



सीमाशुल्क आयुक्त कार्यालय (एन एम. II)  
OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS (NS-II),  
मूल्यनिरूपण मुख्य (निर्यात) APPRAISING MAIN (EXPORT)  
जवाहरलाल नेहरू सीमाशुल्क भवन/  
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दिनांक /Date: 01.11.2023

**दिनांक 26.10.2023 को सम्पन्न 'स्थायी व्यापार सुविधा समिति' (निर्यात) की बैठक का कार्यवृत्त**  
**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PERMANENT TRADE FACILITATION COMMITTEE (EXPORT)**  
**HELD ON 26.10.2023**

The PTFC meeting held through physical mode on 26.10.2023 was chaired by Shri. P.N. Pandey, Principal Commissioner of Customs (NS-I) and attended by Shri. D.S. Garbyal, Commissioner of Customs (Gen), Shri Sonal Bajaj, Commissioner of Customs (NS-V), and Shri Ashwini Kumar, Commissioner of Customs (NS-III).

2. The meeting was attended by the following members/participants of the trade: -

क्रमसं./ Sr. No.	नाम(सर्वश्री/सुश्री/श्रीमती) Names (S. Shri /Ms./Mrs.)	(संगठन/सघ/पदनाम) Organisation/ Association	Mode of attendance in PTFC
1	Mark S Fernandes	IMC	Physical
2	R. Rajasekhar	UPL	Physical
3	Nimish Desai	WISA	Physical
4	Sunil Vaswani	CSLA	Physical
5	Shripal	CSLA	Physical
6	Ashoo Singhal	CSLA	Physical
7	Umesh Grover	CFSAI	Physical
8	Salim S.	CFSAI	Physical
9	S. Srinivas	CFSAI	Physical
10	Om Prakash Agrawal	MACCIA	Physical
11	Shailendra R.	MANSA	Physical
12	Paresh Vaivade	MANSA	Physical
13	Hiren Ruparel	BCBA	Physical
14	Ashok Saini	BCBA	Physical
15	Rajesh Thakkar	BCBA	Physical
16	Sanjay C. Shingote	BCBA	Physical
17	Maruti Gadge	BCBA	Physical
18	Harsh Lapsia	BCBA	Physical
19	Paras Shah	BCBA	Physical
20	Kamal Shah	BCBA	Physical
21	Ganpat Korade	BCBA	Physical
22	Vinayak Aparaj	BCBA	Physical
23	Sanjeev Harale	BCBA	Physical
24	Rakesh Mistry	Godrej & Boyce	Physical
25	Subhash Bangar	CFSAI	Physical

3. विभाग की ओर से निम्नलिखित अधिकारियों ने बैठक में भाग लिया: -

Following Officers from the department attended the meeting: -

क्रमसं./ Sr.No.	नाम(सर्वश्री/सुश्री/श्रीमती) Names(Shri/Ms./Mrs.)	पदनाम Designation
1.	Shri Prasanna V. Pattanashetti	Addl. Commissioner, Customs
2.	Smt Mamta Saini	Addl. Commissioner, Customs

3.	Shri Mahender Kumar Aggarwal	Addl. Commissioner, Customs
4.	Shri Tariq Mabood	Addl. Commissioner, Customs
5.	Shri K.K. Prasad	Addl. Commissioner, Customs
6.	Ms. Usha Nilkanth Bhoyar	Joint Commissioner, Customs

### EXPORT COMMISSIONERATE

4. Ms. Usha Nilkanth Bhoyar, Joint Commissioner of Customs, JNCH started the discussion on the agenda points of the meeting related to the Export Commissionerate.

#### (I) AGENDA POINTS PROPOSED BY BRIHANMUMBAI CUSTOM BROKERS ASSOCIATION (BCBA):

##### (i) Introduction of Shipping Bill check at ICEGATE without advisory or Intimation

We would like to bring to your notice about the changes in ICEGATE, where a check for Shipping Bills has been introduced where Incoterms are CIF without any advisory or intimation. This has resulted in confusion & delay in filing of SB which has impacted trade.

Many big exporters & MNC's are facing challenges in issuing Invoices.

It has been further informed that their system is not able to make changes to Invoice format so soon & may need some time to get things in order. Till such time the rectifications are done, we request that the old process may be continued.

We request you to kindly address this issue with DG System for intervention and necessary rectification in the ICEGATE system in larger interest of Export trade.

**प्रतिक्रिया/Response:** The Chair asked the trade to submit a note on the issue so that the matter can be taken up with the DG system.

