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**OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF
CUSTOMS (NS- I),**

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(IMPORT)**

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दिनांक 30.01.2025 को सम्पन्न 'स्थायी व्यापार सुविधा समिति' (आयात) की बैठक का कार्यवृत्त
MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PERMANENT TRADE FACILITATION
COMMITTEE (IMPORT) JANUARY 2025 HELD ON 30.01.2025

The PTFC meeting held in physical mode on 30.01.2025 was chaired by Shri. D. S. Garbyal, Commissioner of Customs (NS-GENERAL & NS-I) and attended by Shri Sanjeev Kumar Singh, Commissioner of Customs (NS-II & NS-III) and Shri Sonal Bajaj, Commissioner of Customs (NS-V).

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

क्र. सं./Sr No.	नाम(सर्वश्री/सुश्री/श्रीमती) Names (Shri/Ms./Mrs.)	(संगठन/संघ/पदनाम) Organisation/Association
1.	Ravi D. Rao	JNPA
2.	Rajasekhar R.	UPL Ltd.
3.	Sunil Vaswani	CSLA
4.	R.K. Rubin	AMTOI
5.	Ganpat Korde	BCBA
6.	Paras Shah	BCBA
7.	Vinayak Aparaj	BCBA
8.	S. C. Shingote	BCBA
9.	Harsh Lapsia	BCBA
10.	Kamal S. Shah	BCBA
11.	Nimish Desai	WISA
12.	Mahesh Kali	D.P. World
13.	Sanjeev Gupta	WIBWA
14.	S.R. Shah	CFSAI
15.	Manohar Acharekar	CFSAI
16.	Venugopal Shetty	CFSAI

17.	Venkatram Narayanan	CFSAI
18.	Prashant Popat	AMTOI
19.	Subhash N Dongre	CSLA/ONE LINE
20.	Satyawan G.	Shipping
21.	Ashilesh B.	Shipping
22.	Paresh Vaivade	JM BAXI/MANSA
23.	Nikhil Bhandary	WIBWA

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.	Prasanna V. Pattanashetti	Addl. Commissioner of Customs
2.	Vinay Kr. Kantheti	Addl. Commissioner of Customs
3.	Dr. Chittaranjan Wagh	Joint Commissioner of Customs
4.	Mahesh M. Leuva	Asstt. Commissioner of Customs
4.	Dharmender Singh	Asstt. Commissioner of Customs

All participants were welcomed by Shri. D. S. Garbyal, Commissioner of Customs.

Shri Dharmender Singh, Assistant Commissioner of Customs, NS-I Commissionerate, JNCH, with the permission of the Chair, presented the Agenda points pertaining to Import.

4. BCBA के द्वारा उठाया गया कार्यबिन्दु /AGENDA POINTS RAISED BY BCBA :

कार्यबिन्दु संख्या/POINT NO.1. Delay in Faceless Assessments:

a. Members are facing periodic delays in Faceless Assessments, and are finding it difficult for timely redressal despite escalations through AEM.

i. BE No: 7437450 Dt: 24.12.2024- the said BE, post query reply was finally assessed by FAG on 6th Jan 2025.

ii. BE No: 7370814 Dt: 21.12.2024- As per feedback from member, queries given in piecemeal from FAG, post which marked for First Check. Clearance of this cargo has taken 13 days

iii. BE No: 7277288 Dt: 16.12.2024- Post receipt of Query and reply on 23.12.2024, the BE was finally received under first check as per Member on 1st January 2025.

b. Above are examples based on periodic feedback being received by our members. Please note the extreme hardship being faced in the timelines in such and other cases under faceless assessments.

c. These cases are being flagged to TSK Section however unfortunately as per members, the feedback and/reply from TSK is not forthcoming.

प्रतिक्रिया/Response: The Chair informed that all Bill of Entries which are pending for assessment for more than 24 hours are being monitored by the concerned Commissioners under the supervision of the Chief Commissioner of Customs. And, these BoEs are being flagged to concerned FAGs for early liquidation.

(बिन्दुसमाप्त/ **Point Closed**)

कार्यबिन्दुसंख्या/POINT NO.2. Delay in COO Defacement:

- We have received feedback from our members that there are instances where COO submitted for defacement in the morning, are taking till beyond second half for being defaced. This is causing a consequential delay in OOC and increasing the dwell time.
- We request for monitoring the timelines in COO defacement and simplify the practice to enable timely COO Defacement

प्रतिक्रिया/Response: The Commissioner, NS-III informed that he has not received any grievance from BCBA in this regard. The trade should not wait for the PTFC meeting to raise issues like this, instead the matter may be taken up with the concerned JC/ADC.

