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**MINUTES OF CUSTOMS CLEARANCE FACILITATION
COMMITTEE (CCFC) MEETING OF MUMBAI CUSTOMS, ZONE-I
HELD ON 30.06.2023 AT NEW CUSTOMS HOUSE, MUMBAI**

The 3rd meeting of the Customs Clearance Facilitation Committee (CCFC) for the Financial Year 2023-24 for Mumbai Customs Zone-I was held on 30.06.2023 (Friday) at 1200 Hrs in the Conference Hall, 2nd Floor, New Customs House, Mumbai under the Chairmanship of Shri Pramod Kumar Agrawal, Principal Chief Commissioner of Customs, Mumbai Zone-I.

2. The following officers/representatives attended the meeting:

S. No.	Name & Designation	Organization
1	Shri Sunil Jain, Pr. Commissioner	General Commissionerate
2	Smt Kiran Verma, Pr. Commissioner	Export & Import II Commissionerate
3	Shri Vivek Pandey, Commissioner	Import I Commissionerate
4	Shri Ashok Kothari, Commissioner	Audit Commissionerate
5	Shri R. K. Singh, Additional Commissioner	Pr. Chief Commissioner's Office
6	Shri Rajiv Magoo, Additional Commissioner	Import I Commissionerate
7	Smt. Meghana Moghe, Addl. Commissioner	Import II Commissionerate
8	Shri Neelesh Rautkar, Addl. Commissioner	Import II Commissionerate
9	Shri Mallinath Jeure, Addl. Commissioner	Import I Commissionerate
10	Shri Kundan Yadav, Addl. Commissioner	General Commissionerate
11	Shri Deepak Sharma, Addl. Commissioner	Import II Commissionerate
12	Shri Arvind Ghughe, Jt. Commissioner	General Commissionerate
13	Shri Amit Nikalje, Jt. Commissioner	Export Commissionerate

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14	Dr. Sandip Bhosale, Dy. Commissioner	General Commissionerate
15	Shri Devender Yadav	CISF
16	Shri N. K. Meena	RPQS (Quarantine), Mumbai
17	Smt Savita Rao	Assistant Drugs Controller
18	Shri Dushyant Mulani	President, BCBA
19	Shri Harsh Lapsia	MC, BCBA
20	Shri Paresh. K. Thakkar	BCBA
21	Shri Hiren Ruparel	BCBA
22	Shri Tej Contractor	BCBA
23	Shri Manohar Patyane	BCBA
24	Shri Omprakash Agrawal	Nagarkot Forwarders Pvt. Ltd.

3. At the outset, the Chairman extended his greetings and welcomed all the members to the CCFC meeting. The Chairman also welcomed new officers of the rank of Addl. Commissioner/ Joint Commissioner who recently joined this Zone and present in the meeting. The new officers introduced themselves. The Chairman informed the trade that the Board vide Circular No. 13/2023-Customs dated 31.05.2023 have re-organized National Assessment Centres and Faceless Assessment Groups. The Pr. Chief Commissioner, Mumbai Customs, Zone-I has now been designated as sole Convener of NAC - "Automobile and Instruments & Miscellaneous Products" (Chapter covered from 86 to 98 of Customs Tariff Act, 1975). Similarly, this Zone is now member of FAG - Group-1A (Chapter 27 - Mineral Products), 2A (Chapter 29 - Products of Chemical or allied Industries-II), Group-4 (Chapter - Ferrous base metals), Group-5 (Chapter - 8401-8469 - Machinery & Mechanical Appliances-I), Group-5B (Chapter 86-87 - Vehicles), Group-5S (Chapter - 89 - Vessels) and Group-6 (Chapter - 93-98 - Miscellaneous Products/Project Imports). The Chairman stated that the trade partners may bring any issue pertaining to above said NAC and FAGs to him.

4 . The Chairman informed that during last meetings of CCFC of this Zone, the trade has requested for an Open House Meeting with all three Mumbai Customs Zones, PGAs and trade partners. The Chairman acceded to their request and stated that it has been decided to conduct first Open House Meeting in the second week of July 2023. The Chairman directed Shri R. K. Singh, Addl. Commissioner, PCCCO to send a mail to Zone-II & Zone-III and fix a date and time for the same. The Chairman stated that during last CCFC meeting, the trade raised an issue of non-receiving of examination order from ICEGATE after goods registration. The

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Chairman informed that the matter is being looked into by the concerned authority.

5. The Chairman mentioned that no agenda point has been received from trade partners and from other PGAs for the meeting. He asked trade partners and other PGAs to raise any point/issue which they wanted to discuss in the meeting .

With the permission of Chair, Shri Dushyant Mulani, President, BCBA stated that Anonymised Escalation Mechanism (AEM) has been implemented to address grievances in delays in faceless assessment. He stated that AEM has limited role as in AEM, a grievance can be lodged only if B/E is pending for assessment for 24 hrs or more after filing and entry inwards in case of Advance BE.. He requested for enhancing the scope of AEM. The Chairman stated that in faceless assessment regime, the first decision is to be taken within 3 hours of filing B/E. The Chairman asked Shri Dushyant Mulani to submit data and a detailed report in respect of this grievance and also submit suggestions for enhancing scope of the AEM so that the matter is taken up for redressal.

Shri Harsh Lapsia, BCBA stated that recently it has been observed that first check examination order from FAGs has been increasingly given in the base oil consignments. Smt. Kiran Verma, Pr. Commissioner, Import-II informed that first check examination order in the base oil consignments has been given mainly from Mangalore FAG and she escalated the issue with concerned FAG for endorsing the same as per requirement and not in routine manner.

7. No further point/issue was raised for discussion in forum. The meeting ended with vote of thanks.

8. This issues with the approval of Pr. Chief Commissioner of Customs, Mumbai Zone-I.

RAVINDRA KUMAR SINGH

ADDITIONAL COMMISSIONER

ADC/JC-O/o PR. CHIEF

COMMISSIONER-CUSTOMS-ZONE-I-MUMBAI

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3. All the Members of CCFC Meeting by email
4. DC/EDI (with a request to upload the minutes on the Zonal website)
5. Office copy