##### (ii) Acknowledgment Certificate for First Time Export KYC

We would like to bring to your kind notice that Air Cargo Customs is issuing a Certificate stating that the First-Time export has been considered and the first time export is hereby granted on the basis of documents submitted (copy attached)

We request that a similar Acknowledgment Certificate may be issued from JN Customs as per PN No 112/2017, p which will have a record for the exporters/trade of their submission.

**OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS (EXPORT)  
AIR CARGO COMPLEX, SAHAR, ANDHERI, MUMBAI-400029**

Date: 06.09.2023

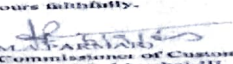
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To,  
The M/s SHAGUN INTERNATIONAL (EC No.ESOP80328R)  
1 FLOOR, WARD NO 2 SARDAR BAULI STATION ROAD B/S GRAM VIKAS  
BANK BAROOLI SRPAT GUJARAT 394601.

Subject: First Time Export- PEP

Please refer to your letter dated 04.09.2023 received by this office on 06.09.2023 through CIA M/s SWAMI SAMARTH CLEARING AGENCY (11/1785) letter dt. 05.09.2023

Your request for registration for first time export has been considered as per Public Notice No. 21/2015 dated 04.12.2015 & Office note dated 24.11.2022 and the first time export is hereby granted on the basis of documents submitted by you. Please note that if any discrepancies noticed during the course of verification of genuineness of documents, permission granted to you will be cancelled immediately.

Yours faithfully,  
  
(M. P. PARNIAIS)  
Dy./Asst. Commissioner of Customs  
West APC, Mumbai-III.

**प्रतिक्रिया/Response:** The Chair stated that the letter being issued by the Air Cargo Customs is an acknowledgement only which NS-II commissionerate is also doing by providing a certified copy of the shipping bill to the concerned exporter/CHA mentioning that "The Exporter/CHA has submitted documents for the first time in export".

### **GENERAL COMMISSIONERATE**

5. Shri Krishana Kumar Prasad, Additional Commissioner of Customs, JNCH started the discussion on the agenda points of the meeting related to the General Commissionerate.

#### **I. AGENDA POINTS RAISED BY CSLA**

##### **(i) Process includes NOC from ICD locations etc:**

It is requested that the process followed by JNCH for the reworking of containers, especially reefers, may kindly be simplified & expedited, particularly for perishables, so as to avoid delays / cargo damage. The current process involves securing NOC from ICD locations, etc., which takes about 2 to 3 working days depending upon the ICD location.

We suggest that reworking & sealing of the container be please allowed on priority, under the supervision of customs, without waiting for the NOC from the ICD, while the export movement be allowed once the NOC is received from the concerned ICD, to ensure cargo safety & timeliness.

**प्रतिक्रिया/Response:** Chair stated that it is mandatory to seek NOC from port of origin. JNPT receives export containers from ICD's all across the country and breaking the seal without their permission may create jurisdiction conflict. Trade is advised to submit details of practice at other ports. Issue will be examined in consultation with other Commissionerates.

##### **(ii) Issues of Rotation Number Application Screen on ICEGATE portal –**

Shipping line/agent apply for rotation number on ICEGATE portal after completion of vessel registration process on National Logistics Portal . The vessel related data is transmitted from National Logistics Portal to Customs ICEGATE system. Many a times the data transmission is interrupted because of some technical reason or transmitted with 1 or 2 days delay. The rotation number is a mandatory reference number which is used for filing of export general manifest. Further, Rotation & VCN Number details are required by the terminal to open the gate for export containers.

Presently there is no option on ICEGATE portal to view whether vessel name & other corresponding data have been transmitted from NLP to ICEGATE system or not. In absence of vessel name visibility, many a times rotation number is either generated with old vessel name even though new vessel name details have been submitted & approved on NLP. In case of new vessel registration, after completion of all the formalities customs system shows no IMO exists in the system.



**Suggestion** – This issue can be resolved if one more field “VESSEL NAME” is added on below Rotation Number Application screen after the IMO CODE field. The vessel name data should be auto populated from ICEGATE system. User can check whether the vessel name being populated on screen is correct or not, accordingly they can fill all other details and submit the form. We request JNCH to take up this matter with DG System & ICEGATE team to resolve this issue.

The screenshot shows the 'Rotation No Application Form' on the ICEGATE portal. The form includes the following fields:

- Site ID: NHAWA SHEVA SEA (INNSA1)
- IMO Code: 9484431
- Voyage No: [Empty]
- Shipping Line Code: [Empty]
- Shipping Agent Code: [Empty]
- Master Name: [Empty]
- Expected Date of Arrival: 2023/10/20
- Next Port of Call: [Empty]
- Captcha: [Image]

Buttons for 'Submit' and 'Reset' are visible at the bottom of the form.

