

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
13.02.2018

A Meeting of the Permanent Trade Facilitation Committee (PTFC) of Mumbai Customs Zone-I, was held on 13.02.2018 in the Conference Hall, 2nd floor, New Custom House, Mumbai. The meeting was chaired by the Commissioner of Customs (Import-I) Mrs Prachi Saroop . The following Stakeholders attended the meeting:

SR. No	NAME OF THE MEMBERS	ORGANISATION
1	Sh. Mohan Nihalani	AIIEA
2	Sh Neelesh Datir	AILBIEA
3	Sh M.C Kshirsagar	HOPL
4	Sh Vinayak Aparaj	BCBA
5	Sh Hasmukh Zaveri	AIMO
6	Sh Parvesh K. Thakkar	BCHAA
7	Sh N.W Gawande	MbPT

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

SR.NO.	NAME OF THE OFFICER	DESIGNATION
1	Sh. Ramesh Chander	Commissioner of Customs (Export-I)
2	Dr. Deepak Sharma	Jt. Commissioner of Customs (Import-I)
3	Sh. M Rammohan Rao	Jt. Commissioner of Customs (Import-II)
4	Sh. Rajesh Kothari	Jt. Commissioner of Customs (Export-I)
5	Sh. Rasaal Dwivedi	Dy. Commissioner of Customs (Import-I)
6	Dr. Amar Bahadur Singh	Dy. Commissioner of Customs (Import-II)
7	Sh. R.K Sahu	Dy. Commissioner of Customs(Export-II)
8	Mrs Gauravi D.P	Asstt. Commissioner of Customs(Import-I)
9	Sh. Vijay Pandey	Asstt. Commissioner of Customs(Import-I)
10	Sh. Rajkumar Kendre	Dy. Commissioner of Customs(Export-I)
11	Sh. Jnyanajaya Mohapatra	Asstt. Commissioner of Customs(Import-II)
12	Sh. Sudhir P.V	Scientist NIC
13	Sh Gyan Prakash	Appraising Officer(Export-I)

3. Commissioner of Customs (Import-I) 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 officials that the work of installation of weigh bridge is under process which would take 1-2 months(approx) . Also other basic facilities / infrastructure like canteen, restrooms etc are also being provided. Trade members and customs informed that it would unnecessarily increase cost and dwell time as for weighing of the containers it would have to be taken from M.O.D to S.T.P and back. The Chair advised the MbPT official to take up the issue with higher officials in MbPT to provide a solution to this issue and that this would also be taken up in CCFC.

Action- MbPT

5. Message exchange between MbPT and Customs.

As regards point No 05 of the minutes of last PTFC It was informed by MbPT officials that a meeting was held on 08.02.18 on the above mentioned subject. Also communication was made by MbPT with higher officials in New Delhi for installation of ICEGATE 7. The Chair advised the MbPT official to take up the issue with higher officials in MbPT to expedite the issue at the earliest.

Action – MbPT

6. Lengthy process of registration of Licences

AILBIEA vide letter dtd 30.01.18 informed that the process of registration of licenses is very lengthy and the licenses are to be registered on line every time, the staff is asking for the same set of documents. Hence, any delay in such registration hampers the clearances and blocking of funds, which is against the Ease of doing Business. Trade was informed that the process of registration of licences is an online process and usually the process takes 2 hours. Hence the representatives from AILBIEA were asked to bring to the notice of the concerned ADC/JC difficulties , if any, w.r.t registration of licence.

Action- AILBIEA

7. Issue w.r.t. EDI/PCS/ICEGATE

Shri S.V. Subhedar, CEO, ICC Shipping Association vide e-mail dt. 07.02.2018 raised an issue w.r.t. EDI/PCS/ICEGATE which is inadequate for the purpose domestic shipping. However, the representative of ICC Shipping present for the meeting could not elaborate on the specific issue. The chair asked for instances to elucidate the point so that remedial measures could be taken.

Action- Point Closed.

The meeting ended with Vote of Thanks to the Chair.

The next PTFC meeting is scheduled to be held on 13.03.2018 at 11.30 AM.

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(Dr. Deepak Sharma)
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Import I, NCH, Zone-I
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9. The Addl. Commissioner of Customs (Import-II), NCH, Mumbai
10. The Dy. Commissioner of Customs (EDI), NCH, for uploading in Official Website
11. All the members of trade through E-mail

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