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**Minutes of the Customs Clearance Facilitation Committee Meeting (CCFC) held on 20.08.2018 at 04:00 P.M in the Board Room of Custom House, Kolkata**

The Customs Clearance Facilitation Committee Meeting was held in the Board Room of Custom House, Kolkata on 20.08.2018. The meeting was presided over by the Chief Commissioner of Customs, Kolkata Zone, Kolkata.

The Chief Commissioner of Customs, Kolkata Zone welcomed all the members. He also stated that "Action Taken Reports" on the points discussed in the previous meeting should be placed before the meeting. Accordingly, the Dy. Commissioner, Appraising General Unit, stated the actions taken on the points discussed in the previous meeting held on 23.07.2018.

**Review on the points discussed in the CCFC meeting dated 23.07.2018:**

1. At present, there is no permanent officer in the office of Wildlife at Airport cargo complex. So, for emergency, samples need to be taken to Wildlife office at Nizam Paice for examination which is risky regarding safety and cause demurrage.

The representative of WLA informed that about 500 shipments are received by WLA every month for clearance but out of those cases, only around 20 shipments are coming for online clearance which are related to cattle horn, shell and medicinal shipments. The Commissioner (A&A) asked if WLA is part of SWIFT. In view of the number of samples sent to WLA from Air Cargo Complex being quite high, the Chief Commissioner stated that one officer needs to be present at Airport at least twice a week as per the earlier prevailing practice. The representative informed that WLA doesn't have SWIFT connectivity in Air Cargo Complex.

The Chief Commissioner observed that these problems need to be addressed at the earliest. Shri Sudip Dey, Vice President of CCHAA stated that certain items are not mapped in SWIFT and hence those samples are coming to WLA for manual clearance. The Commissioner (A&A) was advised to take up the matter with the appropriate authority for posting of WLA representative at ACC and also look up and also look into the issue of not all items getting covered with SWIFT.

**Following issues were discussed in the CCFC meeting dated 20.08.2018:**

1. The representative of Textile Committee informed that there is a pendency of Rs. 3,24,000/- as test charges from groups and SIB. The Commissioner (A&A) stated there should be a CHA and importer wise list from which the defaulters may be identified and the charges may be recovered from them. The Chief

Commissioner stated that the DC, Group-III should take action on this matter on an urgent basis. However, CCHAA members should also take proactive approach in this matter and discuss with the concerned importers and CHAs to resolve the matter as soon as possible.

It was also observed that if no action is taken from the Customs Brokers' end to clear the pendency in payment of test charges, actions will be taken against the defaulters under the provisions of CBLR.

2. The representative of plant quarantine informed that few Bills of Entry are not getting redirected to plant quarantine system and those Bills of Entry got cleared without the NOC from PQ.

In this regard, the Chief Commissioner observed that all related Bills of Entry should go to PQ for NOC unless exempted by RMS system.

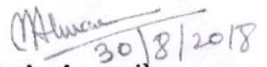
The Chief Commissioner stated that all members of CCFC committee should attend the meeting without fail.

The next date for CCFC meeting has been fixed on 24.09.2018 at 4 p.m.

Lists of the officers/members who attended the meeting and the members who were absent in the meeting are enclosed herewith.

Annexure: Attendance list.

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(M. A. Ansari)  
Addl. Commissioner of Customs (Port)  
Custom House, Kolkata

Copy to:

1. The Chief Commissioner of Customs, Custom House, Kolkata
2. The Commissioner of Customs (Airport & Admin)
3. The Commissioner of Customs (Port)
4. The Commissioner of Customs (Preventive)
5. The Additional/Joint Commissioner of Customs (CCO/ Port/ Airport & Admin/ Preventive )
6. The Joint Director (CRCL)
7. All ACs/DCs (Port, Airport & Admin, CCP)
8. Sr. PS to Chief Commissioner, P.S to Commissioner (Port / A&A / Preventive)
9. The DC (EDI), with a request to upload in the Kolkata Customs portal
10. All Members
11. Guard File

The following Officers / members were present during the meeting.

Sl. No.	Name of the Officer(s)/ Representatives S/Shri	Organisation
1.	S. N. Saha	Chief Commissioner of Customs, Kolkata Zone
2.	R. P. Singh	Commissioner of Customs (A&A)
3.	Amrendra Narayan	Addl. Commissioner of Customs
4.	Basant Kumar	Dy. Commissioner of Customs
5.	Jitendra Singh	Dy. Commissioner of Customs
6.	Vivekananda Maurya	Dy. Commissioner of Customs
7.	L. P. Singh	Dy. Commissioner of Customs
8.	Upendra Dhruv	Dy. Commissioner of Customs
9.	P. Ngaihte	Dy. Commissioner of Customs
10.	Chandra Nath Das	Asst. Commissioner of Customs
11.	Aloke Mallick	Asst. Commissioner of Customs
12.	Manoj Kumar	Appraiser
13.	F. Zamal	Hony. Secretary, CCHAA
14.	Sudip Dey	V.P., CCHAA
15.	Archiman Lahiri	Dy. Director, MPEDA
16.	Dr. S. K. Verma	Dy. Director, RPQS
17.	Rajesh Singh	Director, FSSAI
18.	D. P. Guha	Jt. Director, FSSAI
19.	Abhrajit Sett	Dy. Manager, Balmer Lawrie CFS
20.	Debashis Dasgupta	Manager, A. L. Logistics
21.	Partha Bhadury	AGM, Century CFS
22.	Prabir Kr. Chakraborty	Exec. Member, ASIC
23.	Suman Goswami	Q.A.O, Textiles Committee
24.	Anuradha Chakraborty	Dy. Director, CII
25.	Aarti Singh	Wildlife Inspector, WCCB
26.	K. P. Sikdar	SATM, KoPT
27.	Manas Ghosh	Executive, Bharat Chamber of Commerce

The following members of CCFC were absent during the meeting.

Sl. No.	Organisation Name
1.	Representative of KDS and HDC
2.	Representative of Office of the Drug Controller
3.	Representative of Central Revenues Control Laboratory
4.	Representative of Foreign Post
5.	Representative of Animal Quarantine and Certification Service Station
6.	Representative of Pollution Control Bureau
7.	Representative of Airport Authority of India
8.	Representative of CONCOR CFS
9.	Representative of Container Warehouse Corporation CFS
10.	Representative of Phonex CFS
11.	Representative of Federation of Indian Export Organization
12.	Representative of National Association of CFS
13.	Representative of Council of Leather Exports
14.	Representative of Gem and Jewellery Export Promotion Council
15.	Representative of Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce & Industry
16.	Representative of Export Promotion Council for Handicrafts
17.	Representative of Bengal National Chamber of Commerce & Industry
18.	Representative of WBCHAS
19.	Representative of Engineering Export Promotion Council of India
20.	Representative of Chemical & Allied Products Export Promotion Council
21.	Representative of Shellac & Forests Products Export Promotion Council
22.	Representative of Indian Chamber of Commerce