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|  | <p>कार्यालय, आयुक्त सीमा शुल्क, आयात-I OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF Pr. CUSTOMS (General) मूल्य निरूपण(सामान्य), प्रथम तल, नवीन सीमा शुल्क भवन TECHNICAL CELL, 3RD FLOOR, NEW CUSTOM HOUSE, बॉलार्ड इस्टेट, मुंबई-I, BALLARD ESTATE, MUMBAI-I, Ph. 022-22757000, Email – technical.cell@gov.in</p> |
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MINUTES OF THE PTFC MEETING HELD ON 15.05.2026

The First fortnightly Meeting of the Permanent Trade Facilitation Committee (PTFC) of Mumbai Customs Zone-I, for the month May, 2026, was held on 15.05.2026 at 04.00 P.M. in the Conference Hall, 2nd floor, New Custom House, Mumbai. The meeting was chaired by Shri Ajay Kumar Pandey, Principal Commissioner of Customs (General). The following partners from Trade and PGAs attended the meeting:

| Sr. No. | Name of the Members (Shri/Smt./Ms.) | Organization |
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| 1 | Omprakash Agrawal | Chairman MACCIA |
| 2 | Karunakar S. Sheth | Vice President MACCIA |
| 3 | Ashish Pednekar | USIIC |
| 4 | Leena Ganguly | AIWCBA |
| 5 | Roshan Irani | AIWCBA |
| 6 | Ajit B. Zarkar | Dy. Traffic Manager (MbPA) |
| 7 | Vinay Yadav | Sr. Asst. Traffic Manager (MbPA) |
| 8 | Dr. Vijay Kalantri | AIAI |
| 9 | Roshni Srisanth | AIAI |
| 10 | Vinayak Apraj | BCBA |
| 11 | Paras Shahi | BCBA |
| 12 | Ashok Kumar Saini | BCBA |

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

| Sr. No. | Name of the Officer (Shri/Smt./Ms.) | Designation |
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| 1 | Amrendra Narayan | Commissioner of Customs (Import-II) |
| 2 | Krishna Kumar Prasad | Addl. Commissioner of Customs (Export) |
| 3 | Mohan Singh Dorai | Addl. Commissioner of Customs (General) |
| 4 | Amit Sharma | Addl. Commissioner of Customs (General) |
| 5 | Nitin M. Tagade | Addl. Commissioner of Customs (General) |
| 6 | Vikram D. Phadke | Addl. Commissioner of Customs (Import-I) |
| 7 | Mandeep Singh Jalota | Addl. Commissioner of Customs (Import-II) |
| 8 | Rahul D. Joldapke | Joint Commissioner of Customs(Export) |
| 9 | Praveen Kumar | Joint Commissioner of Customs(In-situ), (Import-I) |

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| 10 | A. K. Dutta | Asst. Commissioner of Customs, (Gen.) |
| 11 | J. A. Patel | Asst. Commissioner of Customs, (Import-II) |
| 12 | Pradeep N. Zode | Asst. Commissioner of Customs, (Gen.) |

2. At the outset, the chairman extended his greetings and welcomed the representative from various PGAs and other stakeholders.

3. With the permission of Chair, Shri Nitin M. Tagade, Addl. Commissioner of Customs (General) informed that no agenda point has been received for the day's meeting. however, some agenda points carried forward from previous meetings were taken up for discussion and review.

4. The issue regarding availability of officers at Indira Docks was discussed. Shri Vikram D. Phadke, Addl. Commissioner of Customs (Import-I) informed that the designated space is being made operational and necessary arrangements such as cleaning has been completed yet the internet connectivity is currently under progress. The Chair directed that the work should be completed and the facility made operational within two weeks.

In this regard, MbPT Authorities have assured that the requisite arrangements for internet connectivity shall be made ready within 10 days.

(Action: Import Docks/Import-I
Commr./MbPT)

5. The issue relating to rejection of F-Card examination applications without communication of reasons was also taken up. Shri Amit Sharma Addl. Commissioner of Customs (General) informed that reason for rejection of F-Card category exam application has been published vide Public Notice No. 33/2025-26. The same was noted.

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6. The issue of procedural delays in re-export of bonded cargo due to inconsistent practices in the Bond Department was deliberated. Shri, J. A. Patel Asst. Commissioner of Customs, (Import-II) informed that no specific instance of delay has been noted also the re-export of Bonded cargo takes place from other ports, so sometimes due to that some delay may have been caused. Also, he assured that procedural time line is being monitored and no Delay were noticed at their end. The same was noted.

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7. The agenda point regarding periodic conduct of G-Card examinations in light of recent reforms in the examination pattern was discussed. Shri Pradeep N. Zode, Asst. Commissioner of Customs, (CB), informed that the matter is under process. The Chair directed to speed up the matter and conduct examinations as soon as possible.

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8. The issue concerning lack of tracking for LEO-granted shipping bills and delays in SAM amendments affecting operations was also taken up. The Chair directed the concerned section to look into the matter on priority on this Shri Rahul D. Joldapke, Joint Commissioner of Customs (Export) informed that the temporary backlog occurred due to transfers and postings of officers. During this period, multiple officers were de-mapped and mapped into ICES system, which led to delays in processing of Amendment applications. However, now this process is complete and processing of applications is being done without any delay. The same was noted.

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10. The issue regarding implementation of Auto OOC facility for AEO importers, which is currently not being effectively implemented and is causing delays in clearance, was discussed. The Chair directed JC, Import Docks to look into the matter on priority and ensure expeditious implementation.

Import Docks replied that with reference to CBIC Circular No. 06/2026 dated 01.02.2026, the facility of auto Out of Charge is extended to all the importers subject to payment of duty, if required and where there is no compliance requirement.

In pursuance of the same, it was informed that this office is not insisting for hard copy of import documents for RMS facilitated Bills of Entry and Out of Charge is being granted to AEO T2 & T3 clients without having to visit Import Docks at MOD.

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11. Further, Smt. Leena Ganguly from AIWCBA appreciated the efforts of Smt. Shraddha Joshi Sharma, Commissioner of Customs (Audit), for studying the reason for non participation of Custom Broker women in field despite having passes issued. The Chair appreciated the efforts and commended Smt. Shraddha Joshi Sharma, Commissioner of Customs (Audit), for the progress achieved.

As there were no further points for discussion, the meeting concluded with a vote of thanks.

This issues with the approval of Pr. Commissioner of Customs (General).

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(Nitin M. Tagade)
Addl. Commissioner of

Technical Cell (General)
NCH, Zone-I.

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