



कार्यालय, आयुक्त सीमा शुल्क, आयात-I  
OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS  
(IMPORT-I)  
मूल्य निरूपण (सामान्य), प्रथम तल, नवीन सीमा शुल्क भवन  
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**Minutes of the PTFC Meeting held on 28.03.2024**

A Meeting of the Permanent Trade Facilitation Committee (PTFC) of Mumbai Customs Zone-I, was held on 28.03.2024 at 04:00 PM in the Conference Hall, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, New Custom House, Mumbai. The meeting was chaired by Shri Sunil Kumar Jain, Pr. Commissioner of Customs (General). The following Stakeholders attended the meeting:

Sr No	NAME OF THE MEMBERS	ORGANISATION
1.	Shri Om Prakash Agarwal	Nagarkot Forwarders Pvt. Ltd.
2.	Shri Karunakar S. Shetty	MACCRA
3.	Shri Dushyant Mulani	BCBA
4.	Shri Manohar Patyane	BCBA
5.	Shri Kiran Rambhia	BCBA
6.	Shri K. B. Bhandari	BCBA

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

Sr No	NAME OF THE OFFICER	DESIGNATION
1.	Shri Vivek Pandey	Commissioner of Customs (Import-I)
2.	Ms. Priya Goel	Commissioner of Customs (Import-II)
3.	Shri Aslam Hassan	Commissioner of Customs (Export)
4.	Ms. Hemlata Rai	Addl. Commissioner of Customs (PCCO)
5.	Shri Mallinath Jeure	Addl. Commissioner of Customs (Import-I)
6.	Shri Amit Kumar Nikalje	Joint Commissioner of Customs (Import-I)
7.	Shri Utkarsha	Joint Commissioner of Customs (Import-I)
8.	Shri Arshdeep Singh	Joint Commissioner of Customs (Export)
9.	Shri S.K.R. Reddy	Dy. Commissioner of Customs (Import-I)

3. At the outset, the Chairman extended his greetings and welcomed the team of BCBA and other Stake holders.

4. Shri Mallinath Jeure, Addl. Commissioner of Customs (Import-I) informed the Chair that no agenda points were received for today's meeting. However, the points discussed in last meeting were to be reviewed. He mentioned that in the last meeting, issue related to the late payment of duty was discussed. In reply Shri Dushyant Mulani informed that he got the list of trade partners whose duty payment is pending and the office bearer of BCBA himself called each and every

Custom Broker and also sent emails to them and requested them to minimize the delay in payment of duty. The Chairman appreciated the efforts taken by the BCBA and also suggested to ensure that the efforts taken must be converted into positive outcomes.

5 . Shri Mallinath Jeure, Addl. Commissioner of Customs (Import-I) further informed that a point related to SKODA was also discussed in the last meeting, where representative from Skoda had been requested to submit 7 out of the 9 pending files by 15<sup>th</sup> March,2024. However, they had expressed their inability to do so in the given timeline vide an e-mail dated 14.03.2024 addressed to Import-I Commissionerate. They also informed that all the concerned representatives were not available to attend today's meeting vide email dated 27.04.2024. Also, they had requested Import-II Commissioner not to take up this issue in PTFC meetings.

6. Commissioner (Import-2) suggested that Skoda SVB and pending provisional assessments be no more discussed in PTFC as the party was not comfortable with it. Commissioner (Import-1) agreed that Skoda if uncomfortable , may not be invited to PTFC in future , but the progress of submission of documents & finalisation of its 9 SVB cases may be kept an agenda point and PTFC can be apprised of progress by Import-2 officers. After due consideration , the Chairman suggested to treat Skoda issue as a bilateral issue (as aim of the PTFC meeting was grievance redressal) and offered to resolve this pending matter through a committee comprising of Principal Commissioner (General) and Commissioner (Import I )and Commissioner (Import II).

7 ■ . Shri Mallinath Jeure, Addl. Commissioner of Customs (Import-I) further informed that a point related to submission of presentation on Automation by Shri Dushyant Mulani was also discussed in the last meeting. In reply Shri Mulani informed that presentation on automation was done in the March CCFC meeting. The Chairman directed that since automation process was discussed in a meeting of higher level hence it no longer needed to be discussed in PTFC meeting.

8 ■ . Shri Aslam Hassan, Commissioner of Customs (Export) raised the issue related to the EODC. in reply Shri Dushyant Mulani informed that his team members are trying to identify the Importers concerned and they are in discussion with the concerned section. Further he informed that he will look into the matter and revert back.

9 ■ . Shri Dushyant Mulani, raised the issue related to difficulties faced by the exporter (during export examination) arising on account examination order prescribed by the system. He suggested that unit of examination should be taken as container instead of specific carton, especially in case the goods are uniformly packaged. The Chairman suggested that this issue is related to the policy matter. In reply Shri Mulani informed that they already raised this issue at the Board level.

10 ■ . Shri Dushyant Mulani, put forth the suggestion to digitize the various processes related to transfer of goods to bonded warehouse and requested that Bonds should be in Dematerialised form instead of physical form. Shri Vivek Pandey, Commissioner of Customs (Import-I) commented that this matter is



already under Board's consideration.

- 11 ■. Shri Dushyant Mulani, also raised the issue of quality of queries raised during import examination/FAG. Shri Vivek Pandey, Commissioner of Customs (Import-I) suggested that a working group of both trade and customs could be formed who shall analyse the queries raised during the previous months and give feedback to PTFC. Office-bearers nominated by BCBA may coordinate with ADC (TSK) and start this exercise at the earliest. The Chairman also suggested to seek inputs from Custom Brokers/Importers who did not reply to the queries within the stipulated time frame.
- 12 ■. Ms. Hemlata Rai, Addl. Commissioner of Customs (PCCO) informed that the Drawback is currently issued through the cheques, this matter has been looked up by the Board and very soon the drawback would be provided through PFMS and Mumbai Customs Zone-I is nominated as Nodal Centre for the same. Drawback for the entire country will be issued from this Zone only. Everyone present in the meeting appreciated the initiative.
- 13 ■. Shri Om Prakash Agarwal and Shri Dushyant Mulani thanked the Chairman for CBLMS interaction programme and informed that the interaction was very good. Further, Shri Dushyant Mulani and Shri Manohar Patyane raised an issue related to CBLMS that the Portal doesn't reflect the validity of CB License as lifetime. Since all the CB Licenses have life time validity, the portal should reflect the same. In reply the Chairman told that he will examine the issue.

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

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

**Signed by Mallinath**

**Kashinath Jeure**

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**(Mallinath Jeure)**  
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