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MINUTES OF THE PTFC MEETING HELD ON 30.09.2025

A Meeting of the Permanent Trade Facilitation Committee (PTFC) of Mumbai Customs Zone-I, for the month of September, 2025, was held on 30.09.2025 at 12:00 P.M. in the Conference Hall, 2nd floor, New Custom House, Mumbai. The meeting was chaired by Shri Amrendra Narayan, Commissioner of Customs (Import-II). The following partners from Trade attended the meeting:

Sr. No.	Name of the Members (Shri/Smt./Ms.)	Organization
1.	Nirav Thakker	BCBA
2.	Ashok kumar Saini	BCBA
3.	K. S. Shetty	MACCIA
4.	Om Prakash Agrawal	MACCIA
5.	Praful.V. Kamble	Deputy Traffic Manager, MBPA
6.	Siddhesh Sigwan	Assistant Traffic Manager, MBPA

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

Sr. No.	Name of the Officer (Shri/Smt./Ms.)	Designation
1.	Shraddha Joshi	Commissioner of Customs (Audit)
2.	Nitin Tagade	Addl. Commissioner of Customs (General)
3.	Amit Sharma	Addl. Commissioner of Customs (General)
4.	Vikram D. Phadke	Joint Commissioner of Customs (Import-I)
5.	Deepika Tangadkar	Joint Commissioner of Customs (Import-I)
6.	Rahul Joldapke	Joint Commissioner of Customs (Export)
7.	Bipin Jadhav	Dy.Commissioner of Customs (General)
8.	S.K.Reddy	Dy.Commissioner of Customs (Import-I)

3. At the outset, the chairman extended his greetings and welcomed the team of BCBA and other stakeholders.

4. With the permission of Chair, Shri Vikram D. Phadke, Joint Commissioner of Customs (Import-I) informed that one new agenda point had been received for the day's meeting from Mumbai Port Authority.

5. Shri Vikram D. Phadke presented the agenda point received from MbPA concerning the non-functional Container Scanner at Wadi Bunder. He invited MbPA officials to further elaborate on the points.

Shri Praful Kamble, Deputy Traffic Manager, MbPA, informed that the Container Scanner, operated and managed by Customs, has been non-functional for a prolonged period. In this regard, the Chair directed that a detailed reply on the matter be submitted after consultation with the concerned section.

6. Shri Omprakash Agrawal, MACCIA, informed the house that due to GST changes effective 22nd September, 2025, BOEs numbers for motor vehicles (cars) were not getting generated. When the issue was brought to the attention of Shri Vikram D. Phadke, Joint Commissioner of Customs (Import-I) and Ms. Deepika Tangadkar, Joint Commissioner of Customs (Import-I), they immediately attended the issue and got the system glitches resolved. Due to their proactive approach, BOEs could be registered and so that duty was paid. Mr Omprakash Agrawal whole heartedly appreciated the efforts put in by them and expressed his gratitude towards them for the all their help, support and cooperation.

7. As there were no previous pending point for discussion, Shri Vikram D. Phadke invited members to share any new agenda point for discussion. Shri Omprakash Aggarwal suggested that to enhance car imports through Mumbai Port, facilities such as increased vehicle storage space, improved handling areas, and better coordination with transporters may be provided. In this regard, Shri Praful Kamble informed that suggestions from trade and other stakeholders were sought and necessary actions are being taken. He further added that some area of the port has been earmarked for storage of cars which will be expanded in a phase manner. MbPA has identified approx. 20000 sq meters of port area which will facilitate the storage of nearly 1000 cars in addition to existing storage capacity. In this regard, the chair suggested MbPA to identify the areas where improvements can be done immediately and actions related to major issues should also be taken up in consultation with the stakeholders.

8. Shri Omprakash Agarwal stated that the wharfage charges at Mumbai Port are 0.65%, which is quite high. In response, Shri Praful Kamble, Deputy Traffic Manager, MbPA, informed that the Standing Order regarding wharfage charges is currently under revision. He added that a meeting will be convened for this purpose, and trade may raise their point in that meeting. In this regard, the Chairman also suggested to Shri Omprakash Agarwal to submit a written representation, which will be forwarded to MbPA for consideration.

9. Shri Nirav Thakkar, Head Secretary, BCBA, highlighted that a large number of members have not yet received their new QR-based Customs passes.

In this regard, Shri Bipin Jadhav, Deputy Commissioner, CBS informed that a substantial number of new passes are ready for issuance. However, the new passes can only be issued once the old passes are surrendered. He clarified that upon submission of the old pass at CRU, the new pass can be downloaded by the concerned individual.

Smt. Shradha Joshi, Commissioner of Customs mentioned that several members have not yet applied for the new passes. She informed that 10th October is the last date for submitting applications and that no further extension will be


granted. She requested BCBA to actively sensitize and inform their members about this deadline to ensure timely compliance.

She further advised BCBA to prepare a comprehensive list of all issues related to CBLMS, covering both minor and major problems, and to organize a workshop wherein these issues can be addressed. She suggested that a senior officer from CBS may also be invited to the workshop to provide detailed clarifications and guidance.

Additionally, she mentioned that in cases where it is not feasible for all individuals to personally visit for surrendering their old passes, one authorized representative may submit the old passes on behalf of multiple members. In such cases, each individual must provide a signed authorization letter. However, the actual surrender of the old passes must be done physically by the authorized representative at the Customs House.

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

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


13/10/25
(Vikram D. Phadke)
Joint Commissioner of Customs
Appraising (General), Import -I
NCH, Zone-I.

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