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MINUTES OF PTFC MEETING HELD ON 17.06.2014

The Meeting of the Permanent Trade Facilitation Committee (PTFC) was held on 17.06.2014 at 11.30 hours in the Committee Room, New Custom House, New Delhi. The meeting was chaired by Ms. Neeta Lall Butalia, Commissioner of Customs (Import & General). The following officers of the department attended the meeting:-

1. Sh. G. M. Kamei, Additional Commissioner
2. Sh. Subodh Singh, Deputy Commissioner
3. Sh. Rajender Jindal, Deputy Commissioner
4. Sh. Manoj Kumar, Deputy Commissioner
5. Sh. Parveen Kumar Seth, Superintendent
6. Mis. Rinku Subhalakshmi, Inspector

The following members of PTFC attended the meeting:

1. Shri Sushant Nigam, GM, DIAL
2. Shri Mahesh Trikha, Chairman- NR,
3. Shri Umesh Sobti, Import Manager, CELEBI
4. Shri Deepak Batra, SCO, CELEBI
5. Sh Sanjeev Kapoor, District Manager, Lufthansa
6. Shri Manoj Kumar, TNT India/EICI
7. Shri S. K. Chaudhary, EC Member, DCCAA
8. Shri Rajender Goyal, Treasurer
9. Shri Anil Jaiswal DCSC
10. Shri K.S. Wadhwa, CMD, DCSC
11. Shri Mukesh Sharma, CMC Ltd, ACAAI
12. Shri Kailash Gupta, Hony, Secretary DCCAA.

The Commissioner welcomed all members and began by expressing her appreciation to the stakeholders of Committee for continued efforts and involvement in the process of collective decision-making and resolving operational issues. She requested representatives of the trade to make use of the PTFC meeting to focus in identifying actual impediment and constraints in the day-to-day functioning at this port, and provide legally tenable constructive suggestions to resolve operational issues.

The issues deliberated in the last PTFC meeting were recapped before proceeding to any fresh Agenda Item. In addition to Item No.1 and 2 of the Agenda which relates to issues pertaining to Policy wing, wherein the Commissioner asked JC (Policy) to have a separate meeting on the issue with the concerned section of the stakeholders, the following points were taken in the meeting:

Item No-3 DCs of various groups heavily burdened and are unable to attend the CHA's during the meeting hours.

Reply: It was pointed out that inspite of the facts that the Deputy/Assistant Commissioner of various group are looking after multiple charges along with Appraising Group, they have taken care to give time to the Customs Brokers or the importer on issues that require their attention and intervention. However, there can be instances of some waiting period specifically when DC's/AC's are busy in PH.

Item No-4 Change of address is not being incorporated by the policy branch since the CHA registration module is not updated. If the changes are not incorporated, it is infringement of CBLR and affect the license adversely.

Reply: The issue raised in this agenda item was examined by the Policy Wing and found to be factually incorrect. The change of address in the EDI system of the specific licence can be done only by the parent Commissionerate. Further, the change can be incorporated only when the concerned applicant / Customs Broker approaches the concerned office with the specific request along with all relevant documents regarding change of address. It was pointed out that no specific instance regarding non incorporation of change of address in the system by the Policy Branch of this port has been brought to the notice of the concerned section, It was held that specific instances should also be brought before the concerned Section for an early resolution.

Item No.-5 Examination of perishable Cargo requiring temperature between 2 degree to 8 degree is done in open:-

Reply : Some members raised concerns regarding the requirement of maintaining cold chain for perishable goods during examination of such cargo. It was informed that Delhi Cargo Services Center Private Limited (DCSC) has ample cold storage area for examination of perishable Cargo requiring temperature between 2 degree to 8 degree. There were some concerns raised that CELEBI may not have ample storage area for ensuring both storage and examination in the same area. The Members were in agreement that in case of perishable cargo with specific temperature control requirements the Customs Brokers and Importers should insist for temperature control (2 to 8 degrees) at the time of examination. It was informed that the Customs officers are and would continue to conduct examination for such goods only in storage areas where temperature control is maintained in the required range.

The meeting was concluded with a vote of thanks to the Chair and with a request to the PTFC Members to submit Agenda items in advance with detailed proposal for the next meeting. It is decided that the next meeting will be held on 15.07.2014 at 11.30 hours in the Committee Room.



(G. M. Kamei)

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- 4 The Additional Director General, Directorate General of Systems & Data Management, 4th & 5th Floor, Samrat Hotel, Chanakya Puri, New Delhi-110021.
- 5 The Additional/Joint Commissioner, EDI/Import Shed/Group-I/II/VB, III,IV&VI, V, VA, New Customs House, New Delhi.
- 6 The Deputy/ Assistant Commissioner, Import Shed/ Group-I/II & VB, III,IV&VI, V, VA, / SIIB/ Policy / Audit / Refund.
- 7 The Deputy/Assistant Commissioner, EDI (I&G) with a request to upload it on the department's website.
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