

 सत्यमेव जयते	भारत सरकार/ Government of India वित्त मंत्रालय / Ministry of Finance आयुक्त सीमाशुल्क एन.एस.-II का कार्यालय Office of Commissioner of Customs NS-II, मुख्य निर्यात का मूल्यांकन, Appraising Main Export, जवाहरलाल नेहरू कस्टम हाउस, न्हावा शेवा, Jawaharlal Nehru Custom House, Nhava Sheva, जिला - रायगढ़, महाराष्ट्र - 400 707 Dist.- Raigad, Maharashtra – 400 707 E-mail: apmainexp@jawaharcustoms.gov.in	
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दिनांक /Date: As Signed

दिनांक 24.09.2026 को सम्पन्न 'स्थायी व्यापार सुविधा समिति' (निर्यात) (सामान्य) की बैठक का कार्यवृत्त

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PERMANENT TRADE FACILITATION COMMITTEE (EXPORT & GENERAL) SEPTEMBER- 2026 HELD ON 24.09.2026

The monthly PTFC meeting was held in hybrid mode at 12:30 hrs on 24.09.2026 chaired by Shri Giridhar G. Pai, Commissioner of Customs (NS – II), JNCH and attended by Shri. Unmesh Sharad wagh, Commissioner of Customs (NS-General), JNCH.

2. The meeting was physically attended by the following members/participants of the trade & other stakeholders:

क्र.सं. /Sr No.	नाम(सर्वश्री/सुश्री/श्रीमती) Names (Shri/Ms./Mrs.)	(संगठन/संघ/पदनाम) Organization/Association
1.	Vinayak Baparaj	BCBA
2.	Kamal S Shah	BCBA
3.	Nimish Desai	WISA
4.	Ketan Desai	BCBA

3. The meeting was virtually attended by the following members/participants of the trade & other stakeholders:

क्र.सं. /Sr No.	नाम(सर्वश्री/सुश्री/श्रीमती) Names (Shri/Ms./Mrs.)	(संगठन/संघ/पदनाम) Organisation/Association
1.	Manish Kumar	CSLA
2.	Mohammed Hanif Bakshi	CSLA
3.	Rajeev Varadkar	CFSAI
4.	Umesh Grover	CFSAI
5.	Faiz Sayyed	DPW

6.	Rajesh Kumar Verma	ADC, CDSCO
7.	Ganpat Korde	BCBA
8.	Hiren Modha	PSA Mumbai
9.	Kamal Shah	BCBA
10.	Mark S Fernandes	Sylvester & Co
11.	PARESH VAIVADE	J.M.BAXI & CO
12.	Paras Shah	BCBA
13.	Rekha	CSLA
14.	Rollins John	Pharmexil

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

Following Officers from the department attended the meeting: -

क्रमसं. / Sr.No.	नाम(सर्वश्री) Name of Officers (Shri/Mrs./Ms)	पदनाम Designation
1.	Jyoti Agrawal	Addl. Commissioner of Customs
2.	Sunil Saththianesan	Asstt. Commissioner of Customs
3.	Sudeep Mukherjee	Asstt. Commissioner of Customs
4.	Bharat Lal Meena	Asstt. Commissioner of Customs
5.	Krishna Kumar	Asstt. Commissioner of Customs
6.	Sunny Kumar	Supdt.(P)/CEAC
7.	Pradeep Kumar	Supdt.(P)/CCSP
8.	Hansraj Meena	Supdt.(P)/DBK
9.	Surender	Supdt.(P)/AM(X)
10.	Shubham Choudhary	Examiner/AM(X)
11.	Abhinav Pranami	PO/CCSP

Ms. Jyoti Agrawal, Addl. Commissioner of Customs opened the proceedings by welcoming Commissioner of Customs, NS-II and Commissioner of Customs, NS-Gen, Mumbai Customs Zone-II and other participants.

5. Agenda Points for the PTFC Meeting September, 2026:

S. No.	Issue in Brief	Sponsoring Stakeholders	Brief Record of Discussion	Close d/ Open
1.	Requirement of Infrastructure in CFSs The infrastructure and operational facilities available at CFSs may kindly be reviewed to ensure smooth and efficient handling of export cargo and to	BCBA	The BCBA has raised the issue of infrastructure in CFSs. The CCSP Cell has replied that the infrastructure and operational facilities available at CFSs under the jurisdiction of NS-General are reviewed periodically through field	

