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OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS  
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ICE HOUSE, 41/A, SASSOON ROAD, PUNE-411001

**MINUTES OF THE 52nd PERMANENT TRADE FACILITATION COMMITTEE**  
**MEETING HELD ON 11<sup>th</sup> September Thursday, 2014, AT 15.30 HRS.**

The 52nd meeting of the Permanent Trade Facilitation Committee of the Customs Commissionerate, Pune was held on **11<sup>th</sup> September Thursday, 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,	P.C.H.A.A.
2	Vinod Sharma	P.C.H.A.A.
3	Bhagwan Singh	P.C.H.A.A.
4	Capt. Kavish Anand	KSH Distriparks
5	Sunil Kelkar	ICD Talegaon
6	Sachchidanand Rai	ICD Pimpri
7	Bharat M. Badhe	ICD Pimpri
8	Sikandar Nadaf	ICD Dighi
9	Z. Bhargava	M.C.C.I.A
10	Jacob George	C-II Pune
11	Dileshwar Gonnade	ICD/CCH CONCOR

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

S. No.	Name of the Officer (S/Shri Smt.)	Designation
1	Upendra Yadav	Addl. Commissioner, Customs, Pune.
2	Sunita M. Pandey	Joint Commissioner, Customs, Pune
3	K.C. Kala	Joint Commissioner Customs Pune
4	B. C. Sahu	Deputy Commissioner CFS Pimpri/ICD Chinchwad
5	Kavita Mudliar	Superintendent (Tech) Customs, Pune.

2. At the outset, the Chairman welcomed all the members present in the meeting.

As no Agenda points received from the different stakeholders, certain points which were raised during the meeting were taken up for discussion.

**1. Point No. 1: Slow growth in revenue collection.**

Chairperson has expressed his concern regarding slow growth in Customs revenue.

He also expressed concern about less imports being made in the Zone and requested trade to improve the same so that revenue collection can be improved. He impressed upon all the Custodians of the ICDs at Pune, to make all out efforts to increase their volume of imports so as to maximise Revenue collection.

Members of CHA Association Pune stated that as all the ports are reopening on 26<sup>th</sup> September after the monsoons, there will be an increase in the commercial activities and in revenue in the coming months. They assured that they will be taking steps to ensure increase in imports in Pune Zone.

**2. Point No.2. Conducting of exams for CHAs**

Shri Vinod Sharma of P.C.H.A.A requested that examination for G category Custom card may please be conducted. The Chairman stated that the same will be conducted in the coming two months and asked the association members to submit the relevant details in this regard so as to finalise a particular date for holding the exam.

**3. Point No. 3. Outsourcing of services by CHAs**

The Chairman brought to the attention of all the members of the Trade, present in the meeting to the Boards Circular No.45/2013-Customs dtd. 31<sup>st</sup> December 2013 and asked them to scrupulously follow the instructions contained therein.

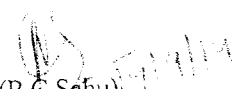
4. As no further points were forthcoming, the Chairman concluded the meeting with a vote of thanks to the members of the Trade.

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

**9th October Thursday at 3.30 p.m.**

**6. Points if any to be discussed may be forwarded to the undersigned on or before 1st October 2014.**

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

  
(B.C.Sahu)  
Deputy Commissioner (Tech)  
Customs, Pune

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Pune, the September 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.
- 8) Supdt (CHA)