

**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**  
**13.03.2018**

A Meeting of the Permanent Trade Facilitation Committee (PTFC) of Mumbai Customs Zone-I, was held on 13.03.2018 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	Sh Kiran Rambhia	BCHAA
3	Sh G.K. Belmekas	BCHAA
4	Sh N.W Gawande	MbPT
5	Cpt. S.V. Subhedar	ICCSA
6	Sh Hasmukh N Zaveri	AIMO
7	Sh K. B. Bhandari	BCBA
8	Sh P. M. Dabholkar	MbPT
9	Sh R. Veerasaghavan	MbPT
10	Sh Neelesh Datir	AILBIEA

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

SR.NO.	NAME OF THE OFFICER	DESIGNATION
1	Mrs. Prachi Swarop	Commissioner of Customs(Import-I & Export-II)
2	Sh. Jagriti Singh Negi	Commissioner of Customs(Import-II)
3	Sh. Ramesh Chander	Commissioner of Customs (Export-I)
4	Mrs Sunita Pandey	Additional Commissioner of Custom(Export-II)
5	Dr. Deepak Sharma	Jt. Commissioner of Customs (Import-I)
6	Sh. M Rammohan Rao	Jt. Commissioner of Customs (Import-II)
7	Sh. Rajesh Kothari	Jt. Commissioner of Customs (Export-I)
8	Sh. Rasaal Dwivedi	Dy. Commissioner of Customs (Import-I)
9	Dr. Amar Bahadur Singh	Dy. Commissioner of Customs (Import-II)
10	Sh. R.K Sahu	Dy. Commissioner of Customs( Export-II)
11	Mrs Gauravi D.P	Asstt. Commissioner of Customs( Import-I)
12	Sh. Vijay Pandey	Asstt. Commissioner of Customs( Import-I)
13	Sh. Rajkumar Kendre	Dy. Commissioner of Customs( Export-I)
14	Sh. Jnyanajaya Mohapatra	Asstt. Commissioner of Customs( Import-II)
15	Sh S. M. Chaurasi	Asstt. Commissioner of Customs
16	Sh Gyan Prakash	Appraising Officer( Export-I)

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 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. It was also informed by the MbPT officials that budget of furniture item has been increased. Hence, it will require additional approval from the Deputy Chairman. MbPT officials also apprised the Chair that they would issue a letter within 1-2 weeks stressing all the points/work carried out by MbPT which would lead to ease of doing business. The Chair advised the MbPT official to take up the issue with higher officials in MbPT to expedite seamless shifting.

**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. It was informed that necessary communication was sent by MbPT to higher officials in New Delhi for installation of ICEGATE 7. MbPT officials apprised the Chair that HS classification details are not received in their system and also informed the Chair that trade is not facing any problem on this account. The Chair advised the MbPT official to take up the issue with higher officials in MbPT and to expedite the issue at the earliest.

**Action – MbPT**

**6. Lengthy process of registration of Licences**

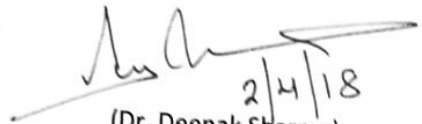
AILBIEA vide letter dtd 30.01.18 informed that the process of registration of licenses is very lengthy and the licenses are to be registered online every time, the staff is asking for the same set of documents. Hence, any delay in such registration hampers the clearances and blocking of funds, which 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. However, it is noticed that the issue was not brought to the notice of concerned ADC/JC. Hence, the point may be treated as closed.

**Action- Point Closed.**

It was informed to all the stake holders to avail the facility of e-SANCHIT which ensures paperless procedure. Accordingly, it was informed to all stake holders that a workshop is being conducted in EDI Hall, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor NCH, Mumbai on 13<sup>th</sup> March 2018 at 1530 Hrs for smooth uploading of data/ documents and resolve the problems of Stake holders, if any.

The meeting ended with Vote of Thanks to the Chair.

The next PTFC meeting is scheduled to be held on 10.04.2018 at 11.30 AM.



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(Dr. Deepak Sharma)

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  7. The Addl. Commissioner of Customs (Import-I), NCH, Mumbai
  8. The Addl. Commissioner of Customs (Export - I & II), NCH, Mumbai
  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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