



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

MINUTES OF THE PTFC MEETING HELD ON 18.11.2022

A Meeting of the Permanent Trade Facilitation Committee (PTFC) of Mumbai Customs Zone-I, was held on 18.11.2022 at 12:30 PM in the Conference Hall, 2nd 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	THE ORGANISATION
1	Shri Dushyant Mulani	BCBA(President)
2	Shri Mark Fernandes	IMC Chamber of Commerce Industry
3	Shri Tej Contractor	BCBA
4	Shri Manohar R. Patyane	BCBA

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

SR.NO.	NAME OF THE OFFICER	DESIGNATION
1	Shri Chetan Kumar Jain	Commissioner of Customs (Export)
2	Smt. Kiran Verma	Commissioner of Customs (Import-II)
3	Shri Vivek Pandey	Commissioner of Customs (Import-I)
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)
7	Smt. Meghana Moghe	Joint Commissioner of Customs

		(Import-II)
8	Shri Amit Kumar Nikalje	Joint Commissioner of Customs (Export)
9	Shri Akshay K Patil	Dy. Commissioner of Customs (Docks)
10	Shri Kumar Gaurav	Dy. Commissioner of Customs (Import-I)
11	Shri Ramdas Kale	Dy. Commissioner of Customs (Import-I)
12	Shri Mahesh Kumar	Asstt. Commissioner of Customs (Import-I)
13	Shri S.G.Bajam	Asstt. Commissioner of Customs (Import-II)
14	Shri P.C. Sekhar	Asstt. Commissioner of Customs (Import-I)
15	Shri N.S. Rao	Asstt. Commissioner of Customs (Import-I)
16	Shri P. Digvijayam	Asstt. Commissioner of Customs (Import-II)

3. At the outset, the Chairman extended his greetings and welcomed the team of BCBA and other stakeholders. The Chair stated that the ultimate objective of the government is 'Ease of Doing Business' and asked the participants to share their views in this regard. The Chairman was informed that there are no specific agenda points received from the stakeholders for the PTFC meeting. The Chairman stated that the concerns raised during the last meeting have been sorted out and since there are no agenda points, the minutes of the last meeting can be taken up for discussion.

4 . Shri Dushyant Mulani, President of BCBA raised the issue of irregularity and diversity of procedure followed for change in classification, enhancement of value, change of exemption notifications etc. The Chairman stated that the directions are very clear and such changes cannot be done suo moto and for any such changes to be made in the assessment, the importer has to be informed.

5. Shri. Dushyant Mulani, President, BCBA flagged the issue of avoidable delay in attending the e-office files being put up for permissions

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for provisional assessment and amendments. He stated that the officers are found to be very busy in clearing their regular work on icegate thereby finding no time in opening e-office. This causes delay in attending to the requests for approvals of provisional assessment and amendments. He specifically informed that the issue is being faced at ACC and JNCH. Shri. Dushyant Mulani, President, BCBA and Mark Fernandes, IMC Chamber of Commerce Industry requested that a copy of test report may also be provided to the CB. The Chairman assured to look into the matter. The Chairman also observed that cases of provisional assessment could be minimized by expediting the test reports and resorting to final assessment.

6. Mr. Mark Fernandes from IMC Chamber of Commerce Industry requested to take liberal view while granting AEO status in general. He stated that Custom Broker's AEO Applications are getting rejected. The Chairman clarified that AEO Applications are processed as per Statutory provisions and the Circular No. 33/2016 dated 22.07.2016. However, the Chairman requested Mr Mark Fernandes to submit the list of CB Members who have applied for AEO Status and their applications are pending, so that the department can expedite processing of their applications.

7. Shri Manohar R. Patyane, BCBA stated that the Mumbai Customs Zone I Website has created a window for CB corner which provides an update to members with regard to the applications of CBLR, status of results of CBLR 72 & 73 and examination. He informed that of late, many Public Notices are missing and not chronologically mentioned in terms of date and time. The Chairman informed that the CB Corner will be updated soon and also provide an hyperlink to the CBLMS.

8. Shri Dushyant Mulani, President, BCBA appreciated that CBLMS Portal is a unique portal and Mumbai Customs has taken lead in the country for implementing CBLMS Portal. He added that they are receiving good feedback about this portal from all over India. Mr. Mark Fernandes, IMC Chamber of Commerce Industry informed that he has received a message that as on 18th November 2022, number of CBs who have completed their profile on CBLMS at Mumbai Zone is 1145(92.8%) while at all India level the percentage is 89.3% and further 88.73% of CBs at Mumbai has created their profile successfully in the Portal. BCBA and other stakeholders appreciated the initiative and the pro-active approach of the officers concerned for development of CBLMS Portal. The Chairman

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expressed gratitude for support extended by BCBA to Mumbai Customs in this regard.

9. Shri Chetan Jain, Commissioner(Exports) informed the house that ICEGATE 2.0 version as already been rolled out and would be effective at INBOM1 w.e.f. 08.12.2022. He asked the trade members to send their feedback in this regard.

10. Chairman informed that 60 years of the Customs Act, 1962 would be celebrated in the next month and for such programs to be organized on 6th/7th December, 2022, attendance from trade in large numbers is expected.

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

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1. PS to Pr. Chief Commissioner of Customs, Zone-I, NCH, Mumbai for information
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3. The Addl. Commissioner of Customs, Appraising (General), NCH, Mumbai
4. The Asst./Dy. Commissioner of Customs, EDI, for uploading in Customs website.
5. All the members of trade through E-mail.