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MINUTES OF THE REVIEW MEETING HELD ON 26.04.2023 BY THE CO-CONVENORS OF NATIONAL ASSESSMENT CENTRE FAG-6 WITH THE MEMBERS OF THE NAC-FAG-6 GROUP

The monthly review meeting of NAC FAG-6 for the month of April 2023 was conducted in online mode at 12:00 PM on 26.04.2023 under the chairmanship of Shri Pramod Kumar Agrawal, Hon'ble Principal Chief Commissioner of Customs, Mumbai Zone-I with the Nodal Pr. Commissioners/ Commissioners of NAC-FAG-6.

2. The following Members of NAC FAG-6 and officers have attended the meeting:

Sr No	Name of the Member of NAC FAG-6	Designation	Email id The monthly review meeting of NAC FAG-6 for the month of April 2023 was
1	Shri Ataur Rahman	Principal Commissioner (Airport & ACC)Kolkata	ataur.rahman71@gov.in prcommr-apkolcus@gov.in
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3. At the very outset, Shri P. K. Agrawal, Pr. Chief Commissioner of Customs, Mumbai Zone-I welcomed the members of NAC FAG-6 present in the web meeting.

4. Shri P. K. Agrawal, Co-convenor, asked Shri R.K. Singh, ADC, PCCO to present the data regarding queries and assessment time taken for the months of February 2023, March 2023 and April 2023 by all the FAGs under NAC-6.

5. As per the data presented, the average percentage of first Query for NAC FAG-6 reported in the month of February 2023 was 16.3 %, which reduced to 14.9% in the month of March 2023 and then further reduced to 12.8% in the month of April 2023 (till 22.04.2023). Shri P. K. Agrawal, Co-convenor appreciated the efforts of all FAGs, that average percentage of first Query for NAC FAG-6 has seen gradual decrease over the period of three months, especially, Mumbai Air Cargo where considerable decrease in Query 1 from 30.7% in February 2023 to 22.8% in March 2023 and finally to 16% in April 2023 (till 22.04.2023) is seen.

6. With regards to the second Query, the average percentage for NAC FAG-6 reported in the month of February 2023 was 1.8% which increased to 2.2% in the month of March 2023. However, during the month of April 2023 (till 22.04.2023), the average percentage of Query 2 has reduced to 0.8%. Shri P. K. Agrawal, Co-convenor appreciated the fact that all the FAGs have made a significant improvement and reduced the average percentage of second Query, to under 1% for the month of April 2023 (till 22.04.2023). Shri P. K. Agrawal, Co-convenor also observed that Tughlakabad Customs has raised NIL second Query in any Bills of Entry and applauded their efforts in

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trade facilitation.

7. With regards to third Query, Shri P. K. Agrawal, Co-convenor observed that there was only one instance where third Query was raised during the month of April 2023 (till 22.04.2023) and appreciated that the overall percentage of third Query was reduced to 0.05% in April 2023 as compared to 0.14% and 0.2% in the months of February 2023 and March 2023 respectively. He further directed that FAGs should strive to reduce the number of third Query to zero.

8. As regards assessment of Bills of Entry under 8 hrs, Shri P. K. Agrawal, Co-convenor observed that the average percentage of Bills of Entry assessed under 8 hrs has seen a drop from 68.3% in March 2023 to 65.9% in April 2023 which is a cause of concern. The Chair also observed that average percentage of Bills of Entry assessed under 8 hrs in case of Chennai Customs has reduced to 50.8% in April 2023 from 62.6% in March 2023 and in case of Kolkata Port to 67.5% in April 2023 from 74.5% in March 2023. He directed that necessary efforts need to be made so that more number of Bills of Entry are assessed under 8 hrs across all FAGs to improve the performance.

9. With regards to assessment of Bills of Entry in 8 to 24 hrs, the Chair observed that percentage of Bills of Entry assessed between 8 to 24 hours has increased from 8.4% in March 2023 to 9.5% in April 2023 which is a slight improvement in performance of all FAGs. However he directed that suitable efforts need to be made to further improve the performance as percentage of Bills of Entry assessed between 8 to 24 hours in the month of February 2023 was on the higher side i.e. 12.5% for NAC FAG-6.

10. As regards assessment of Bills of Entry in more than 72 hrs, Shri P. K. Agrawal, Co-convenor observed that the average percentage of Bills of Entry assessed in more than 72 hrs has seen an increase from 11.1% in March 2023 to 12.8% in April 2023. The Chair directed that all FAGs should ensure that assessment of Bills of Entry in more than 72 hrs is minimized to the extent possible, in the upcoming month.

11. The Chair again directed all FAGs to send confirmation mails with respect to the classification already decided for Foil Ballons by NAC-FAG-6, i.e., whether they are being rightly classified under CTH 9503 across all FAGs under NAC-6. Shri S. Kesava Narayana Reddy, Addl. Commissioner, Chennai Customs mentioned that two cases have been adjudicated by Chennai Customs related to Foil Balloons by rightly classifying them under CTH 9503. He also added that the Importers in the cases appealed in High Court,

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however subsequently withdrew the case from High Court. Shri P. K. Agrawal, Co-convenor, requested Chennai Customs to share the relevant documents related to the case as part of sharing of best practices among FAGs.

12. The Chair once again directed that all FAGs should invariably and without fail share good practices in respect of classification, valuation, exemption Notifications etc. so that the same can be circulated among all members and uniform good practices can be followed all over India in nAC-FAG-6, in order to facilitate trade.

13. The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

This issues with the approval of the Co-convenors of NAC-FAG-6.

RAVINDRA KUMAR SINGH
ADDITIONAL COMMISSIONER

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