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OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS (PORT)

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**Minutes of the Trade Facilitation Committee Meeting held on 27.10.2017
in the Board Room, Custom House, Kolkata.**

The Trade Facilitation Committee Meeting was held in the Board Room of Custom House, Kolkata on 27.10.2017 at 13.00 hours. The meeting was presided over by the Commissioner of Customs (Port), Kolkata.

Following points were discussed in the meeting

- i. Representative of CCHAA informed that shipment of any export consignments were delayed due to examination conducted twice, initially by Examiner and subsequently by Preventive Officer. It was proposed goods may be examined simultaneously by both wings.

Response/Decision:

The goods will be examined for LEO, stuffed and allowed for export following the prescribed procedure and as far as possible this should be done at the same time.

- ii. CCHAA representatives pointed out that without vessel name Shipping Bill cannot be registered in CFS and it is requested to allow registration of Shipping Bill without vessel name.

Response/Decision:

These situations will be dealt with and if required amendment will be carried out.

- iii. It is told by the representative of CCHAA that sometime Nepal bound cargo arrives on Friday night for which CTD may be processed on Saturday.

Response/Decision:

There is no plan to process CTDs on Saturday. CTD clearances at Docks are however allowed 24x7.

- iv. It is pointed out that there was frequent shut down of ICEGATE particularly during the time period of 1/10/2017 till 07/10/2017 resulted in delay in filing Bill of Entry and payment of fine. It is urged for issuing suitable Circular/Notice as Trade Facilitation Measure clarifying the Departmental stand on the issue of Fine.

Response/Decision:

DC EDI replied that if any bona-fide matter is brought to notice late fine is waived as per law framed in this regard.
Commissioner assured that SO/PN will be issued.

- v. It is informed by representative of CCHAA that at Airport both in Import and Export Examination Shed only one Appraiser is posted which is considered as inadequate.

Response/Decision:

Commissioner Airport will be informed about the issue.

- vi. It is informed by representative of CCHA that according to PN No. 58/2017 all non RFID e-seal containers are to be taken to CFS. It is stated that agriculture product and perishable items should be allowed in Direct Port Entry. It is also requested to clarify procedure to be followed by CFS in case of FCL export cargo without e-seal.

Response/Decision:

The applicable provisions in this regard are to be followed. Suitable PN's will be issued to clarify such issues.

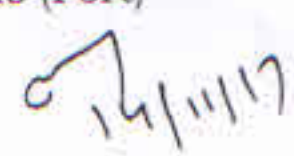
- vii. It is stated by representative of CCHAA, that in terms Circular No.25/2015 dt.15.10.2015 only DGFT approved Chartered Engineer has to be engaged. However, out of 21 Chartered Engineers empanelled in the Public Notice 41/2015 dated 17.10.2015 of this Custom House, only one Chartered Engineer is approved by DGFT. . It is very difficult for him to attend all the assignments.

Response/Decision:

It is clarified that in terms of Board's Circular No.25/2015 dt.15.10.2015 only in case of valuation of old & used machineries opinion of DGFT approved Chartered Engineer is required. In all others cases opinion of Custom House empanelled Chartered Engineer is accepted.

This issues with the approval of the Commissioner of Customs (Port)

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Annexure : Attendees list


(M L Sukhpal)
Joint Commissioner of Customs (Port)
Custom House, Kolkata.

Copy to :-

1. Chief Commissioner of Customs, Kolkata.
2. Principal Commissioner of Customs (A&A).
3. Commissioner of Customs (Port).
4. Commissioner of Customs (Preventive).
5. Additional Commissioner CCO/(A&A).
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(6. D.C. EDJ with a request to upload in the Kolkata Customs Portal

The following Officers / members were present during the meeting.

| Sl. No. | Name of the Officer(s)/representatives S/Shri | Organisation |
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| 01. | Manish Chandra | Commissioner of Customs (Port) |
| 02. | M L Sukhpal | Joint Commissioner of Customs |
| 03. | Rameshvar Meena | Dy. Commissioner of Customs |
| 04. | M F Haque | Dy. Commissioner of Customs |
| 05. | L N Das | Asst. Commissioner of Customs |
| 06. | A G Sarkar | Asst. Commissioner of Customs |
| 07. | A Mallick | Asst. Commissioner of Customs |
| 08. | A R V Demta | Asst. Commissioner of Customs |
| 09. | R Tripathi | Asst. Commissioner of Customs |
| 10. | G Dutt | Asst. Commissioner of Customs |
| 11. | S Mukherjee | Asst. Commissioner of Customs |
| 12. | S K Ghosh | Superintendent of Customs |
| 13. | A K Prabhakar | Superintendent of Customs |
| 14. | D B Roy | Appraiser |
| 15. | R Vashist | Appraiser |
| 16. | M Choudhury | CCHA |
| 17. | S K Koley | WBCHAS |
| 18. | A K Chattopadhyay | Indian Chamber of Commerce |
| 19. | F Jamal | CCHAA |
| 20. | P Basu | Balmer Lawrie |
| 21. | A Bharati | SCI |
| 22. | M Rajendran | TLPL Shipping & Logistic |
| 23. | A Sett | Balmer Lawrie |
| 24. | M Ghosh | Bharat Chamber of Commerce |