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Sub: Permanent Trade Facilitation Committee – Minutes of the meeting held on 30.09.2019 – reg.

The Fifteenth meeting of the Permanent Trade Facilitation Committee was held on 30.09.2019 at 11:00 hours in the conference hall of the Commissionerate of Customs (Preventive), Kochi. Shri Sumit Kumar, Commissioner of Customs (Preventive) chaired the meeting.

The following officers of the Commissionerate of Customs (Preventive) were present for the meeting:

1. Shri P J David, Assistant Commissioner
2. Smt. Shanthi V, Assistant Commissioner
3. Shri Shaji Kuriakose, Superintendent
4. Shri Rajneesh, Inspector

Representatives of agencies/stakeholders interacting with Commissionerate of Customs (Preventive):

Shri/Smt

1. Josemon GM, KSIE
2. B N Jha, Dy. Director, Spice Board
3. Rajiv M C, FIEO
4. Sebastian Joseph, Secretary, KSSIA
5. Vishal L Gote, Plant Quarantine
6. A A Fernandez, CCBA
7. T Chandrashekharan, Development Officer, Coir Board
8. Sreejith P.T., Assistant Director, MPEDA
9. Roopesh Babu, GM, ICD Kottayam
10. R. Kalavathi, AGM, RBI
11. Bijesh K B, Manager Operations, KIAL
12. Dhanya K N, Assistant Director, FSSAI

13. Hansraj, President, ACHAT
14. N N Menon, Director, Trade Track
15. B Venu, Officer-in-Charge, Textile Committee
16. Abraham, Director, Indian Chamber of Commerce & Industries
17. Sijo George, Branch manager, CSAA
18. Capt. Pradeesh Nair, Officer-In-Charge, Port Office, Calicut.

The Chair welcomed the members to the meeting. The minutes of the previous meeting and the action taken in respect of points thereon was taken for consideration.

The Chair enlightened the participants about the following developments/issues:-

- a) The government has come out with DGFT's Notification no. 21/2015-20 dated 29.09.2019, prohibiting completely the export of all varieties of Onions.
- b) Import of the food stuff in baggage should be allowed for personal use and in case of the commercial imports of food stuffs through Air cargo & UB, proper FSSAI procedures are to be followed.

Queries/Greviances received:-

1. **Shri Roopesh Babu, GM, ICD Kottayam raised the issue regarding improper IGST refund :-.**

Shri Roopesh Babu, GM, ICD Kottayam has raised the issue that some of the exports are not getting proper IGST refund, even after filing of GSTR-1 and 3B, this is not reflecting in AC's Module.

Chair asked Shri Roopesh babu to submit the matter in writing so the matter can be properly studied and addressed.

2. **Shri Sebastian Joseph of KSSIA raised the following issues:-**

- a) **The samples taken by Air Cargo Complex, CIAL, Nedumbassery, at the time of Gold Imports during May, 2018, are still not released.**
- b) **The Bill of Entry No. 6284284 dated 07.05.2018 may be reassessed as landing charges @ 1% should not be levied on high value items like gold and on the same BoE, Krishi Kalyan Cess was assessed @ 10% in lieu of 3% Social Welfare Surcharge.**

As the both issues pertain to Customs House, Cochin, Chair ensured to take forward the issue to the notice of Jurisdictional Commissioner for early disposal of the same.

3. Shri B N Jha , Dy. Director of Spices Board raised the issue regarding the import and export of samples for testing purpose.

Chair asked to submit the matter in writing so the matter can be properly studied and addressed.

4. Shri A A Fernandez, from CCBA raised the issue regarding the pendency of renewal of Courier License.

Chair asked to submit the details and ensure early disposal of such cases.

As no other points came up for discussion, the Chair declared the Permanent Trade Facilitation Committee meeting closed.

The day and time of next meeting of the Permanent Trade Facilitation Committee shall be intimated via email. Points for discussion or enquiries, if any, may be sent at the earliest by email to cusprevhq.ker@nic.in or Telephone No. 0484-2355067.

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(सुमितकुमार/ SUMIT KUMAR) 10/X/19
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2. The Additional Director General, Directorate of Tax Payer Service, Zonal Unit, 4th Floor TMC Building, Domlur, Bengaluru 560071

Copy to:

1. The Joint Commissioner, Customs (Preventive) Commissionerate, Cochin
2. All Assistant/Deputy Commissioners/Members
3. The Superintendent (Systems), CCP, Headquarters, Cochin
4. The Superintendent (PRO), CCP, Headquarters, Cochin.