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**Minutes of the Trade Facilitation Committee Meeting (TFC) held on
29.10.2020 at 16:00 Hours through web conference.**

The Trade Facilitation Committee (TFC) Meeting for Port Commissionerate was held on 29.10.2020 at 1600 Hours through web conference. The meeting was presided over by the Pr. Commissioner of Customs (Port).

At the outset, the Chair welcomed all the members present in the meeting. Since no agenda points for this meeting were submitted by the stakeholders, the action taken on the following issues discussed in the last TCF Meeting held on 30.09.2020 were informed by the Chair.

A. Points Submitted by “Calcutta Custom House Agent’s Association (CCHAA)” in the last TFC Meeting dated 30.09.2020.

1. Linking of Duty Exemption Certificates to Bills of Entry

Ministry - Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas

Directorate - Directorate General of Hydrocarbon (DGH)

Certificate: Essentiality Certificate

Duty Exempt Not: 050/2017 SL 404(a)

Uploaded by - DGH through e-sanchit in Ice gate & generates IRN, DRN, etc.

Certificate copy is not given to CHA for e-sanchit. We only get Certificate No & date which we put in BE. This IRN, DRN upload details from DGH cannot be tracked by Port/CFS Customs while searching using IRN & hence is not linked with BE filed by us. So again we have to go to the service center and link this IRN, DRN details with BE - only after which it is linked and cargo can be released. Annually minimum 300+ Imports only in Kolkata.

Response/Direction:

It was informed that the EDI has not yet received any reply from Icegate & SakshamSeva on the issue. In this connection, a reminder has been sent by EDI to DG Systems, Icegate, National System Manager and SakshamSeva for examining the issue and resolving it accordingly.

The Chair directed to send another reminder for resolving the issue.

[Action: AC/DC (EDI)]

With no other points to discuss, it was announced that **Faceless Assessment** at an all India level in all ports of import and for all imported goods will be rolled out from **October 31, 2020**. Further, it was informed that the Trade must go through the PN-69/2020 dated 22.10.2020 regarding Faceless Assessment - Measures for timely assessment of Bills of Entry and clarification on defacement of physical documents. It was also informed that the importers claiming preferential rate of (Customs) duty sanctioned under Foreign Trade Agreements must be ready with the documentary evidence of value addition in terms of the Customs (Administration of Rules of Origin under Trade Agreements) Rules, 2020 (CAROTAR 2020). For smoother and faster assessment, the said documents should be uploaded in the e-sanchit in the first instance itself.

Further, the Chair allowed following points for discussion:

2. The representative of CCHAA raised concerns regarding payment in cash to the Accounts Department in Custom House in terms of Standing Order 28/2017. It was requested to change the upper limit of cash payment to Rs.5000/- instead of below Rs. 5000/-.

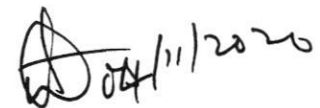
Response/Direction:

The matter was discussed and the Chair directed to amend the said Standing Order accordingly.

[Action: Chief Accounts Officer]

The meeting ended with vote of thanks to the Chair.

This issues with the approval of the Pr. Commissioner of Customs, Port Commissionerate.



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Joint Commissioner of Customs (Port)
Custom House, Kolkata

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