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MINUTES OF PTFC MEETING HELD ON 19.06.2012

The Meeting of the Permanent Trade Facilitation Committee (PTFC) was held on 19.06.2012 at 16.00 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 also attended the meeting :

Sh. G. S. Karki, Additional Commissioner
Sh. Satyendra Mathuria, Joint Commissioner
Sh. S. N. Ojha, Deputy Commissioner
Sh. Rajeev Shankar, Assistant Commissioner
Sh. Hardwari lal, Superintendent
Sh. Abhishek Kumar, Inspector

The following members of PTFC also attended the meeting:

1. Sh. Shalendra Jain, Vice President DCCAA
2. Sh. Rajendra Kumar Goyal, Hony. Treasurer
3. Sh. S. K. Chaudhary, EC Member
4. Sh. Vikrant Sengar, Import Manager, CELEBI
5. Sh. Gurmeet Singh, AGM, DIAL, Cargo II
6. Sh. Sushant Nigam, General Manager, DIAL
7. Sh. Rishi Michael Herenz, AGM, DIAL
8. Sh. Yashpal Taneja, Sr. Regulatory Specialist, Fedex
9. Sh. Ranjan Kargupta, Sr. IT Engineer, CMC Ltd.
10. Sh. Sanjeev Kapoor, District Manager, Lufthansa, C/o Bar(I)
11. Sh. B. B. Satish, Asstt, Manager, Cathay Pacific
12. Sh. Vipin Jain, Chairman, BAR(I)
13. Sh. Nitin Mittal, Associate Manager, DIAL

At the outset, the Commissioner welcomed all the members and introduced herself, also as it was her first meeting and requested for introduction of the members present in the meeting. All the members introduced themselves.

Before proceeding to take up the Agenda points of the meeting, the Commissioner called upon the members to work together as partners as most of the issues are of mutual interest. She further added that she would ensure that all the issues raised at the forum are properly addressed and at the same time, adequate support from all the stakeholders is received.

Since no agenda points had been received from the members prior to the meeting, the Commissioner asked the members to raise any issue that is required to be discussed.

The following points were taken up in the meeting :

Point No.1 : Shri Vipin Jain of BAR(I) said that the meetings in the past have been fruitful and lot of improvements have taken place but there was still scope of improvement in various areas. He mentioned the previously raised issue of dispensing with physical documents when papers are filed/information submitted on-line. He further stated that the issue has been taken up at higher level also with the Ministries of Commerce and Finance. It has been over 15 years since the inception of the concept e-trade, e-freight, e-governance etc. As a carrier, we still need a lot to be done.

Commissioner : The matter has already been taken up at the higher level.

Point No.2 : The representative from Airlines, further raised the issue of delayed upd ation/ feeding of Inward Manifest at the Import Shed on regular basis.

Reply: Shri Rajeev Shankar, Assistant Commissioner (Import Shed) said that he would ensure that the problem is addressed on priority. Shri G. S. Karki, Additional Commissioner of Customs also emphasized that the needful be done at the earliest.

Point No.3: Shri G. S. Karki, Additional Commissioner raised the issue of difference between filing and regularization of IGMs in terms of numbers. He opined that the said difference should not be as much as it is being found to be.

Reply : The Representative of Airlines opined that one of the reasons for this may be duplicacy in filing of IGMs. Shri Rajeev Shankar, Assistant Commissioner (Import Shed) also endorsed the above view by quoting one of such instance noticed by him.

