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Minutes of the Customs Clearance Facilitation Committee Meeting (CCFC) held on 30.10.2017 at 03:00 p.m. in the Board Room of Custom House, Kolkata

The Customs Clearance Facilitation Committee Meeting was held in the Board Room of Custom House, Kolkata on 30.10.2017. The meeting was presided over by the Chief Commissioner of Customs, Kolkata.

The Chairman welcomed all the members to the meeting.

Following points were discussed in the meeting:

1. Shri Farid Zamal, Secretary (CCHAA) informed that the Port authorities are removing the containers to CFS ignoring the PN no.73/2011, wherein importers / CHAs had been given the option to choice their CFS.

The Chief Commissioner directed that every Shipping Lines has to adhere with the PN no.73/2011. In case any Shipping lines violate the provision of P.N 73/2011, action would be taken against them as per law. Further, he added that if any shipping line is taking extra charges for CFS nomination, the same may be brought to the notice of Chief Commissioner or Commissioner. None from Shipping Lines was present in the meeting.

2. Shri Farid Zamal, Secretary (CCHAA) informed that GST is still being charged on transit cargo to Nepal and Bhutan.

The Chief Commissioner stated that GST should not be charged on Nepal and Bhutan bound cargo by any authority. If it has already been charged after the Notifications No. 30/2017 – Central Tax (Rate) and No. 31/2017 – Integrated Tax (Rate) issued, duty collected would be refunded by the concerned authority in due course.

3. Shri Suman Goswami, Representatives of Textile Committee informed that few test reports are ready but could not be released due to non payment of test charges by concerned Importer / CHA.

The Chief Commissioner directed that test reports has to be collected within a week by the concerned CHAs/Importers. In case of failure, strong action will be taken against CHA as per CBLR.

4. Shri Debasish De, Regional Director of Council for Leather Exports informed that after implementation of Single Window Interface for Facilitation of Trade (SWIFT) in Exports with WCCB, the exporters are facing significant delays in effecting their shipments for drawing of samples more than 10%.

The Chief Commissioner explained that earlier it was a problem in single window system. Matter has been solved and now sample is drawn as per RMS instruction guided by WCCB.

5. Shri Prabir Kr. Bhowmik, Superintendent of Foreign Post Office informed that at present total 7555 articles are lying detained at customs including 49 parcels containing expired medicine since 2007 at PAD.

The Chief Commissioner directed to A.C/D.C, PAD to reconcile the exact pendency at custom's end. Further he directed to Commissioner (Port) to look into this matter personally and dispose off expired medicine by November'17.

6. Shri Ashish Kumar, Chemical Examiner stated that samples are forwarded outside for test report instead of Customs Laboratory.

The Chief Commissioner stated that since Customs Laboratory has single window facility, sample will be forwarded for testing which will save the cost and time for clearance of consignment.

The meeting ended with the vote of thanks to the chair.

This issues with the approval of the Chief Commissioner of Customs.

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Annexure: Attendees list.

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