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MINUTES OF PTFC MEETING HELD ON 15.05.2012

The Meeting of the Permanent Trade Facilitation Committee (PTFC) was held on 15.05.2012 at 16.00 hours in the Committee Room, New Custom House, New Delhi. The meeting was chaired by Sh. C.R. Meena, Additional Commissioner of Customs (Import & General). The following officers of the department attended the meeting :

Sh G.S. Karki, Additional Commissioner
Sh. S. N. Ojha, Deputy Commissioner
Sh. Rajeev Shankar, Assistant Commissioner
Sh. Debashish Talapatra, Inspector

The following members of PTFC also attended the meeting:

1. Sh Rajendra Kumar Goyal, Hony. Treasurer DCCAA
2. Sh. Santosh Kumar Choudhary, E.C. Member, DCCFF
3. Sh. Sanjeev Kapoor, District Manager Lufthansa
4. Sh. Vipin Jain, Chairman, BAR India Cargo (N.R.),
5. Sh. Kaladhar Pandey, Incharge Service Centre, CMC Ltd
6. Sh. Yashpal Taneja, FED EX, Senior Regulatory Specialist
7. Sh. Sanjeev Srivastav, HHEC of India Ltd, Marketing Manager
8. Sh. Ranjeet Rana, Jet Airways, Asst. Manager
9. Capt. S.S. Kapoor, ACAAI, Hony Secy.
10. Sh. Gurmeet Singh, DIAL, AGM (IT),
11. Sh. Rishi Michael Henry, DIAL, AGM(Cargo),
12. Ms. Charanjit Jolly, Manager CELEBI,
13. Sh. Prem Nath, Nova Scotia Bank, Associate Director.

The Chairman welcomed the members and took up the agenda points for discussion.

Point No.1: Sh. Vipin Jain of BAR Indian raised the issue of dispensing with the permission for offloading of cargo which ~~is~~ was granted by IFO on the ground that the information was already being furnished electronically.

Reply: It is was informed by AC imports Shed that despite repeated requests, CELEBI had not provided EDI system in the IFO room and hence offloading permission by IFO on hard copy of manifest can not be dispensed with.

Point No.2: Another issue raised by Sh. Vipin Jain was that of doing away with the hard copy of Manifest, Consol Manifest, MAWB, HAWB in view of the data being available on EDI system.

Reply: It was pointed out that since no EDI system was there in the IFO room, the request for doing away with the hard copies of Manifest, Consol Manifest, MAWB, HAWB can not be considered.

Point No.3: Yet another point raised by Sh. Vipin Jain was with regards to adoption of ULD delivery without opening and counting BUP (FCL) imports shipments to consignees in cases of RMS/ACP Clients.

Reply: It was pointed out that the suggestion could not be acceded to in view of fact that a lot of commodities being imported by RMS/ACP Clients are sensitive and it was not feasible to deliver such shipments without opening and counting.

Point No.4: DC Tech enquired from DIAL representatives whether the directions given by the Commissioner in the previous meeting for according preference to clearances of shipments that could not be cleared the previous day, were being implemented in letter and spirit or not.

Reply: Sh. Rishi Michael Henry of DIAL responded by saying that he would revert back after checking the status.

Point No.5: Sh. Vipin Jain, raised the issue that whether it was possible to do away with the practice of providing hard copies to Customs and handling agencies and instead can the data be sent electronically?

Reply: Sh G.S. Karki, Additional Commissioner opined that the said issue was a policy matter and could only be decided by CBEC. However whether the practice of providing a set of hard copy to SIIB can be done away with or not would be looked into. Sh. Gurmeet Singh,, AGM (IT) DIAL informed that the system was still not stable and had discrepancies and therefore could not be totally relied upon and the practice of providing hard copies could not be dispensed with.

