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(IMPORT-I)
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MINUTES OF THE PTFC MEETING HELD ON 30.04.2026

The Second fortnightly Meeting of the Permanent Trade Facilitation Committee (PTFC) of Mumbai Customs Zone-I, for the month April, 2026, was held on 30.04.2026 at 12.30 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	Dr. S. Sivarama Krishnan	Deputy Director (RPQ)
2	Manohar Patyane	BCBA
3	Tej Contractor	BCBA
4	Domnic Corriea	MANSA Member
5	Satish	J.M. Baxi Marine
6	Praful U. Kamble	Dy. Traffic Manager (MbPA)
7	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	Shraddha Joshi Sharma	Commissioner of Customs (Audit/Addl. Charge of Gen.)
4	Dr. Subhash Yadav	Addl. Commissioner of Customs(Import-II)
5	Krishna Kumar Prasad	Addl. Commissioner of Customs (Export)
6	Jyoti Agrawal	Addl. Commissioner of Customs (Import-II)
7	Nitin Tagade	Addl. Commissioner of Customs (General)
8	Amit Sharma	Addl. Commissioner of Customs (General)
9	Vikram D. Phadke	Addl. Commissioner of Customs (Import-I)
10	Deepika Tangadkar	Addl. Commissioner of Customs (Import-I)
11	Rahul Joldapke	Joint Commissioner of Customs(Export)
12	Praveen Kumar	Joint Commissioner of Customs(In-situ), (Import-I)

13	Ajay Kumar Tadia	Deputy Commissioner of Customs, (Import-I)
14	Vipin Jadhav	Deputy 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 Vikram D. Phadke, Addl. Commissioner of Customs (Import-I) informed that no agenda point has been received for the day's meeting. however, some agenda points carried forward from previous meetings were taken up for discussion and review.

4. The issue regarding availability of officers at Indira Docks was discussed. Shri Ajay Kumar Tadia, Deputy Commissioner of Customs, Import Docks informed that the designated space is being made operational and necessary arrangements such as cleaning and internet connectivity are currently under progress. The Chair directed that the work should be completed and the facility made operational within two weeks.

In this regard, the Deputy Commissioner of Customs, Import Docks has informed that discussions are underway with the MbPT Authorities, who have assured that the requisite arrangements for the officers at Indira Docks shall be made ready within 15 days.

(Action: Import Docks/Import-I

Commr.)

5 . The issue pertaining to rejection of F-Card examination applications without proper communication of the reasons for such rejection was also taken up with the Commissioner of Customs (General). In this regard, it was informed that an appropriate reply/action taken report would be submitted shortly. The matter was accordingly noted; however, the reply/action taken report is still awaited.

(Action: CB Section/ Gen.

Commr.)

6. The matter concerning delay in re-sampling due to mandatory presence of SIIB (I) officers along with the Bond Superintendent was discussed. Shri Amrendra Narayan, Commissioner of Customs, Import-II informed that a Public Notice mandates such presence.

In this regard, SIIB(I) & Import-II Commissionerate informed that the 16th review meeting on the functioning of Central Revenue Control

Laboratory (CRCL), held on 16.04.2024 at Mumbai Customs Zone-I , Then the Chair (Principal Chief Commissioner of Customs, Mumbai, Zone-I) directed that in case of sample failing, the entire process of re-testing from sample drawl to testing will be under SIIB(I) supervision and then instructed Commissioner of Customs (Import-I) to form a team for the supervision work.

(Point closed)

7. The issue of procedural delays in re-export of bonded cargo due to inconsistent practices in the Bond Department was deliberated. The Chair directed Bond Section to look into the matter and furnish a formal reply. The same was noted. The reply is still awaited.

(Action: Bond Section/ Import-II/Gen. Commr.)

8. The agenda point concerning the periodic conduct of G-Card examinations in light of the recent reforms in the examination pattern was discussed. In this regard, the Commissioner of Customs (General) informed that the matter is presently under process. The Chair directed that a formal reply be furnished so that the issue may be appropriately concluded and closed. However, the reply is still awaited.

(Action: CB Section/ Gen. Commr.)

9. The issue concerning lack of tracking for LEO-granted shipping bills and delays in SAM amendments affecting operations was also taken up. The Chair directed the concerned section to look into the matter on priority and ensure expeditious implementation. The same was noted and reply is still awaited.

(Action: Import Noting/ Import-I/Export Commr.)

10. The issue regarding implementation of Auto OOC facility for AEO importers, which is currently not being effectively implemented and is causing delays in clearance, was discussed. The Chair directed DC ,Import Docks to look into the matter on priority and ensure expeditious implementation. The reply is still awaited.

(Action: Import Docks, EDI / Import-I Commr.)

11. Further, Shri Manohar Patayne from BCBA appreciated the efforts of the CB Section, noting that pending issues relating to issuance of Customs passes have largely been resolved and passes have been issued in most cases. The Chair appreciated the team of the CB Section and commended Smt.

Shraddha Joshi Sharma, Commissioner of Customs (Audit/Addl. Charge of Gen.), for the progress achieved.

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).

Vikram 14/5/26.
(Vikram D. Phadke)

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

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