



कार्यालय, आयुक्त सीमा शुल्क, आयात-I
OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS (IMPORT-I)
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MINUTES OF THE PTFC MEETING HELD ON 15.04.2026

The first fortnightly Meeting of the Permanent Trade Facilitation Committee (PTFC) of Mumbai Customs Zone-I, for the month April, 2026, was held on 15.04.2026 at 12.00 P.M. in the Conference Hall, 2nd floor, New Custom House, Mumbai. The meeting was chaired by Shri Pradyumn 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	Rajendra Kumar	Asst. Director (RPQ)
2	Manohar Patyane	BCBA
3	Harsh Lapsia	BCBA
4	Ashok Kumar Saini	BCBA
5	Pavesh Thakkar	Vice president, Jiviker Agencies Pvt. Ltd.
6	Ashish Pednekar	Chairman, MACCIA
7	Om Prakash Agrawal	Chairman, MACCIA
8	Chaitnaya Raut	Dy. Traffic Manager (MbPA)
9	Vinay Yadav	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	Amrendra Narayan	Commissioner of Customs (Import-II)
2	Aslam Hassan	Commissioner of Customs (Export)
3	Dr. Subhash Yadav	Addl. Commissioner of Customs(Import-II)
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	Mandeep Singh Jalota	Addl. Commissioner of Customs(Import-II)
9	Abhishek Jain	Deputy Commissioner of Customs, (Export)
10	Aditya Kumar Dutta	Deputy Commissioner of Customs, (Gen.)
11	Vipin Jadhav	Deputy Commissioner of Customs, (Gen.)
12	P. Praveen Kumar	Asstt. Commissioner of Customs, (Import-I)

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 Chaitanya Raut, Deputy Traffic Manager, MbPA requested for the extension of Public Notice No. 43/2026 i.e Standard Operating Procedure for Handling of Diverted Break Bulk Cargo for International Transshipment at Mumbai Port.

In this regard, a Public Notice No. 02/2026 has been issued and the validity of Public Notice No. 43/2026 is extended further till 30.04.2026

(Point closed)

5. Shri Ashish Pednekar, Chairman, MACCIA, raised the issue of delays in the issuance of Customs Passes. He informed that queries are often raised even after the uploading of requisite documents, resulting in further delays in processing. He also highlighted the requirement of physical signatures, which adds to the overall time taken for completion of the process.

Shri Amit Sharma, Addl. Commissioner of Customs (General), informed that there are not many cases involving delays in the issuance of Customs Passes; however, certain specific instances of delay may occur. He emphasized that such cases should be brought to the notice of the Department so that appropriate action can be taken. He further informed that the CBLS (Customs Broker Licensing System) Module currently does not support the facility for e-signatures, and therefore reliance on physical signatures is a legal requirement.

The Chair directed CB Section to look into such instance of recent past as pointed by MACCIA members and take necessary action.

(Action: CB Section, Gen. Commr.)

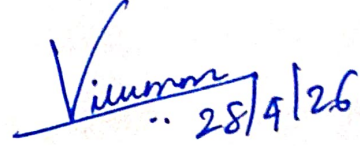
6. Shri Om Prakash Agrawal, Chairman, MACCIA requested that in cases of RMS-facilitated Bill of Entry, Importers and Custom Brokers have to approach the docks Officer at MOD for grant of OOC, this result in avoidable delays and subsequently increases the dwell time. Therefore, it was requested that an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

In this regard, the Chair informed that the matter of Auto Out of Charge has been escalated to DG Systems for resolution. Further with respect to RMS facilitated Bills of Entry, the issue will be examined and appropriate facilitative measures will be taken. Accordingly, with respect to RMS facilitated Bills of Entry which are eligible for Auto Out of Charge, instructions have been conveyed to docks officers to call for only those documents which are not available on E-Sanchit and in all other cases CHA representatives need not physically visit MOD.

(Point closed)

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

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


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

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1. PS to Pr. Chief Commissioner of Customs, Zone-I, NCH, Mumbai for information.
2. The Pr. Commissioner/Commissioner of Customs, Mumbai Customs Zone-I, NCH.
3. The Addl./Joint Commissioner of Customs, Mumbai Customs Zone-I, NCH, Mum.
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.
6. All the members of trade through E-mail.
7. Office Copy.