

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS (IMPORT-I),
NEW CUSTOM HOUSE, BALLARD ESTATE, MUMBAI 400 001

MINUTES OF THE PERMANENT TRADE FACILITATION COMMITTEE (PTFC) MEETING HELD ON
26.02.2019

A Meeting of the Permanent Trade Facilitation Committee (PTFC) of Mumbai Customs Zone-I, was held on 26.02.2019 in the Conference Hall, 2nd floor, New Custom House, Mumbai. The meeting was chaired by Dr. B. S. Meena, Additional Commissioner of Customs (Export). The following Stakeholders attended the meeting:

SR. No	NAME OF THE MEMBERS	ORGANISATION
1	Sh. Tej Contractor	BCBA
2	Sh. Mark Fernandes	IMC
3	Sh. A.K. Bose	MbPT
4	Sh. N.W. Gawande	MbPT
6	Sh. A.S. Sengar	MbPT

2. The following officers attended the meeting on behalf of the Department & NIC.

SR.NO.	NAME OF THE OFFICER	DESIGNATION
1	Sh. Dharendra Mani Tripathi	Joint Commissioner of Customs (Import-I)
2	Sh. Rajesh Kothari	Joint Commissioner of Customs (Import-II)
3	Sh. Venace Lobo	Asstt. Commissioner of Customs (Import-I)
4	Sh. Debashish Banerjee	Asstt. Commissioner of Customs (Import-I)
5	Sh. Devendra R Verma	Superintendent (PSO)
6	Sh. Prashant	P.O.
7	Sh. Hemant Kumar	P.O.

3. Additional Commissioner of Customs (Export) welcomed all the members of the Trade and officers present in the meeting and requested them to be active partners with Mumbai Customs in improving the ease of doing business.

4. **Ease of doing business in MbPT.**

As regards point No 04 of the minutes of last PTFC, It was informed by MbPT officials that the process regarding tower installation for mobile network connectivity at M.O.D. is under process. The issues related to water logging problem has been sorted out as one drain has been diverted from MOD gate no 1, low lying area in front of the gate has been alleviated to avoid water logging and one outsourced agency is being hired for proper cleanliness of the drain. As reported by trade representative, this problem is still persisting. MbPT assured that matter will be closely observed in next two-three months and resolved in coming months. As far as hygienic toilet and potable water is concern, Import-I Commissionerate has undertaken to renovate/reconstruct one toilet in MOD area under Swachhta Scheme and one water cooler is also being installed at MOD. The chair advised MbPT officials to examine and redress all the genuine issues at the earliest.

Action- MbPT.

5. **Issues raised by ICC Shipping Association w.r.t Indian Domestic Shipping.**

As regards point No 05 of the minutes of last PTFC, the Officers of Preventive (General) was directed to examine the issue related to Customs and submit the procedures and checkpoints which can be simplified without jeopardizing the National security and revenue concerns.

The Deputy Commissioner of Customs, Preventive (General) has informed vide letter dated 12.11.2018 that with regard to issues submitted by the CEO, ICC Shipping Association, Preventive(G) has already flagged the points where separate

- representation needs to be made to the Directorate General of Systems. Accordingly, the CEO of ICC Shipping Association has been informed to forward a representation to be examined at zonal level and then be taken up with DG System level.

In last PTFC meeting, the chair had directed the CEO of ICC Shipping Association to forward their write up/ submission to DC/P(G) for further onward submission to DG(Systems) as the CEO of ICC Shipping Association has already taken up this matter to DG(Systems). As the representative of the ICC Shipping Association was not present in the meeting, issue could not be taken up in the meeting.

Action- ICC Shipping Association.

6. Inviting Dy. Chairman / Chairman of MbPT reg. future expansion plans of MbPT w.r.t. container cargo.

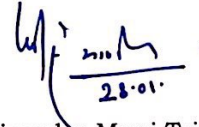
Chairman, Shipping and Logistics Committee vide letter dated 11.12.2018 informed that EXIM Industry's wishes that large container volumes must be handled at Mumbai Port at the Offshore Container Terminal (OCT) which is now being used for export of Automobiles/Vehicles for Cruise Liners.

The Traffic Manager, MbPT intimated that they are in the process of finalising future expansion plans of MbPT w.r.t. container cargo and Blue print of same will be shared. Though, trade representative insisted to know about future expansion from MbPT. In this regard MbPT officials informed that such details will be shared in due course.

Action- MbPT.

The meeting ended with Vote of Thanks to the Chair.

The next PTFC meeting is scheduled to be held on 12.03.2019 at 11.30 AM.



(Dhirendra Mani Tripathi)
Joint Commissioner of Customs
Import-I, NCH, Zone-1

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9. The Addl. Commissioner of Customs (Import-II), NCH, Mumbai
10. The Dy. Commissioner of Customs (EDI), NCH, for uploading in Official Website
11. All the members of trade through E-mail
12. The Dy. Chairman, MbPT
13. The Chairman, MbPT