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Minutes of the Customs Clearance Facilitation Committee Meeting (CCFC) held on 24.09.2018 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 24.09.2018. 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. It was decided to first deliberate on the action taken reports of the points discussed in the last CCFC meeting held on 20.08.2018 and then the fresh points to be taken.

Review on the points 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.

Action Taken: The Deputy Commissioner in charge informed that letters to the respective importers have been sent with direction to pay the outstanding test charges to the Regional Office of the Textiles Committee, Kolkata at the earliest with copies to the concerned CHAs and CCHAA, so that they can pursue the matter with the concerned importers.

Also a letter has been sent to the System Manager for updating the list of importers, having outstanding test fees for Textile Committee (Kolkata), in the RMS instruction.

2. The Deputy Director of Plant Quarantine informed via email that a few Bills of Entry are not getting redirected to plant quarantine system and those Bills of Entry got cleared without the NOC from PQ.

Action Taken: It was informed by the officer concerned that the Bills of entry filed for any plant products are forwarded to PQ authority for NOC through EDI SWIFT System automatically. It was requested that the PQ authority should provide the list of items to Customs for which PQ NOC is mandatory but not being referred to them by the System.

Following fresh issue(s) were discussed in the CCFC meeting dated 24.09.2018:

1. The representative of CCHAA informed that they are facing problem in getting test reports from Wild Life Crime Control Bureau (WCCB) because in terms of notice No.255 dtd. 16.08.18 issued by WCCB, only Customs ID card holders (F/G/H categories) will be entertained by them. He has requested that due to shortage of F/G/H card holders, the test report may be given to the person authorised by the CHA/ Exporter.

They would like to know the reason for issuance of such order, so that alternative methods may be explored.

Response/Decision:

The representative samples are being forwarded to the Participating Government Agencies (PGAs) through departmental officers for testing purpose. The Chief Commissioner advised the Participating Government Agencies to mail the test reports to the concerned DCs/ACs directly for speedy clearance of import/ export consignment(s). The hard copy of the same may also be forwarded through speed post.

There were some agenda points raised by the Engineering Export Promotion Council (EEPC) which were not discussed as no representative from EEPC was present in the meeting.

The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks to the chair.

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



Annexure: Attendance list.

(M.L. Sukhpal)

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

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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. DC (EDI), with a request to upload in the Kolkata Customs portal
10. All Participants.
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.	P.R.Chowdhury	Commissioner of Customs (Port)
3.	M.A.Ansari	Addl. Commissioner of Customs
4.	Amrendra Narayan	Addl. Commissioner of Customs
5.	M.L.Sukhpal	Addl. Commissioner of Customs
6.	P. Ngaihte	Dy. Commissioner of Customs
7.	Santosh Saran	Dy. Commissioner of Customs
8.	Vivekananda Maurya	Dy. Commissioner of Customs
9.	L. P. Singh	Dy. Commissioner of Customs
10.	Upendra Dhruv	Dy. Commissioner of Customs
11.	Chandra Nath Das	Asst. Commissioner of Customs
12.	Alokenath Mallick	Asst. Commissioner of Customs
13.	S.Mukherjee	Asst. Commissioner of Customs
14.	Manoj Kumar	Appraiser
15.	A.K.Prabhakar	Superintendent of Customs (Preventive)
16.	F. Zamal	Hony. Secretary, CCHAA
17.	Subhas Chandra Ghosh	V.P., CCHAA
18.	Pradyut Kr. Chattopadhyay	SDTM, KoPT
19.	A.K.Mahapatra	SDM, HDC, KoPT
20.	A.K. Chattopadhyay	Advisor (F&A), Indian Chamber of Commerce
21.	Vijay Chhangani	Member, Indian Chamber of Commerce
22.	Suman Goswami	Q.A.O, Textiles Committee
23.	Rajesh Singh	Director, FSSAI
24.	Pradeep Patel	CoM, FSSAI
25.	Debashis Dasgupta	Asst. Manager, A. L. Logistics
26.	Probir Kr. Chakraborty	Exec. Member, ASIC
27.	Arnab Chakraborty	EA, FIEO
28.	Biswajit Pan	AEE, WBPCB
29.	Aarti Singh	Wildlife Inspector, WCCB

The following members of CCFC were absent during the meeting.

Sl. No.	Organisation Name
1.	Representative of KDS
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 National Association of CFS
12.	Representative of Council of Leather Exports
13.	Representative of Gem and Jewellery Export Promotion Council
14.	Representative of Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce & Industry
15.	Representative of Export Promotion Council for Handicrafts
16.	Representative of Bengal National Chamber of Commerce & Industry
17.	Representative of WBCHAS
18.	Representative of Engineering Export Promotion Council of India
19.	Representative of Chemical & Allied Products Export Promotion Council
20.	Representative of Shellac & Forests Products Export Promotion Council