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Minutes of the Trade Facilitation Committee Meeting held on 31.10.2018 in the Board Room, Custom House, Kolkata.

The Trade Facilitation Committee Meeting was held in the Board Room of Custom House, Kolkata on 31.10.2018 at 12 noon for both Port and Airport Commissionerate jointly. The meeting was presided over by the Commissioner of Customs (Port/also holding charge of Airport and Administration Commissionerate), Kolkata.

The Commissioner welcomed all the members.

Following issues were discussed in the meeting –

1. Point raised by CCHAA:

a) As per PN 85/2018 dated 20.09.2018 Para 8, bottle seal is to be affixed after examination of cargo at the Dock. This should not be necessary as the containers are not moving out of the Customs area. Please consider removal of this clause.

Response/Decision:

The Commissioner stated that the PN 85/2018 would be amended accordingly. This practice of affixing Customs seal at Docks may not be followed anywhere else in the country.

The Commissioner stated that responsibility of preventing pilferage of goods or tampering with agent seal after examination of cargo lies with the Custodian and Security.

2. Point raised by APEDA:

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables exporters are facing problem from customs web system. As several export shipping bill of these exporters are showing in DGFT server due to non-transmission by Customs authority. Due to that kind of non-transmission, they are not being able to avail MEIS facilities from DGFT.

Some of their associate members who are also registered members of APEDA have already made several communications with the Dy. Commissioner of Customs (EDI), NSCBI Airport, Kolkata in this regard.

Response/Decision:

The Superintendent of Customs (Preventive), EDI, A&A informed that some Shipping Bills are not getting transmitted to DGFT due to two types of errors:

- a. EGM not filed
- b. LIC Error

The Superintendent of Customs informed that necessary corrective measures would be taken by Officers of the concerned Sections on priority.

Shipping Bills are transmitted to DGFT automatically. But certain Shipping Bills fail to get transmitted to DGFT and those have to be retransmitted manually.

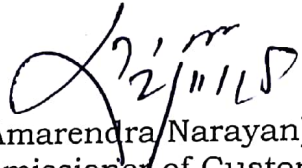
The Commissioner directed the Superintendent of Customs, EDI, A&A to act on such cases coordinating with the Exporters and APEDA/other concerned PGAs.

He also directed the Officers of Airport Commissionerate to check the root cause of both the errors and resolve them at the earliest.

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

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

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(Amarendra Narayan)
Addl. 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. 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, 6th Floor, Kolkata- 17
14. Bharat Chamber of Commerce, 9/1, Syed Amir Ali Avenue, Kolkata-17
15. Agriculture & Processed Food Products Export Development Authority, 4thFloor, 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 (3rd Floor), Kol-10

17. Shellac Export Promotion Council, ITFC Building, 2nd Floor, Left, 1/1, WoodStreet, Kol- 16.
18. Council for Leather Exports, 1B, 1st Floor Duckback House, 41 Shakespeare Sarani, Kol-17.
19. EEPC, Vanijya Bhavan, 2nd Floor, ITFC Build, 1/1, Wood Street, (3rd 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, 10th Floor, 33/1, J.L.Nehru Road, Kol-71.
25. CWC, CMC Building, 6th Floor, New Mkt Complex, Phase-1.15N, Nellie Sengupta Sarani, Kol-87
26. A. L. Logistics Pvt. Ltd., Rawdon Chambers, 1st 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, 4th Floor, Kolkata-700001

The following Officers / members were present during the meeting.

Sl. No.	Name of the Officer(s)/representatives S/Shri	Designation & Department/Organisation
1.	Manish Chandra	Commissioner of Customs (Port)
2.	M.A.Ansari	Addl. Commissioner of Customs
3.	Amarendra Narayan	Addl. Commissioner of Customs
4.	Basant Kumar	Dy. Commissioner of Customs
5.	Jitendra Singh	Dy. Commissioner of Customs
6.	P. Ngaihte	Dy. Commissioner of Customs
7.	Vivekananda Maurya	Dy. Commissioner of Customs
8.	L. P. Singh	Dy. Commissioner of Customs
9.	Santosh Sharan	Dy. Commissioner of Customs
10.	Chandra Nath Das	Asst. Commissioner of Customs
11.	Aloke Mallick	Asst. Commissioner of Customs
12.	Subrata Mukherjee	Asst. Commissioner of Customs
13.	Kaushik Das	Asst. Commissioner of Customs
14.	Manoj Kumar	Appraiser
15.	R. N. Mishra	SCP
16.	Asim Roy Chowdhury	SCP
17.	Santosh Jha	SCP
18.	Samidha Gupta	APEDA
19.	Dr. Arnab Chakraborty	Plant Quarantine
20.	Arnab Chakraborty	FIEO
21.	Farid Zamal	CCHAA
22.	Sudip Dey	CCHAA