(बिन्दुसमाप्त/ **Point Closed**)

कार्यबिन्दुसंख्या/POINT NO.3. Delay in COO Verification:

We have received representation from our members regarding experiencing delay in COO verification for their cases. We request timely monitoring and verification as per CAROTAR rules and board circulars.

"Eg: BE: 4351427 DT: 05.07.2024 The said COO verification file, which was submitted on 19/09/2024, was only forwarded to Delhi on 23/12/2024.

We have now been informed that the file is being returned from Delhi to JNCH due to improper formatting.

We urge you to take immediate corrective actions to ensure that COO verification is processed within the stipulated time frame to avoid further delays and financial losses."

प्रतिक्रिया/Response: Such specific cases may be intimated to the concerned Commissioner of Customs.

(बिन्दुसमाप्त/ **Point Closed**)

कार्यबिन्दु संख्या/POINT NO.4. Uploading Format for Bank Guarantee on JNCH Website:

- i. We have received feedback that an updated format for submission of Bank Guarantee has been shared at TSK Centre and the same has been implemented on ground suddenly. Even a slight change in format requires a 'Ready BG' to be rectified and results in significant increase in dwell time.
- ii. We request that any change in format of Bank Guarantee may be suitably communicated to trade, uploaded on the Website, and trade be given lead time towards implementing the same - in such a way the BG in hand or meant for immediate submission are not affected.
- iii. Further any change in format should be applicable only to Bill of Entries Assessed after the date of Change of BG Format, for BE Assessed before the new format introduced, the Bank Guarantee as per earlier format should be accepted.

प्रतिक्रिया/Response: It was informed that the Format of Bank Guarantee has not been changed. Also, instead of waiting for the PTFC meeting to raise such issues, the trade may intimate the concerned JC/ADC.

(बिन्दुसमाप्त/ Point Closed)

कार्यबिन्दु संख्या/POINT NO.5. Request for Timely Completion of Examination and Report submission:

It is observed at a few CFS like GDL, Impex Park etc. that Examination rounds post lunch take place around 4 pm and then work completion happens till late in evening. This affects the LCL and destuff delivery shipments on the same day. CBs who approach for examination in morning also have to wait till late evening.

Since LCL deliveries are not allowed in late evening by CFS, so examination report should be completed by 6.00 p.m.

प्रतिक्रिया/Response: Many instances were referred to by the Committee where CHAs arrived late in CFSs and the Customs officers had to wait for them to start the examination. The Chair advised that the CHAs should reach the CFSs on time and if they find that the Custom officers are late then the matter may be communicated to the concerned Commissioner of Customs.

(बिन्दुसमाप्त/ Point Closed)

5. CDSCO के द्वारा उठाया गया कार्यबिन्दु /AGENDA POINTS RAISED BY CDSCO:

कार्यबिन्दु संख्या/POINT NO. 1.:

It has come to our attention that several Bill of Entries (BE) are not being referred to the Office of the Assistant Drug Controller (I) through the online system for necessary clearance for drugs, medical devices and cosmetics. Therefore, it is recommended that all consignments of such products as per chapter 30 (Pharmaceutical Products) of Customs act 1962 to be referred to the Office of the Assistant Drug Controller (I) to ensure compliance with the Drugs & Cosmetic Act, Medical Devices Rules, Cosmetics Rules, Drugs and Magic Remedies (Objectionable Advertisements) Act, Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, and any other applicable laws.

प्रतिक्रिया/Response: If any parameter/alert is to be inserted in RMS on the request of any PGA, it is to be done through the concerned PGA must approach NODAL Officer in the CBIC through single window system for necessary action in this regard.

(बिन्दु समाप्त/ Point Closed)

कार्यबिन्दु संख्या/POINT NO. 2.:

Bill of Entries of Arshiya and DP world are not referred to Office of the Assistant Drug Controller (I) JNPT Nhavasheva instead of that they are referring to Sahar Air Cargo. Below are the examples of Bill of entry,

S. No.	Bill of Entry No.	Date
01	6327564	25.10.2024
02	6326478	25.10.2024
03	6572193	08.11.2024
04	6532133	06.11.2024
05	6639097	12.11.2024
06	6637044	12.11.2024
07	6726584	18.11.2024

प्रतिक्रिया/Response: The Chair informed that a meeting was held in the first week of January-2025 on this matter. The DG, Systems was apprised of the issue and now it stands resolved.

