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MINUTES OF THE PTFC MEETING HELD ON 27.02.2026

The second fortnight Meeting of the Permanent Trade Facilitation Committee (PTFC) of Mumbai Customs Zone-I, for the month of February, 2026, was held on 27.02.2026 at 11:30 A.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 Singh	Director(BIS)
2.	Dr. Santosh Patole	PPO(PQ)
3.	Roshan Irani	Partner (AIWCBA)
4.	Ashok Saini	BCBA
5.	Manohar Patayane	BCBA
6.	Maruti Gadge	BCBA
7.	Vinayak Apraj	BCBA
8.	Kiran Rambhia	BOA, BCBA
9.	Karan Rambhia	EC, Member (FFFAI)
10.	Mihir Shinde	MANSA Member
11.	P.U. Kamble	Dy. Traffic Manager(MbPT)
12.	V.K Yadav	Asst. Traffic Manager (MbPA)

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 Sharma	Commissioner of Customs (Audit)
4.	Dr. Subhash Yadav	Addl. Commissioner of Customs (Import-II)
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5.	Nitin Tagade	Addl. Commissioner of Customs (General)
6.	K. K. Prasad	Addl. Commissioner of Customs (Export)
7.	Vikram D. Phadke	Addl. Commissioner of Customs (Import-I)
8.	Deepika Tangadkar	Addl. Commissioner of Customs (Import-I)
9.	Rahul Joldapke	Joint Commissioner of Customs (Export)
10.	Abhishek Jain	Deputy Commissioner of Customs(Export)

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, Addl. Commissioner of Customs (Import-I) informed that **no new agenda point** has been received for this PTFC meeting.

4. Shri Mihir Shinde, representing MANSA, raised the issue that Shipping Agents are not receiving online LEO-granted Shipping Bills filed by exporters through their Custom House Agents. He further pointed out that there is currently no online tracking mechanism available to monitor the status of such Shipping Bills. In the absence of a tracking system, LEO-granted Shipping Bills, particularly those relating to provisions and ship stores, may remain pending, leading to operational delays, including delay in filing of SDM (EGM).

It was also highlighted by Shri Mihir Shinde, representing MANSA, that amendments to SAM (Arrival Manifest) after grant of Entry Inward are being delayed for extended periods, which consequently affects timely cargo clearance. It was requested that the concerned officers responsible for processing such amendments ensure their timely disposal within the prescribed timeframe as per applicable regulations.

The Chair noted the concerns raised and stated that the matter would be examined. Shri Mihir Shinde was requested to submit a detailed written representation citing specific instances and difficulties faced, to facilitate appropriate action.

(Action: General, Export/ Import Noting, Import-I Commissionerate)

5. The issue relating to pendency/difficulties in grant of IGST refunds at Mulund ICD was raised by BCBA representatives. The department informed that in many cases the grant of IGST refund remains pending due to non-filing of EGMs or due to errors reflected in the EGMs. The Department informed the trade to ensure timely and accurate filing of EGMs so that refunds can be processed without delay.

It was further suggested that the trade may be appropriately sensitised regarding the procedural requirements to avoid errors and delays. Further, issuance of a suitable circular/instruction was suggested by the BCBA representatives to streamline the process and ensure

uniformity in handling such cases.

The Chair noted the points raised and directed that the matters be examined for necessary action in accordance with existing rules and procedures.

(Action: General Commissionerate)

6. The BCBA representatives suggested that a dedicated "CB Corner" module may be provided in CBLMS to enable Customs Brokers to view and track the status of Customs Pass applications online. It was further pointed out that such a facility would allow applicants to check the current status of their applications in the system. The trade body also mentioned that earlier a similar facility was available through the *View Terminal*, which enabled stakeholders to check application status.

In response, Smt Shraddha Joshi Sharma, Commissioner of Customs informed that presently the status updates are being communicated through SMS mode. However, she stated that the Department would examine the suggestion regarding providing an online viewing and tracking facility in the system and take appropriate action accordingly.

(Action: General Commissionerate)

As there was no further point of discussion the meeting concluded with a vote of thanks.

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

9/3/26.

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

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