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MINUTES OF THE PTFC MEETING HELD ON 16.01.2026

The first fortnightly Meeting of the Permanent Trade Facilitation Committee (PTFC) of Mumbai Customs Zone-I, for the month of January, 2026, was held on 16.01.2026 at 03:30 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.	Vijay Kumar Singh	Director, BIS, Western Region
2.	Siddhesh Shigwan	Sr. Asstt. Traffic Manager (MbPT)
3.	Shailesh Chavan	Dy. Traffic Manager(MbPT)
4.	Samir Sanghvi	Director N Sanghvi & Co.
5.	Manohar Patyane	BCBA
6.	Ashok Kumar Saini	BCBA
7.	Ketan Desai	BCBA
8.	Harsh Lapsia	BCBA
9.	Ashish Pednekar	Chairman, (MACCIA)
10.	Om Prakash Agarwal	Chairman, Shipping & Customs(MACCIA)
11.	Sumit Jadhav	Executive, Samudra Marine
12.	Parshuram Khandekar	Sr. Executive, Samudra Marine
13.	Shantaram	Sr. Executive (Ops), Samsara Shipping
14.	Navneet Vichare	Dy. Manager, Atlantic Global
15.	Domnic J Corriea	Sr. Manager, MANSA
16.	Mihir Shinde	Executive, JM Baxi
17.	Nikhil Dalvi	Ops Executive, Shaan Marine Services
18.	Dr. Pradeep Jhajharia	Assistant Director, DGTS,MZU
19.	Rakesh Santosh	AAD,DGTS, MZU
20.	Reena H. Gangwani	AAD,DGTS, MZU

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.	Shraddha Joshi Sharma	Commissioner of Customs(Audit/Addl. Charge of Gen.)
4.	Dr. Subhash Yadav	Addl. Commissioner of Customs (Import- II)
5.	K. K. Prasad	Addl. Commissioner of Customs (Export)
6.	Amit Sharma	Addl. Commissioner of Customs (General)
7.	Vikram D. Phadke	Addl. Commissioner of Customs (Import- I)
8.	Deepika Tangadkar	Addl. Commissioner of Customs (Import- I)
9.	Rahul Joldapke	Joint Commissioner of Customs (Export)
10	Sushil. K.R. Reddy	Deputy Commissioner of Customs (Import-I)
11	Aditya Dutta	Deputy Commissioner of Customs, Pre. Gen.
12	Vipin Jadhav	Deputy Commissioner of Customs, CB Section

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 Sushil K. R. Reddy, Deputy Commissioner of Customs (Import-I) informed that one new agenda point has been received for the PTFC meeting from Shri Samir Sanghavi, Director, C. N. Sanghavi & Co. (Forwards) Pvt. Ltd., regarding delays in re-sampling of chemical in case the initial sample does not meet the BIS requirement for example (Denatured Ethyl Alcohol) which results in delay in clearance of import consignments.

Shri Samir Sanghavi, Director, C. N. Sanghavi & Co. (Forwards) Pvt. Ltd, informed that whenever there is a need of re-sampling, the sampling is done in the presence of Bond Superintendent and in the presence of SIIB Officers, which result in delay in re-sampling of goods. He requested since the re-sampling is done in the presence of Bond Superintendent, presence of SIIB Officers should not be insisted upon.

Shri. Amrendra Narayan, Commissioner of Customs, (Import-II) stated that sampling is carried out based on risk parameters and examination norms, he advised the Trade that Agenda Points should be shared well in advance so that concerned section can submit their reply and matter can be solved at the earliest.

The Chair directed the concerned Commissionerate to examine the issue and convey its decision.

(Action: Import II Commissionerate and SIIB(I))

4. Shri Domnic Corriea, Manager, MANSA, raised concerns regarding procedural delays in conversion and reversion of vessels between Foreign Run and Coastal Run, which are affecting vessel operations and schedules. He also

highlighted operational difficulties faced during non-working hours and holidays, due to which timely permission for conversion is not granted.

The Department informed that a provision for provisional conversion is available subject to prescribed conditions,.

The Chair directed the trade to point out specific instances where difficulties were faced in availing provisional conversion, the Chair also informed that the matter is presently under examination by the Export and General Commissionerate and is expected to be finalized approximately within two weeks.

(Action: General/ Export Commissionerate)

5. Shri Manohar Patyane and Shri Harsh Lapsia, Chairman, BCBA raised the issue that delay in re-export of bonded cargo meant for third country shipments is being experienced primarily due to certain procedural issues in the Bond Department. It was submitted by them that delays are occurring due to the following reasons:

- Change in the existing practice followed by the Bond Department for granting permission on requests made by trade for re-labelling and re-packing of bonded goods.
- Permissions are being endorsed on photocopies of the Bond Bill of Entry instead on the formal written request letters submitted by the parties which result in delay in clearance.

The Trade requested that a suitable Public Notice and/or Standing Instruction may be issued to streamline and standardize the procedure in the Bond Department.

The Chair noted the concerns raised by trade and advised that specific instances of difficulty faced during de-bonding under Section 69 may be submitted in writing for further examination and appropriate clarification.

(Action: General/ Export Commissionerate)

6. Shri Samir Sanghavi, Director, CN Sanghavi again requested that some officers posted at import Docks be available at Indira Docks for examination and out of the charge of goods as the Trade find it difficult to depute their staff to go to MOD for getting Out of Charge and completing procedure.


The Chair directed the ADC/Docks to re-examine the matter and take necessary action.

(Action: Import -I, Commissionerate)

7. At the end of the meeting, the representative of BCBA expressed their appreciation to the CB Section for the support and cooperation extended to Customs Brokers. The representative also appreciated the timely issuance of Public Notice in respect of timeline prescribed for CB passes.

8. 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).

 27/1/26.

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

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