

**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**  
**10.04.2018**

A Meeting of the Permanent Trade Facilitation Committee (PTFC) of Mumbai Customs Zone-I, was held on 10.04.2018 in the Conference Hall, 2<sup>nd</sup> 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. Mohan Nihalani	AIIEA
2	ShSorab P Engineer	BCBA
3	MrsGanguly	AWCBA
4	ShN.W Gawande	MbPT
5	Cpt. S.V. Subhedar	ICCSA
6	ShMark Fernandes	BCBA
7	ShDushyantMulani	BCBA
8	Sh V.R Bhoj	MbPT
9	ShKishorParvlekar	BCBA
10	ShNeeleshDatir	AILBIEA
11	MrsIrani	AWCBA
12	Sh G.K Belanekar	BCBA

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

SR.NO.	NAME OF THE OFFICER	DESIGNATION
1	Mrs. PrachiSaroop	Commissioner of Customs(Import-I & Export-II)
2	Sh. Jagriti Singh Negi	Commissioner of Customs(Import-II)
3	Dr. Deepak Sharma	Jt. Commissioner of Customs (Import-I)
4	Sh. M Rammohan Rao	Jt. Commissioner of Customs (Import-II)
5	Sh. RasaalDwivedi	Dy. Commissioner of Customs (Import-I)
6	Dr. Amar Bahadur Singh	Dy. Commissioner of Customs (Import-II)
7	Sh.SPS Hooda	Dy. Commissioner of Customs P(G)
8	ShBrijendraChowdhary	Dy. Commissioner of Customs (Export)
9	Sh Ishwar Jagasia	Appraising Officer (Export)
10	Sh Kaushal Kishore	Superintendent P(G)

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 officials that weigh bridge has been made operational from 04.04.2018. Also, air conditioners have been installed. However, the infrastructure provided for containers as well as office space for staff is insufficient. Also proper toilets and drinking water facility have not been provided for CHA's. The existing canteen is 10 minutes walking distance from the present office and it may be brought closer to the office. It was also brought to the notice of MbPT officials that the Mobile

network connectivity is very poor at M.O.D and hence it was suggested to install a mobile tower. MbPT official appraised the Chair that the repair works will be completed at the earliest (i.e. 15 days). It was also suggested to MbPT officials to provide proper lightning facility outside M.O.D area as well as appropriate security arrangements.

**Action-** MbPT.

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

Various points raised by IEC shipping association were examined and it was informed that the points pertain not only to customs, but with other agencies like MbPT, CISF, Immigration etc. Pr. Commissioner (G) directed that a meeting with all other agencies under the Chair of Dr. Deepak Sharma be held on a suitable date which was fixed as 24.04.18 at 11.00 AM where the issues would be discussed in detail.

**Action-** Point may be closed.

The Chair was happy to inform all stakeholders/traders that total number of AEO applications received were around 300 and more applications are being received. Trade representatives present in the meeting appreciated the various workshops conducted/co-ordinated in respect of e-sanchit , post budget changes, e-sealing and IGST refund.

The meeting ended with Vote of Thanks to the Chair.

The next PTFC meeting is scheduled to be held on 08.05.2018 at 11.30 AM.

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(Dr. Deepak Sharma)  
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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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