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MINUTES OF THE PTFC MEETING HELD ON 16.03.2026

The first fortnightly Meeting of the Permanent Trade Facilitation Committee (PTFC) of Mumbai Customs Zone-I, for the month of March, 2026, was held on 16.03.2026 at 04:00 P.M. in the Conference Hall, 2nd floor, New Custom House, Mumbai. The meeting was chaired by Shri Amrendra Narayan, Commissioner of Customs (Import-II). The following partners from Trade and PGAs attended the meeting:

Sr. No.	Name of the Members (Shri/Smt./Ms.)	Organization
1	Vijay Kumar Singh	Director(BIS)
2	Dr. Santosh Patole	PPO(PQ)
3	Ashok Kumar Saini	BCBA
4	Paras Shah	BCBA
5	Mark S. Fernandes	Sylesverter & Co.
6	Leena Ganguly	Founder (AIWCBA)
7	Roshan Irani	Partner (AIWCBA)
8	P.U. Kamble	Dy. Traffic Manager(MbPT)
9	Siddhesh C. Shigwan	Asst. Traffic Manager (MbPA)

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

Sr. No.	Name of the Officer (Shri/Smt./Ms.)	Designation
1	Aslam Hassan	Commissioner of Customs (Export)
2	Amit Sharma	Addl. Commissioner of Customs (General)
3	Vikram D. Phadke	Addl. Commissioner of Customs (Import-I)
4	Deepika Tangadkar	Addl. Commissioner of Customs (Import-I)
5	Mandeep Singh Jalota	Addl. Commissioner of Customs,(Import-II)
6	Rahul Joldapke	Joint Commissioner of Customs (Export)
7	Vipin Jadhav	Deputy Commissioner of Customs,(General)
8	Abhishek Jain	Deputy Commissioner of Customs(Export)
9	P. Praveen Kumar	Deputy Commissioner of Customs,(Import-I)
10	J.A. Patel	Assistant Commissioner of Customs, Import-II
11	Harisingh D. Mina	Assistant Commissioner of Customs, (General)

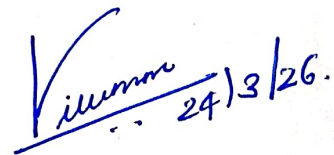
2. At the outset, the chairman extended his greetings and welcomed the representative from various PGAs and other stakeholders.

3. With the permission of Chair, Shri Vikram D. Phadke, Addl. Commissioner of Customs (Import-I) informed that **no new agenda point** has been received for this PTFC meeting.

4. Mrs. Leena Ganguly emphasized the importance of enhancing women's participation in the Customs Brokers Association. The Point was well noted.

As there was no further point of discussion the meeting concluded with a vote of thanks.

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


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

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MINUTES OF THE PTFC MEETING HELD ON 27.03.2026

The Second fortnightly Meeting of the Permanent Trade Facilitation Committee (PTFC) of Mumbai Customs Zone-I, for the month March, 2026, was held on 27.03.2026 at 04.00 P.M. in the Conference Hall, 2nd floor, New Custom House, Mumbai. The meeting was chaired by Shri Praduymn K. Tripathi, Commissioner of Customs (Import-I). The following partners from Trade and PGAs attended the meeting:

Sr. No.	Name of the Members (Shri/Smt./Ms.)	Organization
1	Vijay Kumar Singh	Director(BIS)
2	Rajendra Kumar	Asst. Director (RPQ)
3	Sharmila Amin	AMTOI
4	Sanjeev Harale	BCBA
5	Manohar Patyane	BCBA
6	Tej Contractor	BCBA
7	Hiren Ruparel	BCBA
8	Ashok Kumar Saini	BCBA
9	Om Prakash Agrawal	Chairman, MACCIA
10	Mark S. Fernandes	Sylesverter & Co.
11	Leena Ganguly	Founder (AIWCBA)
12	Roshan Irani	Partner (AIWCBA)
13	Siddhesh C. Shigwan	Asst. Traffic Manager (MbPA)
14	Pranav Sanghvi	Employee, JM Baxi

