

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS (IMPORT-I),
NEW CUSTOM HOUSE, BALLARD ESTATE, MUMBAI 400 001

MINUTES OF THE PERMANENT TRADE FACILITATION COMMITTEE (PTFC) MEETING HELD ON
12.06.2018

A Meeting of the Permanent Trade Facilitation Committee (PTFC) of Mumbai Customs Zone-I, was held on 12.06.2018 in the Conference Hall, 2nd floor, New Custom House, Mumbai. The meeting was chaired by the Pr. Commissioner of Customs (General) Shri S.K. Das. The following Stakeholders attended the meeting:

| SR. No | NAME OF THE MEMBERS | ORGANISATION |
|--------|----------------------|--------------|
| 1 | Sh. Dushyant Mulani | BCBA |
| 2 | Sh. Tej Contractor | BCBA |
| 3 | Capt. S.V Subhedar | ICCSA |
| 4 | Sh. Praful Kamble | MbPT |
| 5 | Sh. S.P Shringarpure | MbPT |
| 6 | Sh. Hasmukh N Zaveri | AIMO |

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

| SR.NO. | NAME OF THE OFFICER | DESIGNATION |
|--------|------------------------|--|
| 1 | Mrs. Prachi Saroop | Commissioner of Customs(Import-I) |
| 2 | Sh. Ramesh Chander | Commissioner of Customs(Export) |
| 3 | Dr. Deepak Sharma | Jt. Commissioner of Customs (Import-I) |
| 4 | Sh. Rajesh Kothari | Jt. Commissioner of Customs (Export) |
| 5 | Sh. Rasaal Dwivedi | Dy. Commissioner of Customs (Import-I) |
| 6 | Dr. Amar Bahadur Singh | Dy. Commissioner of Customs (Import-II) |
| 7 | Sh. S.P.S Hooda | Asstt. Commissioner of Customs P(G) |
| 8 | Sh. Satish V Shitole | Dy. Commissioner of Customs (Export) |
| 9 | Sh. Pankaj Srivastava | Asstt. Commissioner of Customs(Import-I) |
| 10 | Sh. Devendra R Verma | Superintendent (PSO) |

3. Pr. Commissioner of Customs (General) welcomed all the members of the Trade and officers present in the meeting and requested them to be active partners with Mumbai Customs in improving the ease of doing business.

4. **Ease of doing business in MbPT.**

As regards point No 04 of the minutes of last PTFC, It was informed by MbPT official that there are no issues w.r.t mobile network connectivity at M.O.D. Issues related to lightning and security are being pursued with the concerned department. MbPT official also informed that civil work and electrical work is being carried out at MOD. The Chair was appraised by D.C./Docks that the network connectivity has not been improved and other problems like water logging, seepage problem, lightning, and security arrangements are being consistently faced by the officials working at M.O.D. The chair advised MbPT officials to examine and redress their genuine issue and to expedite redressal of the remaining issues like water logging, lightning, security arrangements. The Chair directed D.C/Docks to

write a letter to the Chairman, MbPT regarding all the issues/difficulties faced by the officials at M.O.D.

Action- MbPT.

5. **Issues raised by ICC shipping association w.r.t Indian domestic shipping .**

As regards point No 05 of the minutes of last PTFC, a meeting in this regard was held on 02/05/2018 under the Chairmanship of Dr. Deepak Sharma, Joint. Commissioner of Customs, Import-I, NCH, Zone-I where the issues were discussed in detail and it was requested to tabulate the issues w.r.t shipping bills, immigration etc. and present the same in the next meeting. Accordingly, representation has been sent by ICC Shipping Association dated 06 June, 2018 in the tabulated form i.e. current practice followed and its remedial solution for the particular item. The same has been forwarded to all the concerned stakeholders i.e. CISF, MbPT & Yellow Gate Police Station. The Chair directed that a meeting of all concerned agencies may be called upon to discuss the subject matter on suitable date to expedite the issue. It was further decided in consultation with ICC Shipping Association to hold next meeting on 12th July after the PTFC meeting.

Action- All Stake Holders.

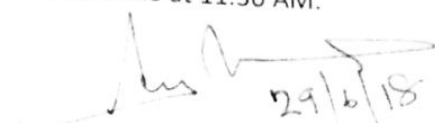
6. **Issue raised by BCBA w.r.t Dispense with manual RA for project import and confirmation to / fro between 3 zones.**

BCBA vide letter dated 04.06.2018 informed that as and when any project required at one port and goods are arriving at other port, we have to seek a RA (Release advice) against the project/ contract required from the port of registration to port of clearance . Hence, it requires lot of file processing work and hence it increases the dwell time. It is suggested in the said letter if an email ID for all 3 zones for project cell/contract department with A.O./D.C. is created, then RA can be sent on mails from official required ID of contract cell A.O./D.C which will lead to faster assessment, ease of doing business and consequently reduce the dwell time. The Chair was appraised that the point has been taken up for discussion in CCFC meeting and official E-mail i.d.(gov.in) for Mumbai Customs, Zone-I has already been created. However, E-mail for Zone-II and Zone-III has not been created. The Chair directed that Zone II and Zone III may be suitably advised so that the process can move forward.

Action- Point may be closed.

The meeting ended with Vote of Thanks to the Chair.

The next PTFC meeting is scheduled to be held on 10.07.2018 at 11.30 AM.



(Dr. Deepak Sharma)
Joint. Commissioner of Customs
Import I, NCH, Zone-I