



Minutes of the PTFC Meeting held on 30.04.2024

A Meeting of the Permanent Trade Facilitation Committee (PTFC) of Mumbai Customs Zone-I, was held on 30.04.2024 at 11:30 AM in the Conference Hall, 2nd floor, New Custom House, Mumbai. The meeting was chaired by Shri Sunil Jain, Pr. Commissioner of Customs (General). The following Stakeholders attended the meeting:

Sr No	NAME OF THE MEMBERS	THE ORGANISATION
1.	Shri Sanjeev Harale	BCBA
2.	Shri Manohar Patyane	BCBA
3.	Shri Harsh Lapsia	BCBA
4.	Shri Tej Contractor	BCBA
5.	Shri Mark Fernandes	IMC Chamber of Commerce & Industry
6.	Shri Om Prakash Agarwal	Nagarkot Forwarders Pvt. Ltd.
7.	Shri Karunakar S. Shetty	MACCRA
8.	Shri Naresh Nasta	Motumal & Co.
9.	Shri Domnic Corriea	MANSA

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

Sr No	NAME OF THE OFFICER	DESIGNATION
1.	Ms. Priya Goel	Commissioner of Customs (Import-II)
2.	Shri Aslam Hassan	Commissioner of Customs (Export)
3.	Shri Mallinath Jeure	Addl. Commissioner of Customs (Import-I)
4.	Shri Amit Kumar Nikalje	Joint Commissioner of Customs (Import-I)
5.	Shri Arshdeep Singh	Joint Commissioner of Customs (Export)
6.	Shri D.R. Pardeshi	Asst. Commissioner of Customs (Export)
7.	Ms. Radha Arvindakshan	Asst. Commissioner of Customs (Import-I)

3 . At the outset, The Chairman extended his greetings and welcomed the team of BCBA and other Stake holders.

4 . Shri Mallinath Jeure, Additional Commissioner of Customs (Import-I) informed the chair that no agenda point was received for today's meeting. However, the points discussed in last meeting were to be reviewed. Further, Shri Mallinath Jeure, Additional Commissioner of Customs informed that the matter related to EODC was discussed in the last meeting, in this respect Shri

Aslam Hassan, Commissioner of Customs (Export) stated that 2 Public Notices related to EODC were issued and support from BCBA was sought to minimize the pendency. Shri Sanjeev Harale, BCBA informed that they had sent mails to CII, ASSOCHAM and other state bodies and trying their best to help in this matter. Further, Shri Aslam Hassan, Commissioner of Customs (Export) suggested that this issue can be resolved through a separate meeting with the BCBA members to which the chairman and all the members of trade agreed.

5 . Shri Mallinath Jeure, Additional Commissioner of Customs (Import-I) informed that issue related to "Analysis of Queries raised during examination" was already discussed in the CCFC meeting held on 29.04.2024 and hence further discussion on it wasn't required.

6. Shri Om Prakash Agarwal, Director, Nagarkot Forwarders Pvt. Ltd. suggested that PTFC and CCFC meetings should be held in such manner that there should be a substantial gap between the two meetings so as to avoid repetition of issues. The Chair agreed to it and directed that PTFC meetings would be held on 15th of every month at 11:30 AM. In case 15th being a holiday, the meeting to be held on the next working day at 11:30 AM.

7 . Shri Naresh Nasta, Partner, Motumal & Co. raised an issue referring to Public Notice No. 76 dated 27.11.2020, wherein procedure in respect of discharge and clearance of Liquid Cargo in bulk for Home Consumption/Warehousing is provided. He mentioned that goods (edible grade oil in bulk) of same description brought by a particular vessel from the same overseas supplier from the same port, per tank of vessel are facilitated by single sampling each for DYCC and FSSAI and requested to extend this facilitation to other liquid cargo in bulk as well. This would lead to reduction in number of samples of the same grade of the same importer. In reply, Ms. Priya Goel, Commissioner of Customs (Import-II) requested Shri Nasta to bring details of current practice being followed in respect of discharge and clearance of Liquid Cargo (in bulk) for further action to be taken in this regard.

8. Shri Karunakar S. Shetty, Vice President, MACCRA suggested that one Test Report is currently valid for six months and hence sample may be drawn from the cargo to be cleared in the fifth month itself so that test report validity can be extended for another 6 months to avoid delays. The Chair stated that the Test Report of the cargo to be cleared in the fifth month can be used for the next six months, but the said fifth month cargo can be cleared only on the outcome of its own Test Report and not based on some old Test Report. Instead, the Chair suggested Shri Shetty to prepare a case study wherein Test Reports are similar since last 3-4 years for same liquid bulk cargo imported from same supplier. On the basis of the case study, time period of the validity of Test Report may be extended beyond six months.

The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks to the Chairman.

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



(Mallinath K. Deure)

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

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