescribed for testing of different commodities as provided by CRCL Mumbai Zone I. The Chair then suggested conducting a study of the commodity-wise testing facilities and the average time taken by CRCL Mumbai Zone I, along with trade representatives to further improve the dwell time. He cited the example of textile samples. The time taken for testing of a textile sample was 3-5 days. He directed to adhere to the lower limit of the prescribed timeline i.e. to 3 days. Shri Sunil Jain, Principal Commissioner(G), assured that the same would be adhered to and rather than prescribing a timeline, the lower limit would be treated as the standard average time for testing. He further assured to study whether the dwell time could be reduced further.

7. The Chair then inquired regarding the reflection of the time taken for drawal of samples in ICES which was discussed in the last meeting. Ms Reena P. S., Chemical Examiner, Gr I, informed that they are in consultation with JD, DG Systems for the same.

8. The Chair then informed the attendees that in a recent review meeting of NAC, Member (Customs) expressed concern over several issues of sampling and testing. He was concerned regarding the physical drawal of the samples and directed that the integrity of the process and the drawn sample, right from the drawl stage to the delivery of Test results

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need to be ensured and real-time monitoring of the process should be followed.

9. The Chair then inquired regarding the accreditation of Base Oil from NABL. Shri Sunil Jain, Principal Commissioner(G), replied that the report on the specification of Base Oil has been completed and sent to BIS. New Custom House Laboratory has completed the proficiency test for base oil, which is valid for the next two years and a mandatory process for accreditation. The Chair then inquired about the training of employees at the Gem portal and e-office. Ms.Reena P. S., Chemical Examiner, Gr I, replied that the employees have been trained on GeM and mapping of officers of the lab in the e-office is going on. The numbering and scanning of files was also reported to be under process.

10. The Chair then inquired if there were any new requirements relating to Infrastructure or instruments/equipment. Ms Reena P. S., Chemical Examiner, Gr I, submitted that the laboratory needs few new equipments which are necessary for testing materials such as quantification of NDPS, petroleum products, toy toxicity, hazardous products etc. The Chair then directed to forward the proposal for acquisition of same to DGHRD. The Chair further inquired regarding the safety and security in the New Custom House Laboratory. Ms Reena P. S., Chemical Examiner, Gr I claimed that safety parameters of the laboratory are not as per the standards. The Chair expressed concern over the same and emphasized that the safety and security of the laboratory and the manpower are of utmost importance and the same should be taken care of on a priority basis. He further directed Pr. Commissioner (General) to conduct a proper survey and to audit the laboratory for safety parameters in order to ensure the safety and security of the laboratory and staff.

11. There being no further point for discussion, the meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

This issues with the approval of Pr. Chief Commissioner of Customs, Mumbai Zone-I

Signed by

Rajiv Magoo

Date: 18-01-2024 16:53:59

Rajiv Magoo

COMMISSIONER(IN SITU)

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5. Joint Director, CRCL, Mumbai.
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To,

The Principal Commissioner of Customs (General),
The Commissioner of Customs (Import I),
The Commissioner of Customs (Import II),
The Commissioner of Customs (Export),
The Joint Director, CRCL,
New Custom House Laboratory,
NCH, Mumbai-400 001

Respected Sir/Madam

Sub:- 16th Review Meeting on the functioning of CRCL – reg.

Please refer to D.O. letter No. 1-Dir/CCC/2019 dated 30.10.2019 from R.K. Barthwal, Special Secretary & Member, CBIC, New Delhi on the above subject.

2. This is to inform you that the Pr. Chief Commissioner of Customs, Mumbai, Zone-I has scheduled the 16th Review Meeting, for the quarter ending March 2024, on the functioning of CRCL on **16.04.2024** at **11:30 am** on 2nd Floor, Conference Room, New Custom House, Mumbai. All are requested to attend the meeting along with concerned officers.

3. Further, the Joint Director, New Custom House Laboratory, Mumbai is also requested to furnish comments on the following points to this office, latest by 11.04.2024:-

- i. Receipt, Disposal and Pendency of Samples;
- ii. Utilization and proper upkeep of the equipment;
- iii. Commodity-wise testing capability available at the laboratory with particular reference to the samples being sent to outside laboratories for testing;
- iv. Availability of consumables & Certified Reference Materials.

4. Further, the Action Taken Report on the previous review meeting held on 10.01.2024 and any other issues apart from the above-mentioned points which need to be reviewed may also be furnished to this office at the earliest.

5. The minutes of the 16th Review Meeting held on 10.01.2024 is also attached herewith for kind reference.

Yours faithfully,

**Signed by Ajit
Unnikrishnan Nair**

Date: 04-04-2024 18:57:40
AJIT UNNIKRISSHANN NAIR
ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER
O/o PCCC, Mumbai Zone I.

Encl.: as above