



आयुक्त सीमाशुल्क का कार्यालय (आयात-1)
OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS (IMPORT - I)
 नवीन सीमाशुल्क भवन, वेल्डार्ड इस्टेट, मुंबई - ४००००१
New Custom House, Ballard Estate, Mumbai- 400 001

MINUTES OF THE PTFC MEETING HELD ON 18.10.2022

A Meeting of the Permanent Trade Facilitation Committee (PTFC) of Mumbai Customs Zone-I, was held on 18.10.2022 at 03:30 PM in the Conference Hall, 2nd floor, New Custom House, Mumbai. The meeting was chaired by **Shri Sunil Jain, Pr. Commissioner of Customs (General)**. The following Stakeholders attended the meeting:

SR. No	NAME OF THE MEMBERS	THE ORGANISATION
1	Shri Dushyant Mulani	BCBA(President)
2	Shri Paresh Thakkar	BCBA(Vice-President)
3	Shri Vinayak Aparaj	BCBA(Vice-President)
4	Shri Manohar Patyane	BCBA
5	Shri Harsh .J. Lapsiya	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. Kiran Verma	Commissioner of Customs (Import-II)
3	Shri Chetan Kumar Jain	Commissioner of Customs (Export)
4	Shri Rajiv Magoo	Addl. Commissioner of Customs (Import-I)
5	Shri Vishal Sanap	Addl. Commissioner of Customs (Import-I)
6	Shri Rajkumar V. Kendre,	Addl. Commissioner of Customs (Import-II)

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7	Shri Akshay K Patil	Dy. Commissioner of Customs (Docks)
8	Shri Gurtesh Mathura	Dy. Commissioner of Customs (Export)
9	Shri P.C. Sekhar	Asstt. Commissioner of Customs (Import-I)
10	Shri Mahesh Kumar	Asstt. Commissioner of Customs (Import-I)
11	Shri S.G.Bajam	Asstt. Commissioner of Customs (Import-II)
12	Shri S.K.Bundela	Asstt. Commissioner of Customs (Import-II)

3 . At the outset, the Chairman extended his greetings and welcomed the new team of BCBA along with their newly elected President Shri Dushyant Mulani. The Chair stated that the ultimate objective of the government is ease of doing business and asked the members of BCBA, and all other trade partners to share their inputs regarding processes, procedures, law which can be taken up for discussion at higher levels to fulfil the objective of PTFC. The Chairman was informed that there are no specific agenda points received from the stakeholders for this PTFC meeting.

4. Mr. Paresh Thakkar, Vice-President of BCBA informed that Mumbai Customs has now been appointed as FAG for Chemicals and that there are certain points regarding some delay in assessments and more monitoring will definitely help the trade. On this Pr. Commissioner (G) asked to submit the details of difficulties if any being faced by the trade and ensured that on receipt of inputs, the issue if any, of delay in assessment will be resolved.

5. Shri Harsh. J. Lapsia raised the issue regarding the queries in respect of valuation of import consignments. He stated that off late there are many queries being raised by the officers on the basis on NIDB Data without considering the quantity being imported. In this regard, Pr. Commissioner (G) stated that Valuation issues need to be legally addressed and asked to submit the report regarding i.e "how many queries are raised for valuation, how many queries which are gainful and in how many queries the Transactional value are rejected by the Assessing Officers". After

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discussion at length, the Chairman asked him to submit a detailed report along with suggestions in this regard for further examination of the legality & feasibility of the same and if necessary the issue can be resolved by issuing SOP and Circulars. Shri Harsh. J. Lapsia informed that he will submit detailed report in this regard at the earliest.

6. Shri Harsh. J. Lapsia raised the issue regarding the pendency of files in E-Office for resorting to provisional assessments. In this regard, Pr. Commissioner (G) assured that the pendency in E-office is being monitored regularly and if any unusual pendency is noticed then necessary action would be taken to clear all such files.

7. Shri Dushyant Mulani, President, BCBA appreciated “Samvad Se Samadhan”, programme initiated by Mumbai, Zone-I for trust base environment. He stated that many pending issues would be resolved by this programme and also appreciated officers of Mumbai Customs for their efforts to find the solution within no time for any issue being faced by the Import/Export trade.

8. Shri Dushyant Mulani, President, BCBA stated that CBLMS Portal is unique portal and Mumbai Customs has taken lead in the country for implementing CBLMS Portal. He also stated that they are receiving good feedback about this portal from all over India. Further he stated that entire team of BCBA will extend all the requisite support for the development of CBLMS portal. The Chair expressed appreciation and the support extended by BCBA to Mumbai Customs in all fields.

At the end , Pr. Commissioner of Customs (G) once again stressed that all stakeholders must be proactive in their approach so that there is a notable improvement in dwell time in clearance of Import-Export Cargo.

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

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

(Rajiv Magoo)
Addl. Commissioner of Customs

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Appraising (General), Import –I
NCH, Zone-I, Mumbai

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5. All the members of trade through E-mail.