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|  | <p>कार्यालय, आयुक्त सीमा शुल्क, आयात-I OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS (IMPORT-I) मूल्य निरूपण (सामान्य), प्रथम तल, नवीन सीमा शुल्क भवन APPRAISING (GEN), 1ST FLOOR, NEW CUSTOM HOUSE, बॅलार्ड इस्टेट, मुंबई-I BALLARD ESTATE, MUMBAI - 1, Fax-022-22757402, Email - ag1.mumbai@gov.in</p> |
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MINUTES OF THE PTFC MEETING HELD ON 15.05.2024

A Meeting of the Permanent Trade Facilitation Committee (PTFC) of Mumbai Customs Zone-I, was held on 15.05.2024 at 11:30 A.M. in the Conference Hall, 2nd floor, New Custom House, Mumbai. The meeting was chaired by Shri Sunil Jain, Pr. Commissioner of Customs (General). The following Stakeholders attended the meeting:

| SR. No | NAME OF THE MEMBERS | ORGANISATION |
|--------|---------------------|--------------|
| 1. | Mark Fernandes | IMC |
| 2. | Sanjeev Harale | BCBA |
| 3. | Manohar Patyane | BCBA |
| 4. | Tej Contractor | BCBA |
| 5. | Harsh Lapsia | BCBA |
| 6. | Dominic J Corriea | MANSA |

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

| SN | NAME OF THE OFFICER | DESIGNATION |
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| 1. | Shri Vivek Pandey | Commissioner of Customs (Import-I) |
| 2. | Ms. Priya Goel | Commissioner of Customs (Import-II) |
| 3. | Shri Rajesh Kothari | Adtl. Commissioner of Customs (Export) |
| 4. | Shri Mallinath Jeure | Adtl. Commissioner of Customs (Import-I) |
| 5. | Shri Arshdeep Singh | Joint Commissioner of Customs (Export) |
| 6. | Shri Mahesh Kumar | Deputy Commissioner of Customs (Import-II) |
| 7. | Smt.Radha Aravindakshan | Asst. Commissioner of Customs (Import-I) |

3. At the outset, the Chairman extended his greetings and welcomed

the team of BCBA and other Stake holders.

4. Shri Mallinath Jeure, Additional Commissioner of Customs (Import-I) informed the Chair that no agenda points were received for today's meeting. However, points from last minutes were to be reviewed. Further, Shri Mallinath Jeure, Additional Commissioner of Customs informed that the matter related to Public Notice similar to the one issued by JNCH for amendment of Bill of Entry was discussed in the last meeting. There is clarity lacking on certain points relating to categorisations of different types of amendments and which amendments will require prior approval in file, which is to be finalized soon in consultation with trade.

5. Shri Mallinath Jeure, Additional Commissioner of Customs (Import-I) informed that issue related to Query Analysis requested by the trade in last PTFC meeting was to be reviewed. In this regard, a working group comprising 03 officers from Import-I and 02 officers from Import-II has been formed and a query analysis meeting has already been conducted. A WhatsApp Group consisting of these nominated officers (along with one AC/DC each from Import-I and II Commissionerate) including nominated members from trade has been formed. Shri. Harsh Lapsia, BCBA referring to the Query Analysis informed that it was difficult to analyze the queries if items related to those queries are unknown. In reply to this, Shri Vivek Pandey, Commissioner of Customs (Import-I) requested nominated office bearers from trade to sit with the nominated officers at our office and conduct further analysis at their end and come up with meaningful insights. The working group will make a presentation on the analysis done in the next PTFC and CCFC meetings.

6. Shri. Mallinath Jeure, Additional Commissioner of Customs (Import-I) informed that in last PTFC meeting, point related to validity of Test Report was raised wherein the Chair had suggested the trade to prepare a case study where Test Reports are similar since last 3-4 years for same liquid bulk cargo imported from same supplier. Shri. Harsh Lapsia, BCBA informed that data has been sought from stake holders and the same will be forwarded. Shri Mark Fernandes, Chairman, IMC pointed out that one Test Report is currently valid for 6 months and suggested that sample may be drawn from the cargo to be cleared, in the fifth month itself so that test report validity can be extended for another 6 months to avoid delays arising on account of submission of Bonds or making the Bill of entry Provisional. The Chair stated that the Test Report of the cargo to be cleared in the fifth month can be used for the next 6 months, but the said fifth month cargo can only be cleared on the outcome of its own Test Report and not based on some old Test Report. Shri. Mark Fernandes further requested to increase the validity of Test report from 6 months to 1 year. In reply, the Chair suggested the trade to give representation with the analysis of previous years data to the Principal Chief Commissioner of

Customs, Zone-I requesting to increase the validity of Test Reports to 1 year.

The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks to the Chairman.

This issues with the approval of Commissioner of Customs(Import-I).



(Mallinath Jeure)

Addl. Commissioner of Customs
Appraising (General),
Import -I NCH, Zone-I

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4. The Asst./Dy. Commissioner of Customs, Mumbai Customs Zone-I, NCH Mumbai.
5. The Asst./Dy. Commissioner of Customs, EDI, for uploading in Customs website.
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