



सीमाशुल्ककेन्द्रकेन्द्रआयुक्तकार्यालय / Office of The Joint Commissioner of Customs
सीमाशुल्कभवन, पत्तनमार्ग, काकिनदा / Custom House, Port Road, Kakinada 533007
दूरभाष / Telephone: 0884-2364286 / fax : 2365012

C.No.VIII/48/16/2016-CusTech.

Dated. 13.02.2017.

**Final Minutes of the Open house meeting conducted on 06.02.2017 by the
Commissioner of Customs, Customs Preventive Commissionerate,
Vijayawada at Custom House Kakinada.**

The Open house meeting was held on 06.02.2017 at Custom House, Kakinada under the Chairmanship of Sri S.K. Rahman, Commissioner of Customs, CPC, 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

1. S.Narasimha Reddy, Joint Commissioner,
2. B K.Singh, Deputy Commissioner,
3. Y. Bhaskara Rao, Deputy Commissioner
4. and few officers of KKDCH

Other Government Departments:

S/sri

1. Dr. BVV Satyanarayana, Port Health Officer, Kakinada
2. K.V.S.S.R.CH. VARMA, Port Conservator
3. H P Manjunath, Plant Quarantine Dept., Kakinada
4. GRK Reddy, Plant quarantine dept., Kakinada

STAKE HOLDERS :-

S/sri

- 1 M.Murali Krishna, GM of KSPL
- 2 M.Subramanian, Manager, KCTPL, Kakinada
- 3 B Ramakrishnan, Coromandel Fertilizers, Kakinada
3. D.Surya Rao, President, Cocanada Chamber of Commerce, Kakinada
4. M.Satyanarayana, President Kakinada Customs Brokers Association, Kakinada
5. Sriram Bhagawathi, Vice president , Kakinada Steamer Agents Association & Secretary Kakinada Customs Brokers Association, Kakinada
6. K.V.S.Sitaram, Secretary, Kakinada Steamer Agents' Association, Kakinada
7. PV Rao, Secretary, Kakinada stevedores association
8. Musunuri Ravi Kumar, Integral Trading and Logistics,
9. Sumeet Bhagwat, Zuari Agro Chemicals Ltd
- 10.G Rajasekhar, Aditya Marine
- 11.TS Prasad, Aditya Marine,
- 12.AV Chalam, AKV Logistics
13. G Sambasiva Rao, Sravan Shipping
14. RK Prasad, Seaways Shipping and Logistics
15. G Srinivas, Sri Murali Mohan Rice
16. V Satyanarayana, Sri Murali Mohana Rice
17. G Dhanesh, Lotus Marine
18. Santosh , OSL
- 19.K MUrli Mohan, Gemini Edibles and Fats
- 20.D Harikumar, Gemini Edibles and Fats
- 21.Prasad Rao, Ruchi Soya
- 22.BS Ramarao, Ruchi Soya

Part-A: Review of the points of the previous meetings:

1. Release of bank guarantee:

It is informed by the concerned Superintendent that the representation from M/s Agarwal Industries has been received in Kakinada Custom House on 31.01.2017 for return of 4 FDRs. However on verification of relevant records, it is found that the case pertaining to the said 4 FDRs is pending with High Court of Andhra Pradesh and hence the same could not be returned to the party at this juncture. Hence, no action is pending at Custom House.

2. MOT

The representation from trade has been sent to Chief Commissioner's office, Vizag vide Hqrs.Office letter C.No.VIII/48/39/2016-Cus.Tech dated.26.09.2016 and reminder sent on 31.01.2016 to pursue the matter. Hence, no action is pending at Custom House.

3. Difficulty in obtaining Solvency certificate for warehouse licensing:

The representation from trade has been sent to Chief Commissioner's office, Vizag to pursue the matter vide Hqrs.Office letter C.No.VIII/48/21/2017-Cus.Tech dated.06.02.2017. Hence, no action is pending at Custom House.

4. Pending issue of renewal of warehousing licence:

It was informed by the concerned Superintendent that M/s Lohia chemicals and M/s Santhoshimatha Oils have not submitted solvency certificates so far, despite reminders of this office dated 06.01.2017 and 13.01.2017. However they have submitted a representation regarding the difficulties in obtaining solvency certificate which was submitted to Hqrs., office with comments of this office.
(Action. Hqrs, CPC)

PART-B : New Points:

1. Levy of export duty @15% on laterite:

M/s Andrew Minerals, M/s KSPL and representatives of Cocanada Chamber of Commerce requested the department to reconsider the levying of export duty @15% on export of laterite , in the present budget 2017-18.

They have submitted and requested the Joint Commissioner to forward the same to the Board through proper channel.

(Action JC, KKDCH)

2. Levy of service tax on Import Freight:

K.V.S.Sitaram, Secretary, Kakinada Steamer Agents' Association, Kakinada requested the department to reconsider the levy of service tax on services by way of transportation of goods by a vessel from a place outside India up to the customs station of clearance in India, vide Service Tax notification No.01/2017 dated 12.01.2017.

Commissioner directed the Joint Commissioner to forward the representation to CPC, Hqrs.

(Action JC, KKDCH)

3. For taking membership in Customs Brokers Association by new licensees:

Customs Brokers Association requested that the new license holders be insisted to take membership in the association.

Commissioner directed the Joint Commissioner to forward the representation to CPC, Hqrs.

(Action JC, KKDCH)

It is informed by the Chairman that the next Open House meeting will be held on 1st March, 2017.

This is issued with the approval of Commissioner of Customs, CPC, Vijayawada.

S. N. Reddy
एस.एन. रेड्डी / S N Reddy

संयुक्त आयुक्त / Joint Commissioner

1. Copy submitted to the Commissioner of Customs, CPC, Vijayawada
2. Copy to the Deputy Commissioner of Customs, (Docks), Kakinada.
3. Copy to the Assistant Commissioner of Customs, Custom House, Kakinada
4. Copy to the Deputy Commissioner of Customs, Customs Preventive Division, Kakinada.
5. Copy to Director of ports/ Port officer , Kakinada
6. Executive Engineer, CPWD, Vijayawada.
7. All stakeholders of CCFC , KKD Port
8. Copy to KSPL with a request to post it on their web site and make it available to all the stake holders.
9. Copy to Asst Commissioner Comp HQ CPC VJA for posting on www.npcustoms.gov.in web site
10. Immigration department , Kakinada
11. Plant quarantine department , Kakinada
12. Port Health Officer, Kakinada.