	avoid delays in the export clearance process.		inspections, stakeholder interactions, and monitoring of operational performance. Wherever deficiencies affecting cargo handling, examination, stuffing, scanning, or movement of export cargo are noticed, the concerned Custodian/CCSP is advised to take necessary corrective measures and augment the requisite infrastructure. At present, no major systemic infrastructure-related issue adversely affecting export clearance has been reported. However, the matter will continue to be monitored, and CFS operators will be advised to maintain adequate infrastructure and operational facilities for smooth handling and timely clearance of export cargo. Discussion: The Commissioner (Gen.) directed all CFSs that proper receipts shall be issued for all payments against each service. A time limit of 07 days has been given to the CFSs to make the necessary arrangements. Thereafter, the matter shall be dealt with as per the applicable provisions.	
2.	SCMT Issues – SCMT Filing Issues a. SCMT-EGM Integration Issue EGM status for two Nhava Sheva vessels containing more than 5,500 Shipping Bills is not reflecting on ICEGATE since the last one month, despite successful filing of Departure Manifest. This is causing severe pendency for exporters. b. Delay in ICEGATE Acknowledgement There is an inordinate delay of 12-24 hours in processing	CSLA	The issues relating to SCMT filing, EGM integration, delay in ICEGATE acknowledgements, insertion/amendment of HBL/CSN after SAM filing, and clarity regarding amendments in transshipment/final POD cases were taken up with DG Systems. In this regard, it is submitted that a Video Conferencing meeting was held with DG Systems on 17.09.2026, wherein the issues raised by the stakeholders were discussed in detail. The DG Systems authorities addressed the issues raised during the meeting. The matter may accordingly be	Open

	acknowledgements by ICEGATE. Due to this delay, several on-time filings are falling under the amendment category, leading to unwarranted amendment fees and operational hardship. c. No Option to Add HBL/Amend CSN Post-SAM Filing Currently, there is no provision to add HBL/amend CSN when SAM has already been filed without including the said HBL or when there is any correction in the CSN. There is a need to define a clear SOP for insertion of HBL post-SAM filing. d. Lack of Clarity on Amendment Filing - Transhipment vs. Final POD No clarity is available on whether amendment is to be filed at the transhipment port or at the final port of discharge, especially in cases where cargo is moving via transhipment. We request JNCH to arrange a meeting with CBIC and DG Systems teams to discuss and resolve the above issues and to establish interim arrangements until the SCMT system is stabilised.		kept under observation, and any unresolved technical issues may be taken up with DG Systems as and when reported by the stakeholders.	
3.	Post-LEO Amended Shipping Bills to be Reflected on RBI/DGFT Portal It is requested that, in cases where Shipping Bills are amended after LEO (Let Export Order), the duly amended Shipping Bill details should be reflected simultaneously on the RBI and DGFT portals. Further, a duly amended copy of the Shipping Bill should be made available through email to the concerned Exporter and the respective Customs Broker (CB) to facilitate necessary compliance and further processing.	BCBA	It was informed that though the issue was taken up in the past with the Pr. ADG, ICES/ICEGATE, vide letters dated 01.07.2025 and 14.01.2026, the matter has again been taken up vide reminder letter dated 18.09.2026, as the issue is yet to be resolved. Meanwhile, it has been informed by PR ADG ICES that post-LEO amended SBs are now being emailed to the exporters. BCBA was requested to check this aspect and revert.	Open

4.	Implementation of Shipping Container for Export Cargo as Unit of Package – Public Notice No. 01/2026 We sincerely thank JN Customs for issuing Public Notice No. 01/2026 dated 01.01.2026 on the above subject. It is understood that the trade is already submitting the required Annexure-C details. We request JN Customs to kindly issue further clarification/guidelines regarding the procedure to be followed, particularly if there is any deviation or any additional requirement for implementation of the said Public Notice.	BCBA	The issue regarding selection of containers for examination had earlier been raised by JNCH with the Directorate General of Systems and Data Management vide letter F. No. CUS/AG/462/2025-A/M(E) dated 25.11.2025, pursuant to the issue raised by the trade in the CCFC meeting of December 2025. In response, the matter was examined by DG Systems and it was informed vide letter dated 12.12.2025 that there were certain system feature limitations because of which certain instructions were not being shared by RMS to ICES, and the same was being resolved. It was further informed that, in cases where Annexure-C details such as seal type, container number, etc., are not provided, NCTC cannot provide instructions to select a particular container. Hence, to avail the benefit of the facility “Shipping Container for Export Cargo to be considered as unit of package for examination”, it is necessary that exporters submit Annexure-C at the time of filing the Shipping Bill along with all the requisite details. Otherwise, the system will continue giving instructions in the old manner of selecting packets. Subsequently, Public Notice No. 04/2026 dated 01.01.2026 was issued in this regard. Further, in the PTFC meeting held on 20.01.2026, the trade was requested to share particular instances (PTFC-Jan and CCFC-Dec) in both cases wherein Annexure-C had been filed in the system, but the system had selected/not selected the shipping container for export cargo as a unit of package for examination, so that	Open
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			this office could further take up the matter with DG Systems.	
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6. Action Taken Report on Agenda Points of PTFC Meeting August, 2026:

S. No.	Issue in Brief	Sponsoring Stakeholders	Brief Record of Discussion	Close d/ Open
1.	Congestion at JNPA Terminals Resulting in Delays in Export Container Gate-In We would like to bring to your kind notice that severe congestion has been observed on a rotational basis at various terminals operating at JNPA. At present, significant congestion is being experienced at NSICT/GT terminals over the past few days, resulting in delays in EXIM container movements. The congestion is adversely impacting vehicle entry into the terminals, leading to increased trailer turnaround time and delays in the movement and gate-in of export containers. In this regard, we request your immediate intervention with the concerned terminal authorities to address the prevailing congestion and proactively extend vessel cut-off timings, wherever required, to facilitate the timely gate-in of containers from CPPs/CFSs. This will help ensure that export consignments are connected to their scheduled vessels without disruption, in line with JN Customs Public Notice No. 73/2017 dated 08.06.2017. Further, we have received reports of delays and non-movement of export containers	BCBA	A meeting was convened on 04.09.2026 under the chairmanship of Shri K. Mahipal Chandra, Additional Commissioner of Customs, JNCH, to deliberate upon the issues relating to congestion, transit delays from the Central Parking Plaza (CPP)/CFSs to the terminals, and shut-out of export containers at JNPA terminals. The following action points emerged from the meeting: (i) Terminal operators shall ensure that export containers having valid Customs Let Export Order (LEO) are not turned back onto the port approach roads and shall permit gate-in, including cases where such containers arrive after the prescribed cut-off, subject to applicable SSR charges and terminal operating procedures. (ii) CPP shall issue operational advisories to exporters, BCBA, transport associations, and other stakeholders, encouraging staggered dispatch of export containers and discouraging concentration of container movements during the final 24 hours before the vessel cut-off. (iii) APM Terminals (GTI) shall share its existing detailed	Closed

	from the CPP buffer yard to the port due to the ongoing congestion. We, therefore, request the concerned terminals to accept such containers from the CPP buffer yard and permit their gate-in for connection with the scheduled vessels, wherever the delay is attributable solely to terminal congestion. Your prompt intervention and necessary directions to the concerned terminals will be highly appreciated to minimise disruptions to export cargo movement and safeguard the interests of the EXIM trade.		procedure for post-cut-off gate-in/dummy vessel entry with CPP and other terminal operators to facilitate adoption of a uniform procedure across all terminals. Minutes of Meeting convened on 04.09.2026 are enclosed with these minutes for reference.	
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7. The members of the meeting were informed that the date of conducting next PTFC meeting (Export & General) 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.

8. The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

9. This issues with the approval of the Commissioner of Customs, NS-II and Commissioner of Customs, NS-Gen.

10. Any amendments to these minutes to be provided within the next five working days.

11. Minutes are placed on the JNCH website and also sent through emails to the members.

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Sunil Sathianesan
Date: 29-09-2026
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सहायक आयुक्त, सीमाशुल्क / Asstt. Commissioner of Customs,
मूल्य निरूपण मुख्य(निर्यात)/Appraising Main (X),
जे.एन.सी.एच., न्हावाशेवा / JNCH, Nhava Sheva.

सेवामें /To,

पी.टी.एफ.सी. के सभी सदस्यों को ईमेल के माध्यम से /All the Members of PTFC (through email)

प्रतिलिपि/Copy to :(ईमेल के माध्यम से)

- 1) मुख्य आयुक्त,सीमाशुल्क,मुंबईअंचल-II/Chief Commissioner of Customs, MUM Zone-II;
- 2) प्रधानअपरमहानिदेशक,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);
- 3) लोकपाल,अप्रत्यक्षकर,मुंबई/The Ombudsman, Indirect Taxes, Mumbai;
- 4) सीमाशुल्कआयुक्त, मुंबईअंचल-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 शेवा को अविलंब वैबसाइट में अपलोड करने के लिए/AC/DC, EDI, JNCH, Nhava Sheva, for uploading in JNCH website;
- 8) कार्यालयप्रति/Office Copy.