**प्रतिक्रिया/Response:** The Chair asked the trade to submit a note on the issue so that the matter can be taken up with the DG system.

**II AGENDA POINTS RAISED BY IMC:**

**(i) DPD AND NOMINATIONS OF CFS'S, ARE BEING FRUSTRATED, BY SHIPPING LINES AND FORWARDERS.**

When the Trade takes the benefit of DPD process and nominate their CFS, the Shipping Lines are raising huge bills claiming damage to Containers when empty Containers are delivered to their CFS. This is being done with the sole purpose to frustrate the DPD and Importer's right to nominate their CFS's, which has resulted in drastic revenue loss. The Trade request, your kind intervention to prevent such practices, which will result in further flight of cargo to adjoining ports, which is happening once again.

**(ii) LINES SHOULD BE MADE ACCOUNTABLE YO INCUR THESE LOSES AND IT SHOULD NOT BE THE BURDEN OF THE IMPORTER, JUST FOR AVAILING THE BENEFIT OF DPD AND NOMINATION OF THEIR CFS'S.**

The shipping lines issue letters to unload empty containers at their CFS, yet their nominated Empty yards refuse to unload the container on the guise that there is no space, resulting in container having to be detained and a fresh letter nominating a new Empty yard. This leads to the container being diverted to another empty container yard, thereby recovering additional container detention charges as well as the Trade having to incur additional transportation charges for.

The above are the tactics being used by many Shipping Lines, resulting in huge logistics and handling cost at JN Port.

We request that the Custom Department should assist the Trade by taking action against such shipping lines, which results in high Transaction Cost at JN Port when compared to other Ports in the region.

प्रतिक्रिया/Response (For (i)&(ii) above): The Chair asked the IMC to demonstrate with data that this is happening only to DPD containers. Trade and Shipping Lines are advised to resolve the issue at their level. No discrimination should be done. Bills to claim damage and refusal to accept empty containers should not be deliberate.

6. The members of the meeting were informed that the mode and date of conducting next PTFC meeting shall be informed well in advance. All the Association members were requested to forward their agenda points, if any, at least 07 working days in advance by e-mail to **Appraising Main (Export) Section on apmainexp@jawaharcustoms.gov.in** for taking up the issue in the upcoming **PTFC meeting**.
7. The meeting ended with vote of thanks to the Chair.
8. This issues with the approval of the Commissioner of Customs, NS-II.
9. Minutes are placed on JNCH website and also being sent through emails to the members.

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*21/11/23*

**(AL Sajeeb Hussain)**

सहायक आयुक्त, सीमाशुल्क/Asst. Commissioner of Customs,  
मूल्यनिरूपण मुख्य(निर्यात)/Appraising Main (Export),  
जेएनसीएच, न्हावा शेवा-II/ JNCH, Nhava Sheva-II.

सेवा में /To,

1. पीटीएफसी के सभी सदस्यों को ई मेल के माध्यमसे /All the Members of PTFC(through email)

प्रतिलिपि/Copy to : (ई मेल के माध्यम से ):

- 1) मुख्य आयुक्त, सीमाशुल्क, मुंबई अंचल-II/Chief Commissioner of Customs, Mumbai Zone-II;
- 2) प्रधान अपर महा निदेशक, करदाता सेवा महानिदेशालय, मुंबई/The Principal Add. Director General, Directorate General of Tax Payers Services, Mumbai Zonal Unit, room No 138/139, New Custom House, Mumbai-400001 ([mzu-dgtps@gov.in](mailto:mzu-dgtps@gov.in));
- 3) लोकपाल , अप्रत्यक्ष कर, मुंबई/The Ombudsman, Indirect Taxes, Mumbai;
- 4) सीमाशुल्क आयुक्त, मुंबई अंचल-II/ Commissioner of Customs, Mumbai Zone-II;
- 5) सभी अपर/संयुक्त आयुक्त, जेएनसीएच, न्हावा शेवा /All ADCs/JCs JNCH, Nhava Sheva;
- 6) सभी उप/सहा. आयुक्त, जेएनसीएच, न्हावा शेवा /All DCs/ACs JNCH, Nhava Sheva;
- 7) सहा/उप आयुक्त, ईडीआई, जेएनसीएच, न्हावा शेवाको अद्विलंब बैबसाइट में अपलोड करने के लिए/AC/DC, EDI, JNCH, Nhava Sheva, for uploading on JNCH website;
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