

	<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 17.03.2023

A Meeting of the Permanent Trade Facilitation Committee (PTFC) of Mumbai Customs Zone-I, was held on 17.03.2023 at 12:30 PM in the Conference Hall, 2nd floor, New Custom House, Mumbai. The meeting was chaired by **Shri Sunil Kumar Jain, Pr. Commissioner of Customs (General)**. The following Stakeholders attended the meeting:

SR. No	NAME OF THE MEMBERS	ORGANISATION
1	Shri Kiran Rambia	BCBA
2	Smt. Prachi Budawanwala	HPCL
3	Shri Om Prakash Aggarwal	Nagarkot Forwarders Pvt. Ltd.
4	Smt. Richa Medi	HPCL
5	Smt. Rajshri Krekar	All India Association of Industries

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

SR.NO.	NAME OF THE OFFICER	DESIGNATION
1.	Shri Chetan Kumar Jain	Commissioner of Customs (Export)
2.	Shri Vivek Pandey	Commissioner of Customs (Import-I)
3.	Shri Rajiv Magoo	Addl. Commissioner of Customs (Import-I)
4.	Shri Vishal Sanap	Addl. Commissioner of Customs (Import-I)
5.	Smt. Meghna M Moghe	Addl. Commissioner of Customs (Import-II)
6.	Shri Rajkumar V. Kendre	Addl. Commissioner of Customs (Import-II)
7.	Dr. Meva Ram Ola	Dy. Commissioner of Customs (Import-I)
8.	Shri N S K Rao	Asstt. Commissioner of Customs (Import-I)

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9.	Shri Mahesh Kumar	Asstt. Commissioner of Customs (Import-I)
10.	Shri P C Sekhar	Asstt. Commissioner of Customs (Import-I)

3 . At the outset, the Chairman extended his greetings and welcomed the team of BCBA and other Stake holders. The Chairman was informed that there was no specific agenda points received from the stakeholders for the PTFC meeting. The Chairman stated that the concerns raised during the last meeting have been sorted out and since there are no agenda points, the difficulties faced and minutes of the last meeting can be taken up for discussion.

4. Taking into the account of the minutes of the Previous PTFC Meeting, Shri Rajiv Magoo, Addl. Commissioner of Customs, Import-I informed that BIS training for Trade and BCBA Members is being scheduled for 3.30 PM on 17.03.2023 and Association should ensure that same is being attended by maximum number of their members. The stakeholders also expressed their keenness to attend the BIS training and stated that they have intimated to all their members and it is expected that more than 100 of their members would attend the same. The Chairman asked the stake holders to give a feedback regarding the training and tweet through BCBA handle.

5. On the issue of late duty payment for assessed Ex-bond Bills of Entry, Shri Rajiv Magoo, Addl. Commissioner of Customs, Import-I informed that the issue of late duty payment is still prevalent and as on 17th march, 2023 there are 215 Ex. Bond Bs/E pending in Bank for duty payment of total Rs. 112.21 crore. The Chairman wanted to know as to which of the importer's ex-bond Bs/E are pending for payment of duty. ADC(Import I) informed that mostly the ex-bond Bs/E filed by liquid bulk cargo are pending. In few cases like M/s Sanjay Chemicals, the B/E was pending since 2nd March, 2023. The Chairman directed the Addl. Commissioner of Customs, Import-I to share the list of pending ex-bond Bs/E with the trade. The Addl. Commissioner of Customs, Import-I informed that the such list is being shared with BCBA via e-mail on every alternate day, however, a copy pending Bs/E on 17.03.2023 was also handed over personally to Shri Kiran Rambia of BCBA. The Chairman further informed the stake holders to go through the list of pending cases and expedite payment of duty for the pending ex-bond Bs/E.

6. Smt. Richa Medi of HPCL again raised the issue of finalization of their old provisionally assessed Bills of Entry. Smt. Meghna M Moghe, Addl.

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Commissioner of Customs, Import II, informed that out of pending 325 Bs/E, 301 Bs/E are finalized. There are 24 Bs/E pending out of which 15 Bs/E have refund and 9 have to be reassessed after OOC cancellation. The Chairman asked to finalize the balance all 24 Bs/E and clear the pendency in one week time.

7. The Addl. Commissioner of Customs, Import I informed that all the FAGs of Mumbai Zone I have been directed to improve dwell time and as a result of that the query percentage has gone down drastically. Data of FAG-4 was also shared showing query percentage of 23.98% in Oct 2022 and reduced to 7.86% in Nov 2022, 8.29% in Dec, 2022, 6.69% in Jan 2023 and 5.34% in Feb 2023. He also informed that second query is only being raised with the approval of Addl. Commissioner of Customs, i/c Group and third query is not being raised at all. The Commissioner of Customs (Import I), asked the BCBA to give their feedback about their pending PAG Bs/E at other FAGs. The Chairman asked the BCBA to prepare a list of Common queries being raised by other FAGs so that same can be analyzed and relevant feed back can be given to respective FAG. The Chairman also emphasized that the Bs/E filed shall be cleared on the same day.

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

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

(Rajiv Magoo)

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

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3. The Addl. Commissioner of Customs, Appraising (General), Import-I&II , NCH, Mumbai.
4. The Asst./Dy. Commissioner of Customs, EDI, for uploading in Customs website.
5. All the members of trade through E-mail.