

## MINUTES OF THE PTFC MEETING HELD ON 25.10.2023

A Meeting of the Permanent Trade Facilitation Committee (PTFC) of Mumbai Customs Zone-I, was held on 25.10.2023 at 04:00 PM in the Conference Hall, 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 Mark Fernandes	IMC
2.	Shri Paresh K. Thakkar	BCBA
3.	Shri Harsh Lapsia	BCBA
4.	Shri Om Prakash Agarwal	Nagarkot Forwarders Pvt. Ltd.
5.	Shri Samir Sanghavi	Director, SUFI

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

Sr No	NAME OF THE OFFICER	DESIGNATION
1.	Shri Vivek Pandey	Commissioner of Customs (Import-I)
2.	Ms. Priya Goel	Commissioner of Customs (Import-II)
3.	Shri Mallinath K. Jeure	Addl. Commissioner of Customs (Import-I)
4.	Shri Neelesh Rautkar	Addl. Commissioner of Customs (Import- II)
5.	Ms. Hemlata Rai	Addl. Commissioner of Customs (Export)
6.	Shri Amit Kumar Nikalje	Joint Commissioner of Customs (Import-I)
6.	Shri Tikendra Kumar Kripal	Dy. Commissioner of Customs (Import-I)
7.	Shri Rohit Kumaı Bhaisare	Dy. Commissioner of Customs (Import-II)

8.	Shri R. N. Pathak	Asst. Commissioner of Customs(Import-I)
9.	Shri S. K. R. Reddy	Asst. Commissioner of Customs(Import-I)
10.	Shri Ajay Kumar Prathyani	Asst. Commissioner of Customs(Import-I)
11.	Shri Mahesh Kumar	Asst. Commissioner of Customs(Import-II)
12.	Shri Ramesh Kumar	Asst. Commissioner of Customs(Import-II)

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3 . At the outset, Shri Mallinath K Jeure, Addl. Commissioner of Customs (Import-I) extended his greetings and welcomed the team of BCBA and other Stake holders.

4. Shri Mark Fernandes, Chairman IMC, thanked the Chairman and Commissioner of Customs, Import-I on a point discussed in a previous PTFC Meeting for resolving the IGST issue related to Cruise Vessel, in this matter Board has subsequently issued a Notification 60/2023 dated 19.10.2023, this initiative will help to increase the international tourism by way of sea.

5. Shri Om Prakash Agarwal, Nagarkot Forwarders Pvt. Ltd. Stated that they are getting great facilitation from all the Customs Officers and Staff in helping out in Car Clearance and expressed his gratitude towards the dedicated efforts taken by Customs officers of Zone I.

6. Shri Shri Paresh K. Thakkar, BCBA thanked the Chairman for understanding the concern raised by the BCBA in respect of the PN 31/2023 and incorporating the suggestion provided by the BCBA, also stated that they are very happy with the way the issues related to Customs Broker is being handled under the guidance of the Chairman.

7. Shri Vivek Pandey, Commissioner (Import-I), informed the Chair that around 500 Provisional Assessments of Skoda are pending in Import-1 for long due to SVB issue which requires cooperation of Skoda in submission of relevant documents/clarifications to Import-2 Commrt for early finalisation. Commr(Import-2) informed that a team of Import II Commissionerate is already in discussion with the SKODA representatives. The Chairman requested Shri Om Prakash Agarwal, Nagarkot Forwarders Pvt. Ltd. to communicate the issue with the SKODA representatives to solve the issue as early as possible and also request them to join in the next PTFC Meeting, to which Sh. Agarwal agreed.

8. Shri Mallinath K Jeure, Addl. Commissioner of Customs (Import-I), informed that no agenda points have been received from any stakeholder for today's meeting, there is one point raised by Shri Harsh Lapsia, BCBA in previous PTFC Meeting regarding "AEM gets triggered only when entry inward is granted and vessel cannot be emptied until assessment and duty payment is done." In reply the Chairman stated that this is system related issue and already discussed in CCFC Meeting.

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9. Shri Vivek Pandey, Commissioner of Customs (Import-I), handed over a list of 75 files (with details like file no., subject, issue dealt in file and file pertains to which section etc.) to the BCBA representation Shri Harsh Lapsia. This list pertains to the files related to the issue of Classification, Valuation and Provisional Assessment of the Import I Commissionerate. This list is provided in response to a point raised in the previous PTFC Meeting. Shri Vivek Pandey, Commissioner of Customs (Import-I) further stated that if this list serves the matter. this further on will work then this office purpose

10. Shri Mark Fernandes, Chairman IMC raised a point of previous PTFC about the Whats App Group of PTFC and CCFC Members as similar Group is functional in JNCH. In reply the Chairman stated that we will start the What's App Group within PTFC member (Commissioners and Additional Commissioners of General, Import and Export Commissionerate) and the stake holders. If this group will proved to be useful, we will work further on this matter.

11. Shri Harsh Lapsia, BCBA raised an issue in respect of Liqid bulk Cargo, he stated that a PN 76/2020 has been issued by this Zone, due to change in Trade and Taxation related practices an upgradation is required in the said PN. In reply Chairman told Shri Harsh Lapsia to provide details in this respect, Import Commissionerate II will examine the issue and revert back.

12. Shri Mark Fernandes, Chairman IMC asked the Chairman that when will be the next G-Card exam is going to be held. In reply Chairman said that after Diwali the department will plan for the G-Card Exam.

13. Shri Samir Sanghavi, Director, SUFI requested the Chairman to arrange a training on the Allied Act topics like waste management. In reply Chairman said that we will arrange the training and call for a faculty, after the sufficient numbers of participation intimated to this office.

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

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

(Mallinath K Jeure) Addl. Commissioner of Customs Appraising (General), Import –I NCH, Zone-I

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- 2. The Commissioner of Customs (Import I, Import-II, Export), NCH, Mumbai
- 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.