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Unit IV

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**MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD AT 12.00 PM ON 27.10.2022 BY THE CO-
 CONVENORS OF NATIONAL ASSESSMENT CENTRE FAG-6 WITH THE
 MEMBERS OF THE NAC-FAG-6 GROUP**

The monthly review meeting of NAC FAG-6 was conducted in online mode by Shri Pramod Kumar Agrawal, Hon'ble Principal Chief Commissioner of Customs, Mumbai Zone-I and Smt. Jane K. Nathaniel, Hon'ble Chief Commissioner of Customs, Thiruvananthapuram Zone, as Co-convenors of NAC FAG-6 with the Nodal Pr. Commissioners/ Commissioners of NAC-FAG-6.

2. The following Members of NAC (FAG-6) and officers have attended the meeting:

Sr No	Name of the Member of NAC FAG-6	Designation	Email id
1	Shri Vijay Kumar Chauhan	Principal Commissioner (Import), TKD, New Delhi	commrtkdimp-cusdel@nic.in
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4	B.B. Gupta	Additional Director General, DG Systems and Data Management, New Delhi	brij1.gupta@icegate.gov.in
5	Shri R. K. Singh	Additional Commissioner, PCCO, Mumbai Zone-I	rks.irs@gov.in
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6	Shri S.Kesava Narayana Reddy	Additional Commissioner, Chennai Customs	commr2-cuschn@gov.in
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3. At the very outset, Shri P. K. Agrawal, Pr. Chief Commissioner of Customs, Mumbai Zone-I welcomed the members of FAGs under NAC-6 present in the web meeting and also informed them regarding the agenda points of the meeting.

4. Shri P. K. Agrawal, Pr. Chief Commissioner of Customs, Mumbai Zone-I enquired whether all Members had been able to extract data related to queries and dwell time from ADVAIT. Shri Shiril Saroj, Commissioner, ACC Mumbai, informed that they had received the consolidated report of queries but were unable to bifurcate the same into separate data of query 1, query 2 and query 3. Shri Vijay Singh Chauhan, Principal Commissioner (Import), TKD, New Delhi opined that although data regarding queries and dwell time is statistically important, it would be more useful if the focus is more on identifying the bottlenecks, attending to delays and expediting the assessment process. He requested participation of Sh. B. B. Gupta , ADG ,System for discussion on data availability with the consent of Chair.

5. Shri P. K. Agrawal, Pr. Chief Commissioner of Customs, Mumbai Zone-I, mentioned that the performance report of NAC FAGs needs to be submitted to the Board by 20th of every month and difficulty in accessing the data will serve as an impediment in preparing the aforementioned report. Shri B.B. Gupta, ADG, DG Systems and Data Management, New Delhi informed that the primary task of NIC officers assigned to ICES team is to develop functionalities and modules for ICES. However, currently the same officers are receiving 3500-4000 SQL queries per month emanating from Custom Houses all across country, which is indeed voluminous and of repetitive nature, and consequently keeps the Officers away from performing their core development work of utilities. Therefore, DG Systems has suggested to create a mutually agreed upon format satisfying the data requirement of all field formations for NAC FAGs or otherwise to prepare standardized reports. He informed that the ICES package of reports shall include reports on :- Monitoring of BEs, Types of Queries, valuation anomaly with historical data and classification issues. Shri B.B. Gupta, ADG, also showed the formats proposed by DG Systems in relation to Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) for preparing standardized reports which are – i) Bills of Entry and percentage of Bills of Entry that are processed through RMS and non-RMS, group wise and port wise; ii) Bills of Entry and percentage of Bills of Entry that are given first check, group wise and port wise; iii) Revenue generated FAG group wise and VAO Site wise; iv) Assessment time for the Bills of Entry assessed by FAGs ie less than 8 hrs; 8 to 16 hrs etc. Shri B.B. Gupta, ADG, informed that the development of these formats is underway and requested for suggestion on the formats for reports of NAC. Sh P. K. Agrawal, Pr CC Zone-I Customs Mumbai requested Sh V. S. Chauhan , Pr Commr TKD Delhi to prepare suggestions for format of report on Valuation and also the BE wise report on behalf of NAC 6.

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6. On request of Pr CC Mumbai Customs Zone- I, Sh B B Gupta assured that till such standardized formats are developed and operationalised by DG Systems, monthly SQL requests for obtaining data pertaining to the queries and dwell time for NACs shall be shared, so that the requisite report sought by the Board can be sent before the specified deadline.

7. Shri R.K. Singh, ADC, PCCO, Mumbai Zone I also discussed the constitution of Working Groups of NAC FAG-6, which were created as per CBIC Circular No. 40/2020 and circulated to all the Members of FAG 6 group wherein the tasks assigned to the working groups is also detailed. Shri P. K. Agrawal, Pr. Chief Commissioner of Customs, Mumbai Zone-I, urged all the Nodal Principal Commissioners/ Commissioners to play an effective role in the working groups so that the purpose for creation of such working groups is fulfilled. The Chair also requested feedback from all FAGs on Turant Suvidha Kendras. He requested all Nodal Officers of NAC 6 to hold workshop on Anonymised Escalation Mechanism(AEM) and involve officers from TSK for hand holding and urged allFAGs to issue PN for the same.

8. Shri P. K. Agrawal, Pr. Chief Commissioner of Customs, Mumbai Zone-I called attention to the NAC FAG 6 meeting with Sectoral Associations (Toys' Associations) held on 12.10.2022 where two issues related to classification of items declared as toy parts namely gearbox, populated printed circuit boards of toys and BIS requirement for the import of toys in CKD condition. It was informed that the associations are yet to submit their views and claims on the above two aspect including the data pertaining to clearance of the same. The NAC discussed two issues and it was decided that Pr Commr TKD shall make reference to BIS authorities on issue of applicability of BIS on import of Toys in CKD condition. On issue of classification, after due discussion, the co-convenor, Sh P. K. Agrawal observed that more appropriate classification for specially designedparts of Toys like gear box,populated PCBs is under heading 9503. He asked to get the representation of sectoral Trade associations on this issue also..

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair

This issues with the approval of the Co-convenors of NAC FAG-6.

RAVINDRA KUMAR SINGH
ADDITIONAL
COMMISSIONER

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2. The Under Secretary, Customs-IV, CBIC, New Delhi
3. All nodal Pr. Commissioners/Commissioners of NAC FAG-6
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