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**Minutes of the Trade Facilitation Committee Meeting (TFC) held on 27.12.2018 at 16:00 Hrs in the Board Room of Custom House, Kolkata**

The Trade Facilitation Committee Meeting was held in the Board Room of Custom House, Kolkata on 27.12.2018. The meeting was presided over by the Commissioner of Customs (Port).

The Commissioner of Customs (Port) welcomed all the members.

Following issues were discussed in the meeting:

**A. Points Submitted by CCHAA**

1. The representative of CCHAA informed that the Importers/CHAs can register the goods at their end. He inquired about the expected timeframe for completion of goods examination if any Importer pays the duty in the second half and registration is done after that.

**Response/Decision:**

The Commissioner of Customs (Port) stated that examination of goods is usually completed on the same day of registration. However, if the goods are registered in 2<sup>nd</sup> half of the day, examination can be completed on the same day depending on the RMS instructions.

2. The representative of CCHAA informed that Certificate of Origin for preferential duty need verification of signature by the Department. In recent times, it was informed to the CHAs that Bills of Entry must be filed before signature verification. He inquired about the process of rectification in case of minor discrepancies like typo error in the COO Certificate.

**Response/Decision:**

The Commissioner of Customs (Port) stated that a Standing Order No. 19/2018 dated 24.12.2018 has been issued in this regard. The directions of the Standing Order should be followed for signature verification. The verification will be done by Group Appraiser referencing the uploaded COO document.

**B. Points Submitted By FIEO**

1. The representative of FIEO informed that for various issues pertaining to Non-EDI ports like pending refund of IGST, EDPMS, MEIS etc., exporters are enquiring about the status with regard to the Refund of IGST from non-EDI sites mentioned in CBIC Instruction No.20/2018-customs.

**Response/Decision:**

The Commissioner of Customs (Port) informed that this issue does not come under the purview of Kolkata Customs Port Commissionerate. The matter may be taken up with CCP.


2. The representative of FIEO informed that as per P.N. 104/2018, RFID e-seals of Leghorn group were discontinued and some exporters are facing problems due to this since they are holding stock of such unused seals which have not yet been taken back by the vendors/ suppliers.

**Response/Decision:**

The Commissioner of Customs (Port) stated that the matter of banning 3 manufacturers/suppliers is still pending with the Board. Any action in this matter may only be taken after the Board's decision. However, RMCC will be contacted regarding this issue.

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

Annexure: Attendance list.  
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Dated: 28.12.2018

  
(Amrendra 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)
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6. All JC s (A&A) / Port/ Preventive
7. ACs/DCs, Port/Airport/Preventive
8. D. C (EDI) - for uploading in the Kolkata Customs website
9. All participants.