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

Sr. No.	Name of the Officer (Shri/Smt./Ms.)	Designation
1	Amrendra Narayan	Commissioner of Customs (Import-II)
2	Shraddha Joshi Sharma	Commissioner of Customs (Audit/Addl. Charge of Gen.)
3	Krishna Kumar Prasad	Addl. Commissioner of Customs(Export)
4	Amit Sharma	Addl. Commissioner of Customs (General)
5	Nitin Tagade	Addl. Commissioner of Customs (General)
6	Vikram D. Phadke	Addl. Commissioner of Customs (Import-I)
7	Deepika Tangadkar	Addl. Commissioner of Customs (Import-I)
8	Rahul Joldapke	Joint Commissioner of Customs (Export)
9	Praveen Kumar	Joint Commissioner of Customs(In-Situ)(Import-I)

10	Aditya Kumar Dutta	Deputy Commissioner of Customs(General)
11	Alok Kumar	Assistant Commissioner of Customs, (Export)
12	Harisingh D. Mina	Assistant Commissioner of Customs, (General)

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 Vikram D. Phadke, Addl. Commissioner of Customs (Import-I) informed that no agenda point has been received for the day's meeting.

4. Shri Om Prakash Agrawal, Chairman, MACCIA raised an issue in reference of CBIC Circular No. 6/2026 dated 01.02.2026 wherein a facility has been introduced for AEO T2 and T3 importers for Auto registration of Bill of Entry and Auto-Out of Charge(OOC). However, it was highlighted that the said facility is not being effectively implemented at the field level.

Further, it was requested by Shri Om Prakash Agrawal that in cases of RMS-facilitated Bill of Entry, Importers and Custom Brokers have to approach the docks Officer at MOD for grant of OOC, this result in avoidable delays and subsequently increases the dwell time. Therefore, it was requested that an officer may be appointed in the Custom House for granting OOC in such cases.

In this regard, the Chair informed that the matter will be examined and necessary action would be taken.

(Action: Import- I/II Commr.)

5. Shri Hiren Ruparel, Vice President, BCBA raised concerns that the existing end-to-end procedure for clearance of perishable cargo involving Participating Government Agencies (PGAs) under the SWIFT system is time-consuming and results in delays in release of time-sensitive consignments.

In such cases, the process involves scrutiny, sampling of goods at CFS, and system-based release, submission of Letter of Guarantee (LG) through e-Sanchit, and subsequent routing of BoE and thereafter grant of OOC. In view of the perishable nature of such cargo, it was requested that the existing workflow may be reviewed and streamlined, and the requirement of routing to OOC may be minimized or eliminated where feasible, to ensure faster clearance.

The Chair informed that the matter would be examined in coordination with concerned PGAs and assured that necessary measures would be explored to streamline the workflow, reduce procedural delays, and facilitate faster clearance of perishable consignments.

(Action: FSSAI / AQCS/Import-I/II Commr.)

6. Shri Hiren Ruparel, Vice President, BCBA further raised concerns regarding delays in transmission of EPCG licences from DGFT to Customs through the ICEGATE interface.

It was highlighted that in several cases:

- EPCG licences are duly approved by DGFT
- However, electronic transmission to the Customs system is delayed
- As a result, importers are unable to file Bills of Entry under EPCG

within prescribed timelines.

Consequently, Bills of Entry are filed under the normal scheme, leading to levy of penalties or interest, despite no fault on the part of the importer. It was submitted that such delays are systemic/technical and beyond the control of the trade.

It was therefore requested that cases involving such delays may be reviewed and waiver or remission of penalties may be granted where delay is attributable to system-related issues and not to the importer.

The Chair informed that the matter would be examined with the concerned authorities and necessary action will be taken.

(Action: Export, Import-I/II Commr.)

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

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



(Praveen Kumar)
Joint Commissioner of Customs(In-Situ)
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