(बिन्दु समाप्त/ Point Closed)

6. WIBWA के द्वारा उठाया गया कार्यबिन्दु /AGENDA POINTS RAISED BY

WIBWA:

(Western India Bonded Warehouse Association)

कार्यबिन्दु संख्या/POINT NO. 1. Enhancement of Total Duty Allowed:

To promote ease of doing business and save valuable time, we propose implementing a system where a deemed increase in duty is automatically allowed after the submission of required documents, eliminating the need for separate approvals. This would significantly enhance operational efficiency.

During the course of PTFC meeting, their representative further represented the need for changing the system for taking approvals for increasing the value and duty limits by custom bonded warehouse license holders. It was suggested that JNCH should follow the process being followed by other customs Commissionerate like Mundra customs house where they do not mention the value or the duty limit under the licensing condition and instead mention that duty limit should be equivalent to the insurance procured by license holder from time to time.

प्रतिक्रिया/Response:

- i. Delay in processing of Bond licensing application is to be intimated to the Chair.
- ii. Further, Mundra Customs will be consulted and if their methodology is found to be feasible, it may be followed by the Mumbai Customs, Zone-II.

(Action: Bond Section, NS-I)

कार्यबिन्दु संख्या/POINT NO. 2. Additional point discussed in meeting:

The WIBWA proposed to make Bonded Warehouse licensing norms more stringent, for example incorporating minimum qualification for applicants and increasing solvency limits.

प्रतिक्रिया/Response: The Chair advised the representative to submit a detailed written representation in this regard.

(बिन्दुसमाप्त/ Point Closed)

कार्यबिन्दु संख्या/POINT NO. 3. Additional point discussed in meeting:

The WIBWA proposed to put an alert against IECs having time expired warehouse bonds.

प्रतिक्रिया/Response: It was decided by the Committee that in cases where the warehouse bond has time expired for more than 2 years, an alert may be put against such IECs in ICES. Accordingly, the BOND Section to do the needful in this regard.

(बिन्दुसमाप्त/ **Point Closed**)

कार्यबिन्दु संख्या/POINT NO. 4. Additional point discussed in meeting:

WIBWA also proposed that in Section 49 cases where the extension of period of warehousing has not been sought after expiry of 30 days, an alert may put against the IECs in ICES.

प्रतिक्रिया/Response: It was decided by the Committee that in Section 49 cases where the extension of period of **warehousing** has not been sought for more than 6 months after the expiry of time period, Bond Section may put an alert against the IECs in ICES.

(Action: Bond Section, NS-I)

7. Follow up of Points Discussed by the Chair in Dec 2024 PTFC meeting:

कार्यबिन्दु संख्या/POINT NO.1 Insufficient Infrastructure for examination of perishable cargo in refrigerated containers at CFSs:

In the PTFC meeting held in December-2024, all CFSs/Custodians were **advised to create adequate cold storage/refrigerated space/facility** having enough capacity to carry out minimum 5 (five) container examination simultaneously, to avoid delay in examination of perishable cargo. This was also communicated by the CCSP cell to all CFSs vide letter dated 08.01.2025.

प्रतिक्रिया/Response: All CFSs are required to send the progress report in this regard **within 10 days**. If this facility is **not created** as per the timeline given in the above mentioned letter dated 08.01.2025, then the Customs will be constrained to declare the non complying CFSs unfit for handling the perishable cargo.

(Action: All CFSs/Custodians, CCSP)

8. The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.
9. This issues with the approval of the Commissioner of Customs, NS-I.
10. Any amendments to these minutes be provided within the next five

working days.

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

(Dharmender Singh)
उपआयुक्त, सीमाशुल्क / Asst. Commissioner of Customs,
मूल्यनिरूपणमुख्य (आयात) / Appraising Main (I),
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)

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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(mzudgtps@gov.in);
3. लोकपाल,अप्रत्यक्षकर,मुंबई/The Ombudsman, Indirect Taxes, Mumbai;
4. सीमाशुल्कआयुक्त, मुंबईअंचल-II/ Commissioners 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 वेबसाइट में अपलोड करने के लिए/AC/DC, EDI, JNCH, Nhava Sheva, for uploading in JNCH website;
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