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MINUTES OF THE PTFC MEETING HELD ON 16.06.2026

The First fortnightly Meeting of the Permanent Trade Facilitation Committee (PTFC) of Mumbai Customs Zone-I, for the month June, 2026, was held on 16.06.2026 at 04.00 P.M. in the Conference Hall, 2nd floor, New Custom House, Mumbai. The meeting was chaired by Shri Ajay Kumar Pandey, Principal Commissioner of Customs (General). The following partners from Trade and PGAs attended the meeting:

Sr. No.	Name of the Members (Shri/Smt./Ms.)	Organization
1	Mark S Fernandes	Director IMC
2	Omprakash Agrawal	Chairman MACCIA
3	Ganpat Korde	Vice president BCBA
4	Manohar R Patyane	BCBA
5	Ashok Kumar Saini	BCBA
6	Karunakar S Shetty	Sr. Vice President MACCIA
7	Jitendra D. Jadhav	Manager Atlantic Global Shipping
8	Siddhesh C. Shigwane	Sr. Asst Traffic Manager MbPA
9	Kamlesh Patel	General Manager Sunrich Logistics Pvt. Ltd.

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

Sr. No.	Name of the Officer (Shri/Smt./Ms.)	Designation
1	Praduymn Kumar Tripathi	Commissioner of Customs (Import-I)
2	Rajendra Meena	Commissioner of Customs (Export)
3	Kumar Amrendra Narayan	Commissioner of Customs (Import-II)
4	Dr. Chittaranjan Wagh	Addl. Commissioner of Customs (Export)
5	Phadke Vikram Dyandeo	Addl. Commissioner of Customs (Import-I)
6	Tangadkar Deepika Kartik	Addl. Commissioner of Customs (Import-I)
7	Mandeep Singh Jalota	Addl. Commissioner of Customs (Import-II)
8	Iftakhar Ahmed Chowdhary	Addl. Commissioner of Customs (Export)
9	Kumar Gaurav	Joint Commissioner of Customs (Gen.)
10	Himani Dhamija	Joint Commissioner of Customs (Import-II)

11	A. K. Dutta	Asst. Commissioner of Customs, (Gen.)
12	Pradeep N. Zode	Asst. Commissioner of Customs, (Gen.)

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 Nitin M. Tagade, Addl. Commissioner of Customs (General) informed that one agenda point On behalf of Maharashtra Chambers of Commerce, Industry and Agriculture (MACCIA) has been received for the day's meeting which was discussed as mentioned below.

4. The issue regarding implementation of the Auto OOC facility for AEO T2/T3 importers, which was stated to be not functioning effectively and resulting in delays in clearance, was discussed. The Chair directed ADC, Import Docks to examine the matter on priority and ensure expeditious implementation.

ADC, Import Docks informed that, in terms of CBIC Circular No. 06/2026 dated 01.02.2026, the facility of Auto Out of Charge has been extended to all importers, subject to payment of duty and compliance with the mandatory requirements prescribed under the relevant Customs instructions. It was further informed that a majority of the importers handled are automobile sector clients importing goods from related/sister companies, wherein issues relating to SVB clearance also arise. However, in cases where no such compliance requirements exist, the Auto OOC facility is being extended.

ADC, Import Docks further informed that the matter is being actively pursued and communications have already been sent to DG Systems and NCTC for facilitating wider implementation of the Auto OOC facility for eligible importers. The Chair directed ADC, Import Docks to pursue the matter on priority and ensure its early resolution.

(Point Closed)

5. Mr. Mark S. Fernandes, Director, IMC, raised the issue of the Mumbai Port OCT (Offshore Container Terminal) not having become operational despite the agreement between MbPA and Indira Container Terminal Private Limited (ICTPL) having been executed in 2008.

In response, ADC Import Docks informed that Indira Container

Terminal Private Limited (ICTPL) is presently undergoing proceedings before the NCLT. However, efforts are being made by MbPA to revive the project. In the interim, the area earmarked for the project is being utilized for cargo storage and allied purposes.

The Chair observed that Mumbai Customs would welcome the operationalization of the project at the earliest. However, as the matter falls within the purview of MbPA and does not pertain to Customs, Mr. Mark was advised to take up the issue with MbPA.

(Point Closed)

6. Mr. Mark S. Fernandes, while raising another issue, expressed reservations regarding the present utilization of the Cruise Terminal at Mumbai Port and stated that the premises were being used for commercial activities such as retail and dining establishments. He requested the Chair to intervene in the matter.

The Chair clarified that Customs has no locus standi in the matter, as the area has already been de-notified by Customs and, therefore, Customs has no role in or authority over the operations being carried out therein.

(Point Closed)

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

This issues with the approval of Pr. Commissioner of Customs (General).

(A K Dutta)
Assistant Commissioner of Customs
Technical Cell (General)
NCH, Zone-I.

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