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MINUTES OF PERMANENT TRADE FACILITATION COMMITTEE (PTFC) MEETING
HELD ON 21.08.2019 AT 11:00 HRS. AT CUSTOM HOUSE, TUTICORIN

The PTFC [PERMANENT TRADE FACILITATION COMMITTEE] Meeting was held on 21.08.2019 at 11.00 Hrs. at Custom House, Tuticorin under the Chairmanship of Shri K.V.V.G. Diwakar, Commissioner of Customs, Tuticorin.

2. The following officers/members from the other agencies/CFS attended the meeting:

Sl. No.	Name of the officer	Designation
1.	Shri Suresh Babu Bodduluri	Additional Commissioner
2.	Shri. L. Meenakshi Sundaram	Assistant Commissioner
3.	Shri R. Panneerselvan	Assistant Commissioner
4.	Shri. Vergese Antony	Assistant Commissioner
5.	Shri. K.S.Bijumon	Assistant Commissioner
6.	Shri. Oommen Joseph	Assistant Commissioner
7.	Shri. N. Sampath	Assistant Commissioner
9.	Shri A.M. Nandakumar	Assistant Commissioner
10.	Shri W. Paul Peter	Assistant Commissioner
11.	Shri. Nandakumar	Superintendent(RMS)
12.	Shri. V. Sunil Kumar	Superintendent(RMS)
13.	Shri S. Murugesan	Superintendent (Export)
14.	Shri Ravi. C	Superintendent (Policy)

MEMBERS FROM OTHER AGENCIES / CFS

Sl. No.	Name of Nominated Members	Name of the Organization
1.	Shri. J. Lawrence, Asst.Dir./A.O.	FSSAI
2.	Shri. H. Vijay Raghavan	Indian Shipping Services
3.	Shri R. Sreedhar	President, TCBA
4.	Shri. S. Sagayaraj	Asst. Secy., TSAA
5.	Shri. C. Senthil	TSAA
6.	Shri. A.S. Ramasamy	EC Member, TCBA
7.	Shri. S. Sasikumar	Secretary, TCBA
8.	Shri. V. Minesh Raja	E.C., TCBA
9.	Shri. J. Pinto Villavarayar	Asst. Secy., TCBA
10.	Shri. M. Subramanian	CWC Nhava Seva CFS
11.	Shri. Maridass	St. John ICD
12.	Shri. C. Antony Suresh Mal	VOC Port Trust
13.	Shri. T. Ramesh	VOC Port Trust
14.	Shri. Sandeep Kumar Chaurasia	SPICES Board India
15.	Shri D. Iyyanar	PPO(E), Plant Quarantine

16.	Shri P. Jayapal	TO (P), Plant Quarantine Station
17	T. John Britto,	Manager, Raja CFS

At the outset, the Chairman welcomed the members and Officers from other agencies.

FRESH POINTS RAISED FOR CONSIDERATION:

1) Direct Port Entry of Self Sealed Export Containers

Kindly refer the Customs Public Notice Nos.20/2018 & 21/2018, please consider implementation of Direct Port Entry, as more than 50% of the Export Volumes are factory stuffed / self-sealed containers.

[Tuticorin Customs Brokers Association]

Reply:

It will be implemented shortly. Since Port Trust has entered into an agreement with M/s CWC for transferring the Custodianship, formal approval from the Board is awaited.

Action: AC (Policy)

2) Single Window Clearance System – PGA – Import Shipments

A) The FSSAI test results are still not linked with system, hence we have to produce the hard copy of the NOC manually signed by the Authorised Office which is submitted by FSSAI to Customs Department by sending the scanned copy by mail as well as physically deliver. So, there is delay in obtaining passed out of Customs Charge on receiving the NOC. It is requested to take up with concerned authorities.

B) With regard to Plant Quarantine clearance the NOC of certain commodities are not linked with system so we have to submit the digitally signed NOC manually for getting passed Customs Out of Charge.

As per the current practice we are getting passed out of Customs Charge for all commodities by submitting the NOC of other agencies.

[Tuticorin Customs Brokers Association]

Reply:

It was reported by PQ officer that the PQ report is being transmitted online except a few commodities like cotton/Pulses. The FSSAI authorised officer reported that FSSAI report is already being sent online only. However, the Superintendent.RMS cell reported that FSSAI report in respect of some commodities like pulses are not appearing online for viewing. The issue will be taken up with DG(Systems) for remedial action. The PQ and FSSAI authorities have also been requested to look into the issues, if any on their part

Action: AC (EDI)

3) Updating of BRC through EDPMS Module

Please refer Public Notice No.07/2019 of this office and alert given for IEC, in this regard given below are the issues which has to be addressed with Reserve Bank of India.

a) There are certain Shipping Bills which has been realised by the exporter as per their invoice, however the bank charges towards transaction has been deducted by bankers and the balance amount has been credited to the exporters.

b) There are some Shipping Bills which reflects part payment realised or not fully received as per our system. But the shipper has confirmed that they have received their payments and also their bankers has updated in EDPMS.

In this regard, the issue has to be taken up with RBI for clarification and also with regard to bank realisation the concerned bankers of the shippers have issued Nil balance certificates which is not been accepted as per the current system.

[Tuticorin Customs Brokers Association]

Reply:

After EDPMS came in to force w.e.f. 01.03.2014, the RBI had given various directions to AD Banks for monitoring export data and cautioning/ de-cautioning of exporters. The Customs have no role in closing their pendency.

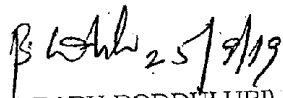
However, it is proposed to remove export-alert in the following cases:

i. When the difference between "FOB to be realised" and "FOB actually realised" is very meagre due to deduction of bank charges by the concerned AD banks.

ii. Where the exporters have submitted copies of e-BRC in support of the full export realisation, even though the RBI reports shows pendency.

iii. Where the exporters are submitting Bank certificate certifying that the FOB amount has been realised fully.

Action: AC(BRC)


(SURESH BABU BODDULURI)
ADDITIONAL COMMISSIONER

To

The Members of the Permanent Trade Facilitation Committee.

- a) Tuticorin Customs Brokers' Association,
No.50, Beach Road, Opp. State Bank of India,
Tuticorin - 628001.
- b) Tuticorin CFS Asssocation,
No. 108A, V.E.Road, Opp. DSF Grand Plaza,
Tuticorin - 628002.
- c) Tuticorin Ship Agents' Association,
50, Beach Road, Tuticorin - 628001.
- d) The Traffic Manager, VOC Port Trust, Tuticorin.
- e) PSA SICAL Terminal Limited, Tuticorin.
- f) D.B.G.T. Terminal Limited, Tuticorin.

Copy Submitted to:

1. The Chief Commissioner of Customs (Preventive), Trichy.
2. Directorate General of Taxpayer Service, Customs & Central Excise,
C.R. Building, I.P. Estate, New Delhi-110109.
3. Additional Directorate General of Taxpayer Service (Chennai Zone),
26/1, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Nungambakkam, Chennai-600034

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1. All the Deputy/Assistant Commissioners of Customs, Custom House.
2. The EDI Section - for uploading in the Official website.