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Minutes of the CCFC and Open House Meetings conducted on 15.07.2019 by the Principal Commissioner of Customs (Preventive), Vijayawada at Custom House, Kakinada.

The Customs Clearance Facilitation Committee along with Open House Meeting was held on 15.07.2019 at Custom House, Kakinada under the Chairmanship of Sri S. Faheem Ahmed, Principal Commissioner of Customs (Preventive), Vijayawada to resolve the trade related grievances in a time bound manner by institutionalizing the administrative mechanism for expeditious Customs Clearances of Import and Export goods. The following attended the meeting.

OFFICERS OF CUSTOMS:

S/Sri/Smt./Kum

1. M.Srikanth, Joint Commissioner
2. G. Ramakrishna Raju Yadav, Deputy Commissioner
3. M. Ravisankar, Assistant Commissioner
4. R.S. Mitra, Assistant Commissioner

STAKEHOLDERS:

S/Sri/Smt./Kum

1. M. Murali Krishna, GM, KSPL, Kakinada
2. K.V.S.Sitaram, Imperial Shipping, Secretary, Kakinada Steamer Agency Association.
3. Dipak Bhatt, M/s. Bothra Shipping
4. RK Prasad, Manager, M/s. Sea Ways Shipping
5. M. Satya Kumar, Executive, M/s. Lotus Marine
6. M. Subramanian, KCTPL
7. V.V.Raghavulu, M/s IST(P) LTD
8. M.V.Prasad, M/s. 3F Industries Ltd.
9. CH. V Ramana Rao, M/s K.R.& Sons
10. M. Sairam, M/s. Sai Shipping Services
11. T. Ramachandra Rao, M/s. Lorvens Shipping
12. J. Krishnaiah, SICAL
13. M. Nageshkumar, M/s. Bothra Shipping
14. S. Phani Kumar, M/s. Srivalli Shipping
15. G. Dhanesh, M/s Lotus Marine
16. Ch. Manikyala Rao, M/s K.R.& Sons
17. K VeeraBabu, M/s. Sri Chandra Bulk Cargo
18. P. Bharat Kumar, M/s Chandra Shipping

The Chairman of the Committee welcomed all the members, stake holders of the Trade and Industry to the meeting. Chairperson has taken up review of the action taken on the previous minutes of the meeting held on 27-02-2019 held at Custom House, Kakinada.

Review of points of the previous meeting:

1. Printing facility at Docks:

As the facility is already operational, the issue stands resolved and the point is treated as closed.

(Action: No Action)

2. Warehouse Licenses:

As the licensees are filing monthly returns regularly and trade have been advised to maintain records in their own electronic format, the chairperson expressed satisfaction in the meeting itself. Hence, the point is treated as closed.

(Action: No Action)

3. Provisional assessment completion certificates:

The provisional assessments in respect of MOP and UREA are finalized under communication to the respective members. Hence the point is treated as closed.

(Action: No Action)

4. Refund of excess payment of light dues of Rs.1,10,456/- to M/s Imperial Shipping Company, Kakinada:

The Chairperson has enquired about status of the refund claim and AC, Kakinada has explained that they have written to PAO, Guntur to issue cheque. Further, the matter was examined by DGLL, Noida and addressed a letter to Custom House, Kakinada with a copy to the PAO, Guntur to issue cheque from Customs whereas the PAO, Guntur opined that the refund is to be given by the DGLL as the amount was paid online to DGLL. The Chairperson has directed Joint Commissioner to pursue the matter with PAO, Guntur and settle the issue.

(Action: JC, KKDCH)

5. Recalling of RMS Bills of Entry:

The RMS Bills of Entry are not recalled unless express written request is made by the importers. Hence the point is treated as closed

(Action: No Action)

6. Communication of Test Results to Docks:

Test Reports received by DC/AC from JNTU, Kakinada are immediately forwarded to Superintendent(Docks) for necessary action. Hence the point is treated as closed.

(Action: No Action)

New Points

1. Quick Action on pendency of SVB investigations:

M/s Bothra Shipping Services Pvt Ltd., raised the issue of pendency of SVB investigations even after submission of all the documents required and requested for early disposal of investigations. The importer raised the pendency of SVB investigation in respect of M/s Tata Chemicals Limited and referred to the Circular no.05/2016 dt.09.02.2016 according to which the Principal Commissioner has to take a decision whether SVB investigation is required or not before referring the cases to the Valuation Cell. The Chairperson replied that action is already initiated in respect of pendency of SVB investigations by writing DO letter to the Chief Commissioner. Regular correspondence is being made with the valuation cell in this regard. A decision will be taken in this regard.

(Action: ADC/JC, Hqrs)

2. Workshop on Sea Cargo Manifest and Transshipment Regulations, 2018:

The Trade has requested for conducting a workshop on the new Sea Cargo Manifest and Transshipment Regulations, 2018 which are coming into force from 01.08.2019. The Chairperson has directed the DC/AC, KKDCH to include the trade in workshop being conducted for the officers. The Deputy Commissioner assured that the trade will be included in the workshop being conducted in the second fortnight of July, 2019.

(Action: DC, KKDCH)

3. Valuation of imports-Whether demurrages to be included or not:

The trade requested to clarify whether the demurrages are to be included in the Valuation of the imported goods or not. The Chairperson asked the trade to represent in detail the difficulties experience by them so that the matter will be taken up with the CBIC through the Chief Commissioner, Vizag Zone.

(Action: Trade)

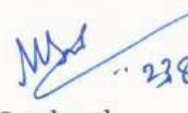
4. Submission of signed physical documents for assessment purpose:

The trade requested the Chairperson to clarify whether they need to submit signed physical documents for the assessment purpose. The Chairperson replied that no signed physical documents are required under E-Sanchit facility. The Chairperson advised the importers and exporters to use the facility to upload the documents through E-Sanchit and directed the officers not to insist for signed physical documents.

(Action: DC, KKDCH)

The Chairperson concluded the meeting by thanking all the participants of the meeting.

This issues with the approval of the Principal Commissioner of Customs (Preventive), Vijayawada.

 23.8.19

M. Sreekanth
Joint Commissioner

1. Copy submitted to the Principal Commissioner of Customs (Preventive), Vijayawada
2. Copy submitted to the Addl. Commissioner of Customs, Hqrs. Office, CC(P), Vijayawada
3. Copy to the Additional Commissioner of Customs, KPCH, Krishnapatnam, Nellore.
4. Copy to the Deputy Commissioner of Customs, Kakinada.
5. Copy to the Assistant Commissioner of Customs(Preventive & Warehousing), Custom House, Kakinada
6. Copy to the Assistant Commissioner of Customs(Docks), Custom House, Kakinada
7. Copy to Director of ports/ Port officer , Kakinada
8. All stakeholders of CCFC and OHM, KKD Port
9. Copy to KSPL with a request to post it on their web site and make it available to all the stake holders.
10. Copy to Asst Commissioner Comp HQ CPC VJA for posting on www.apcustoms.gov.in web site
11. Immigration Department , Kakinada
12. Plant Quarantine Department , Kakinada
13. Port Health Officer, Kakinada.