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OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS (PORT)  
सीमासुल्कसदन, १५१/, स्ट्रैंडरोड, कोलकाता ७००००१ -  
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**Minutes of the Trade Facilitation Committee Meeting held on 26.09.2018 in the Board Room, Custom House, Kolkata.**

The Trade Facilitation Committee Meeting was held in the Board Room of Custom House, Kolkata on 26.09.2018 at 12 o'clock. The meeting was presided over by the Commissioner of Customs (Port), Kolkata.

The Commissioner welcomed all the members.

Following issues were discussed in the meeting –

**1. Representative of CCHAA raised the following points.**

- a) A Centralized KYC bank may be developed in the Customs House to help the department and CHAs identify fake importers & exporters.  
A similar PN is in existence at Mumbai vide P.N. NO. 112/2017 dtd. 31.08.2017.

**Response/Decision:**

The Commissioner stated that CHAs are obligated to verify the antecedent, correctness of Import Export Code (IEC) Number, identity of his client and the functioning of his client in the declared address by using reliable, independent, authentic documents, data or information. In this regard, detailed guidelines are already issued by Board. This Custom House will not issue Public Notice like that of Mumbai Zone (JNCH) dated 31.08.2017.

- b) It should be made compulsory to sign Valuation Declaration by exporter at the time of export.

**Response/Decision:**

**Reply:** The Commissioner advised the CCHAA that the signed Valuation Declaration form (as per Rule 7 of Customs Valuation (Determination of Value of Export Goods) Rules, 2007) should be taken from the concerned exporters and the same can be uploaded on the e-Sanchit portal for export as and when it is officially launched.

- c) Where there is a continuity bond, it is possible to debit the same bond for a particular Bill of Entry which has been RMS facilitated, without recalling the same. Therefore, suitable instructions should be given so that officers follow the same.

**Response/Decision:**

The Commissioner asked the representative of CCHAA to provide the details of such Bills of Entry, wherein this issue has arisen so that concerned DCs/ACs (Group/EDI) are advised for taking necessary action.

There were another five (5) agenda points raised by the Engineering Export Promotion Council (EEPC) which were not discussed as no one from EEPC attended the meeting.

At the end, the Commissioner stated that as per the latest Time Release Study (TRS) conducted by Kolkata Customs Port Commissionerate, for most cases, cause of delay is attributed to late payment of duty and registration of the goods by the importers and CHAs. The Commissioner advised all concerned members/participants to sensitize all importers/exporters and CHAs so the average time taken for Imports is reduced. The TRS is uploaded in Kolkata Customs Website for reference.

The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks to the chair.

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

03/10/18

(M. L. Sukhpal)

Addl. Commissioner of Customs (Port)

Custom House, Kolkata

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Annexure: Attendance list

**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. All Additional Commissioners CCO/(A&A)/Port
6. All JCs (A&A)/Port/Preventive
7. ACs/DCs, Port/Airport/Preventive
8. D. C (EDI) – for uploading in the Kolkata Customs website
9. President, CCHAA
10. President, WBCHAS
11. Bengal National Chamber of Commerce & Industry, 23, R. N. Mukherjee Road, Kol-1
12. ICCI, ICCI Tower, 4 India Exchange Place, N. S. Road Kolkata-700 001
13. FIEO, Express Tower, 42A, Shakespeare Sarani, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, Kolkata- 17
14. Bharat Chamber of Commerce, 9/1, Syed Amir Ali Avenue, Kolkata-17
15. Agriculture & Processed Food Products Export Development Authority, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Mayukh Bhavan, Bidhan Nagar, Salt Lake City, Kolkata-91.
16. Chemical & Allied Products Export Promotion Council, Vanjiya Bhavan, International Trade Facilitation Centre, 1/1, Wood Street (3<sup>rd</sup> Floor), Kol-10.
17. Shellac Export Promotion Council, ITFC Building, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Left, 1/1, Wood Street, Kol-16.
18. Council for Leather Exports, 1B, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Duckback House, 41 Shakespeare Sarani, Kol-17.
19. EEPCC, Vanijya Bhavan, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, ITFC Build, 1/1, Wood Street, (3<sup>rd</sup> Floor), Kolkata-16
20. EPCH, 53/1, Sambhunath Pundit Street, First Floor, Kolkata, West Bengal- 25
21. MPEDA, 4B Maruti Buildings, 12 Loudon Street, Kol-17
22. Century Plyboards (I) Ltd., 4. Fairlie Place, HMP House, 2nd Floor Kol-1.
23. Balmer Lawrie and Co. Ltd., P-3/1, Transport Depot Road, Kolkata-1
24. CONCOR, Metro Rail Bhavan, 10<sup>th</sup> Floor, 33/1, J.L. Nehru Road, Kol-71.
25. CWC, CMC Building, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, New Mkt Complex, Phase-1.15N, Nellie Sengupta Sarani, Kol-87
26. A. L. Logistics Pvt. Ltd., Rawdon Chambers, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, 13A, Rawdon Street, Kol-17.
27. Association of Shipping Interests in Kolkata, Shipping House, 13, Strand Road, Kol-1
28. NACFS, 2, N. C. Dutta Sarani, Sagar Estate, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Kolkata-700001

The following Officers / members were present during the meeting.

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Name of the Officer(s)/representatives S/Shri</b>	<b>Designation &amp; Department/Organisation</b>
01.	Manish Chandra	Commissioner of Customs (Port)
02.	M.A.Ansari	Addl. Commissioner of Customs
03.	M.I.Sukhpal	Addl. Commissioner of Customs
04.	P. Ngaihte	Dy. Commissioner of Customs
05.	Vivekananda Maurya	Dy. Commissioner of Customs
06.	L. P. Singh	Dy. Commissioner of Customs
07.	Chandra Nath Das	Asst. Commissioner of Customs
08.	Aloke Mallick	Asst. Commissioner of Customs
09.	P.K.Jeena	Asst. Commissioner of Customs
10.	Subrata Mukherjee	Asst. Commissioner of Customs
11.	Kaushik Das	Asst. Commissioner of Customs
12.	Manoj Kumar	Appraiser
13.	A.K.Prabhakar	SCP
14.	M.K.Mishra	SCP
15.	S.K.Mandal	AE, APEDA
16.	Debashish Dasgupta	Asst. Manager, A.L. Logistics/CFS
17.	Farid Zamal	Hony. Secretary, CCHAA
18.	Debjyoti Basu	Executive Member, CCHAA