

	<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 19.01.2023

A Meeting of the Permanent Trade Facilitation Committee (PTFC) of Mumbai Customs Zone-I, was held on 19.01.2023 at 11:00 AM 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 Paresh Thakkar	BCBA
2	Shri Ganpat Korde	BCBA
3	Shri Manohar Patyane	BCBA
4	Shri Harsh Lapsia	BCBA

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.	Smt. Kiran Verma	Commissioner of Customs (Import-II)
3.	Shri Vivek Pandey	Commissioner of Customs (Import-I)
4.	Shri Rajiv Magoo	Addl. Commissioner of Customs (Import-I)
5.	Shri Sunil B Deshmukh	Addl. Commissioner of Customs (G)
6.	Shri Rajkumar V. Kendre	Addl. Commissioner of Customs (Import-II)
7.	Smt. Meghana M Moghe	Addl. Commissioner of Customs (Import-II)
8.	Shri Arun Chaudhary	Joint Commissioner of Customs (in-

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		situ) (Import-II)
9.	Shri Kumar Gaurav	Joint Commissioner of Customs (in-situ) (Import-I)
10.	Shri Akshay Patil	Deputy Commissioner of Customs (Export)
11.	Shri Mahesh Kumar	Asstt. Commissioner of Customs (Import-I)
12.	Shri P.C. Sekhar	Asstt. Commissioner of Customs (Import-I)
13 .	Shri P. Digvijayam	Asstt. Commissioner of Customs (Import-II)
14.	Shri N S K Rao	Asstt. Commissioner of Customs (Import-I)

3. At the outset, the Chairman extended his greetings and welcomed the team of BCBA. The Chairman was informed that there are 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. Mr. Harsh Lapsia informed that the issue regarding generation of Multiple Bills of Entry against Ex-Bond Bill of Entry for one JOB is sorted out and in last 10-15 days no instance of generation of multiple bills of entry against one job has been noticed at Mumbai Zone -I.

5. Chairman informed that as per BCBA request for arranging an Outreach Programme on AEM (Anonymized Escalation Mechanism) for the benefit and awareness of trade, it was decided in last PTFC Meeting held on 21.12.2022, that an Outreach Programme on AEM would be held and accordingly the same was held on 06.01.2023 in the Conference Room at 2nd floor of NCH). The Members of BCBA appreciated the Addl. Commissioners of Customs, Import (I & II) for their initiative and efficient conduct of the programme as more than 50 members of BCBA attended the said Outreach Programme and their queries were addressed.

6. The Chairman also emphasized for a compulsory training on BIS (Bureau of Indian Standards) for all Customs Brokers especially for those who are regularly dealing in import clearances of items requiring BIS

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compliance. It was suggested by the Chairman that the compliances of BIS should be taken more diligently to create a healthy and safer society. On this point, it was suggested to conduct a training programme on BIS for trade so that a large number of importers and members of BCBA can be benefitted. The Commissioner of Customs, Import (I) suggested to the Customs Brokers to prepare a questionnaire on difficulties in BIS which can be shared with BIS Authorities to make the training more inter-active and beneficial. The Addl. Commissioner of Customs, Import-I assured that the BIS Authorities will be contacted to schedule such BIS training in first week of February 2023.

7. The Chairman suggested to the BCBA Members/CBs to file Ex-Bond Bills of Entry as and when they are ready to pay duty and require goods for home consumption because filing of Ex Bond Bs/E well in advance and keeping pending for payment of duty unnecessarily increase dwell time. Mr. Harsh Lapsia of BCBA consented with the suggestion.

8. The Addl. Commissioner of Customs, Import-I informed that issues regarding delay in e-Office have been sorted out. Mr. Harsh Lapsia, BCBA agreed that there is no delay in e-Office at the moment

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, Zone-I, Mumbai

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1. PS to Pr. Chief Commissioner of Customs, Zone-I, NCH, Mumbai for information.
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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 on Customs website.
5. All the members of trade through E-mail.