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MINUTES OF THE 51st PERMANENT TRADE FACILITATION COMMITTEE

MEETING HELD ON 24th July, 2014, AT 16:00 HRS. / 1186

The 51st meeting of the Permanent Trade Facilitation Committee of the Customs Commissionerate, Pune was held on 24th July, 2014 under the Chairmanship of Shri Vasa Seshagiri Rao, Commissioner of Customs, Pune.

2. Following members from the Trade and Industry attended the meeting:

S. No.	Name of the Member (Smt. / Shri)	Representing
1	Captain A. V. Sammarth,	Pune Custom House Agents' Association
2	Vinod Sharma	
3	Bhagwan Singh	
4	Sachin Mhatre	KSH Distriparks
5	Sunil Kelkar	
6	Jacob George	CII-Pune
7	Sikandar Nadaf	ICD Dighi
8	Vinay Shelke	
9	Bharat M. Badhe	CWC. ICD Pimpri
10	Sachchidanand Rai	
11	Dilleshwar Gonnade	ICD Chinchwad, CONCOR
12	Kiran S. Vyas	Angre Port Pvt. Ltd, Jaigad
13	Pramod Pillai	
14	H. P. Srivastava	DCCIA

3. Following officers from the department also attended the meeting: -

S. No.	Name of the Officer (S/Shri)	Designation
1	Gopi Nath	Addl. Commissioner, Customs, Pune.
2	Sunita M. Pandey	Joint Commissioner, Customs, Pune
3	B. S. Chauhan	Deputy Commissioner, ICD Talegaon
4	B. C. Sahu	Deputy Commissioner CFS Pimpri/ICD Chinchwad
5	Ajoy Banik	Deputy Commissioner ICD Dighi
6	Kavita Mudliar	Superintendent (Tech) Customs, Pune.
7	Meghana Moghe	Appraiser, ICD Talegaon
8	Umesh	Inspector (Tech), Customs, Pune.

Although the agenda submitted, was only in respect of ICD Dighi, the same was discussed in general as it was relevant to all the ICDS.

3. Point 1: Responsibility for filing EGM on time:-

Capt. A.V. Sammarth stated that presently, CHAs are paying CMC for all data entry work and of filing EGM. ICD Dighi has a large pendency of EGMs which are yet to be filed.

The aspect of filing EGM was discussed in detail and concluded that it is the responsibility of the Custodian to file EGM once the Container is gated out and that the CMC shall ensure timely and correct filing of the EGM.

The Chairman stated that the guidelines and fees for filing EGM have been already notified in the Customs Public Notice and other Circulars/Instructions issued in this regard from time to time. The department has no role in respect of the fees to be paid by the CHA to the Custodian or CMC and the same should be sorted out at their level only.

4. Point 2: Filing of EGM correctly without any errors.

The point regarding filing of EGM with accuracy and corrections was discussed in detail in the meeting. It was decided that while filling the EGM data, both Custodian and CMC should ensure that all the facts such as Container Number, Number of packages stuffed in the container, total Gross and Net weight etc., should invariably be checked with the checklist,

Shipping Bill copy on which LEO has been given and signed by the Supdt/Appraiser and other relevant details if required so as to minimise the occurring of errors at the time of processing of drawback claims.

5. Point 3: Delay in receipt of EP copies of Shipping Bill:-

The matter relating to delay in receipt of the EP copies of Shipping Bill was discussed once again. While discussing the same, the Chairman suggested that the Custodians should monitor and co-ordinate the receipt of the EP copies of Shipping Bills on a weekly basis by deputing their representative to the Port of Export i.e. JNPT.

Custodian of ICD Talegaon reported that they have based one person permanently at JNPT who follows up issues on a daily basis and that the receipt of EP copies of Shipping Bills at their ICD is regular and in time.

Custodian, ICD Dighi reported that their representative visits JNPT every 15 days. For collecting EP copies of Shipping Bills, the Chairman suggested increasing the frequency and making it at least once a week.

6. Point 4: To ensure more importation at all ICDS at Pune:-

The Chairman requested the trade members to utilise the facilities available at all the ICDS in Pune, to source their imports and assured them all assistance and cooperation in timely clearance of their imports. He urged upon all the exporters/CHAs who are exporting through Pune ICDS to import their raw materials, goods, as it is more convenient and cost effective for them to do so. Members of CHA Association Pune assured that they will be taking steps to enhance imports in Pune Zone.

7. The Chairman concluded the meeting with a vote of thanks to the members of the Trade.

8. The next meeting of the '*Permanent Trade Facilitation Committee*' is scheduled on

11th September 2014 at 3.30 p.m.

This issues with the approval of Commissioner of Customs, Pune.

(B.C.Sahu) 19/8/14
Deputy Commissioner (Tech)
Customs, Pune

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Pune, the 19th August 2014

- 1) The Director (Customs), CBEC, New Delhi
- 2) D.G.I.C.C.E, New Delhi /the ADG, DGICCE Mumbai
- 3) The Chief Commissioner, Customs Pune Zone
- 4) Addl./ Joint Commissioner of Customs, Pune.
- 5) Dy. /Assistant. Commissioner of Hdqrs./ICDS/CFS/Airport Customs Pune/Ratnagiri/
Dapoli Division
- 6) Supdt. (Tele-Communication), Pune Customs for uploading the Minutes on the
Commissionerate web site.
- 7) All Members of Permanent Trade Facilitation Committee.