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OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS (IMPORT-I)

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MINUTES OF THE PTFC MEETING HELD ON 31.10.2025

The second fortnightly Meeting of the Permanent Trade Facilitation Committee (PTFC) of Mumbai Customs Zone-I, for the month of October, 2025, was held on 31.10.2025 at 12.30 P.M. in the Conference Hall, 2nd floor, New Custom House, Mumbai. The meeting was chaired by Shri Praduymn K. Tripathi, Commissioner of Customs (Import-I). The following partners from Trade and PGAs attended the meeting:

Sr. No.	Name of the Members (Shri/Smt./Ms.)	Organization
1.	Vijay Kumar	Director, BIS
2.	Jankiram B. Kadam	Technical officer, FSSAI
3.	Praful.V. Kamble	Deputy Traffic Manager, MBPA
4.	V. K. Yadav	Senior Assistant Traffic Manager, MBPA
5.	Roshan Irani	AIWCBA
6.	Leena Ganguly	AIWCBA
7.	Sanjeev Harale	President, BCBA
8.	Kiran Rambhia	BCBA
9.	Harsh Lapsia	BCBA
10.	Dushyant Mulani	FFFAI

The following officers attended the meeting on behalf of the Department.

Sr. No.	Name of the Officer (Shri/Smt./Ms.)	Designation
1.	Aslam Hassan	Commissioner of Customs (Export)
2.	Amrendra Narayan	Commissioner of Customs (Import-II)
3.	Shraddha Joshi	Commissioner of Customs (Audit)
4.	K. K. Prasad	Addl. Commissioner of Customs (Export)
5.	Subhash Yadav	Addl. Commissioner of Customs (Import-II)
6.	Vikram D. Phadke	Joint Commissioner of Customs (Import-I)
7.	Deepika Tangadkar	Joint Commissioner of Customs (Import-I)
8.	Arshdeep Singh	Joint Commissioner of Customs (Import-I)
9.	Rahul Joldapke	Joint Commissioner of Customs (Export)

10.	Praveen Kumar	Dy. Commissioner of Customs (Import-I), SIIB
11.	S.K.Reddy	Dy.Commissioner of Customs (Import-I)
12.	Bipin Jadhav	Dy.Commissioner of Customs (General)

2. At the outset, the chairman extended his greetings and welcomed the representative from various PGAs and other stakeholders.

3. With the permission of Chair, Shri Vikram D. Phadke, Joint Commissioner of Customs (Import-I) informed that agenda point has been received for the day's meeting from MbPA and two pending points from previous PTFC meeting were also to be discussed.

4. Shri Praful V Kamble, Deputy Traffic Manager, MbPA requested that imported goods should be allowed to shift upon discharging from the vessel before out of charge (OOC) under Preventive Supervision directly from the Docks to Customs Notified areas outside the Dock premises such as MOD and Frere Basin. This measure aims to facilitate cargo movement at MbPA and ensure optimal utilization of the limited transit space available within the Docks.

In this regard, Shri. A.K. Dutta, Asstt. Commissioner of Customs (General) vide letter dated 30.11.2025 informed the request of the Mumbai port authority is under consideration and a team comprising of Addl. Commissioner of customs, Preventive (General) and Superintendent of customs, PSO (Admin) have visited the Customs notified area of MOD and Frere Basin to ascertain as to whether such permission can be granted. Further, it has also to be verified as to whether the compliance contained in Para5(1) of Handling of Cargo in Customs Areas Regulations, 2009 has been complied with by the Mumbai Port Authority.

The chair directed that the comments/suggestion from SIIB(I) and import docks may be obtained for such movement of imported goods from port to MOD or Fere Basin before out of charge.

(Action:- General Commissionerate, SIIB(I) and Import Docks)

5. Mr. Dushyant Mulani, President of FFFAI & Members of trade address the issue that Post Clearance Audit Department is demanding for payment of penalty u/s 28 (4) of Customs Act, 1962 on many occasions. Post Clearance Audit and consultative mechanism is a major step towards reducing the litigation by CBIC as per Trade Facilitation Agreement. Under the provisions of Pre-notice Consultation Regulation 2018, Notification No 29/2018 (N.T.) dated 02.04.2018 has been issued as per clause (a) of Sub section (1) of Section 28 of Customs Act 1962. As per the provisions of the Act, when recovery is being undertaken u/s 28 (1), where the importer

agrees to make the payment of differential duty along with interest. He requested that no penalty should be imposed.

The Chair assured that appropriate action will be taken as per the Rules and Act.

(Action: Audit Commissionerate & Concerned groups)

6. Shri Vikram D. Phadke, Joint Commissioner of Customs (Import), presented the pending point from the previous PTFC meeting regarding the implementation and utilization of Ekal Anubandh (E-Bond). He reiterated that the e-bond facility has already been made operational and Public Notice has been issued vide 25/2025 dated 14.10.2025. He further, informed that 31st October 2025 is the last date for submission of physical bonds. The Trade was accordingly requested to execute e-bonds and initiate the process at the earliest to ensure a smooth transition and compliance.

(Action:- All the Trade)

7. Shri Vikram D. Phadke, Joint Commissioner of Customs (Import), presented another pending point from the previous PTFC meeting regarding the absence of refer container handling and charging facilities at Mumbai Port. In this regard, MbPA officials informed that the representations had been received and are under consideration.

The Chair advised that a detailed and specific proposal be obtained from the concerned importers outlining their requirements and suggestions, so that appropriate measures can be examined and initiated.

(Action:- MbPA)

8. Shri Vijay Kumar, Director, Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS), Mumbai Region, expressed his appreciation for conducting the meeting in hybrid mode. He mentioned that this initiative would enable wider and more effective participation of the Participating Government Agencies (PGAs) in the PTFC meetings.

9. The Chair suggested that the PTFC meetings shall henceforth be scheduled on the 15th and 29th of every month at 11:30 A.M, subject to these dates being working days. In case either of these dates falls on a non-working day or coincides with any other meeting, the PTFC meeting shall be rescheduled accordingly to the nearest suitable working day.

As there were no further points for discussion, the meeting concluded with a vote of thanks.

This issues with the approval of Commissioner of Customs (Import-I).


(Vikram D. Phadke)

Joint Commissioner of Customs
Appraising (General), Import -I
NCH, Zone-I.

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