

आयुक्त सीमाशुल्क का कार्यालय (आयात-I)  
**OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS (IMPORT - I)**  
 नवीन सीमाशुल्क भवन, वेलार्ड इस्टेट, मुंबई - ४००००१  
**New Customs House, Ballard Estate, Mumbai- 400 001**

**MINUTES OF THE PTFC MEETING HELD ON 17.06.2022**

The Permanent Trade Facilitation Committee (PTFC) of Mumbai Customs Zone-I met virtually. The meeting was chaired by Shri Manoj Kumar Kedia, Commissioner of Customs (Import I & II).

1. The following were the attendees from Trade Associations.

Sr.No.	Names of the attendees	Associations
1.	Shri Harsh Lapsia	BCBA
2.	Shri Jayyant Lapsia	AILBIEA
3.	Shri Naresh Nasta	MOTUMAL & CO
4..	Shri Neelesh Datir	AILBIEA

- 3.. The following customs officers were present for the meeting.

Sr.No.	Names of the officer	Designation
1.	Shri M. K. Kedia	Commissioner of Customs (Import I & II)
2.	Shri R.K.Singh	Addl. Commissioner of Customs, Import-I
3.	Shri Rishi Yadav	Joint Commissioner of Customs, Import-II
4.	Shri A.K.Sasmal	Asstt. Commissioner of Customs, A (General)
5.	Shri N.S.Iyer	Superintendent, Appraising (General)
6.	Shri Abhished Kumar	Appraiser, Appraising (General)
7..	Shri Rakesh Kumar	Examiner, Appraising (General)

3. At the outset, Commissioner of Customs (Import I & II) welcomed all the members of trade as well as the officers present for the meeting. He requested trade to take up points in this PTFC.

- i. To begin with, Harsh Lapsia informed the forum that. there are no issues pending with Customs, Isolated issues of faceless assessment are being tackled by R.K.Singh, Addl. Commissioner regularly. The main issue is persistent connectivity problem at Docks. Commissioner (Import) informed that the optical fiber cable is being laid and problem is being tackled. Harsh informed that there is considerable improvement in nature of queries raised and the queries are also very less.
- ii. With regard to payment of 2.5% BCD on denatured ethyl alcohol , Commissioner

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informed that 2 to 3 importers have already paid differential duty and requested associations to pursue with other importers to make payment so that the issue can be closed.. Moreover, direction is already given to finalise all the provisional assessment cases on this issue within one month.

- iii. Naresh Nasta informed that 1<sup>st</sup> check examination orders are almost negligible and quality of queries have improved. Commissioner (Import) informed that if there are any issues related to queries, the same may be brought to his notice for immediate action.. Shri Naresh Nasta informed that base oil data will be submitted soon to customs for taking decision on test report. On the issue of inability of payment of IGST on line for old IGST /advance licence and drawal of multiple test sample from same tank for liquid bulk cargo, Commissioner asked to represent the issue in writing.

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

(R.K.Singh)  
Addl. Commissioner of Customs  
Appraising (General), Import -I

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1. PS to Pr. Chief Commissioner of Customs, Zone-I, NCH, Mumbai for information
2. The Commissioner of Customs (Import – I & II), NCH, Mumbai
3. The Addl. Commissioner of Customs, Appraising (General), NCH, Mumbai
4. The Asstt/Dy. Commissioner of Customs, EDI, for uploading in Customs website.
5. All the trade associations through E-mail.