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MINUTES OF THE 53rd PERMANENT TRADE FACILITATION COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON
16th December, 2014, AT 16:30 HRS.

The 53rd meeting of the Permanent Trade Facilitation Committee of the Customs Commissionerate, Pune was held on 16th December, 2014 under, the Chairmanship of Shri Vasa Seshagiri Rao, Commissioner Customs, Pune.

2. The following members from the Trade and Industry attended the meeting:

S. No.	Name of the Member (S/ Shri)	Representing
1	Captain A.V. Samarth,	Pune Custom House Agents' Association
2	Vinod Sharma	Pune Custom House Agents' Association
3	Dileshwar Gonnade	CONCOR, ICD Chinchwad
4	Sunil Kelkar	KSH Distriparks
5	Jacob George	C-II Pune
6	H Srivastava	DCCIA
7	P C Nambiar	MCCIA

3. The following officers from the department also attended the meeting: -

S. No.	Name of the Officer (S/Shri)	Designation
1	MS. Sunita Pandey	Joint Commissioner , Customs, Pune.
2	Ashok Kutty	Asstt. Commissioner, ICD Dighi / Technical
3	B.S.Chauhan	Asstt. Commissioner, ICD Talegaon
4	Y.D.Kanzar	Asst. Commissioner ICD Chinchwad
5	N.R Naik	Superintendent, (Tech) Customs , Pune
6	Ms Ashwini Chavan	Inspector,(Tech) Customs, Pune

4. The Chairman welcomed the members present in the meeting. The Seven points sponsored by Shri. Jacob George, C-II Pune was discussed in the meeting as under

1) Exporters unable to provide Shipping Bill wise freight certificate delaying settlement of drawback claims.

The Chairman suggested that exact FOB value can be ascertained by dividing the total weight of the cargo into number of shipping bills and that the total amount of freight can be apportioned Shipping Bills wise for arriving at the FOB value for drawback purpose.

2) Delay in filing of EGM by Custodians.

The Chairman informed that the said point has already been discussed in detail in the 51st PTFC meeting held on 24.07.2014. However, Chairman once again clarified that it is the sole responsibility of the custodian to file the EGMs on time, that the both Custodian and the CMC should ensure error free filing of the EGMs, that all crucial fields must be filled up correctly and if required, they can take the help of officers in filing error free EGM.

3) The Customs are not processing SDF if the value of the shipment is less than US \$25000.

Shri. Jacob George informed the Chairman that in view of the clarification issued by the RBI under Circular No. 43 dated 13.09.2013, the issue stands resolved.

4) Delay in amendment to the Shipping Bill which delays in submission of documents to Bank.

The Chairman informed that necessary guidelines have been issued to stream line the procedure and presently there is no delay.

5) The Exchange control copy & EP copies are printed with very light ink due to which photocopy is not clear.

The Chairman informed that as the printer used by the Custodian to print Exchange control copy and EP copies are very expensive as such cannot be replaced. However, the Custodian may be asked to use fresh/better quality ink cartridges for printing Exchange control copy and EP copies.

6) Advance license amendments do not get reflected immediately to Customs ICE GATE.

The Chairman informed the members to make suitable representation to the department as regards to the problems being faced in amending the Advance License.

7) In the EDI system only the SB's indicating Advance License Nos get considered for meeting export obligations.

The Chairman informed the members that it is a system limitation and that this office cannot update the system to suit the convenience. However, the members were asked to make suitable representation to the department in this regard.

8) Continuous break down in EDI System at ICD Dighi due to Cable connectivity problem.

The Chairman directed to approach the Custodian and also directed Assistant Commissioner, ICD Dighi to discuss with the Custodian and to rectify the problem immediately.

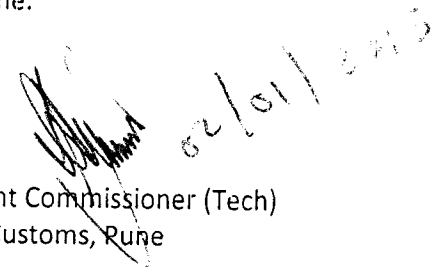
5. The Chairman requested the members if they had any other points to be discussed. Accordingly the following point was also discussed:

Captain A.V. Samarth, PCHAA informed that huge number of drawback claims are pending in respect of M/s. Dana India Pvt.Ltd.

The Chairman directed to call for the report from ICD Pimpri in this regard with reasons for pendency.

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

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


Assistant Commissioner (Tech)
Customs, Pune

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Pune, the 2nd January, 2015

- 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./Asstt. Commissioner of Hdqrs./ICDs/CFS/Airport Customs Pune/Ratnagiri/Dapoli Division
- 6) Supdt.(Tele-Commn), Pune Customs for posting the Minutes on the Commissionerate web site.
- 7) All Members of Permanent Trade Facilitation Committee.