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MINUTES OF PTFC MEETING HELD ON 18.09.2012

The Meeting of the Permanent Trade Facilitation Committee (PTFC) was held on 18.09.2012 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 also attended the meeting :

Sh. G. S. Karki, Additional Commissioner
Sh. H. K. Sharma, Deputy Commissioner
Sh. Rajender Kumar, Deputy Commissioner
Sh. V. K. Kapoor, Assistant Commissioner
Sh. Ranbir Singh Joon, Superintendent
Sh. Shiv Rattan Kaushik, Superintendent
Sh. Abhishek Kumar, Inspector

The following members of PTFC also attended the meeting:

1. Sh. Shalendra Jain, Vice President, DCCAA
2. Sh. S. K. Chaudhary, EC Member, DCCAA
3. Sh. Sushant Nigam, General Manager, DIAL
4. Sh. Surender Singh, Assistant Manager, CELEBI
5. Sh. Vikrant Sengar, Manager, CELEBI
6. Sh. Yashpal Taneja, Sr. Regulatory Specialist, Fedex
7. Sh. Ranjan Kargupta, Sr. IT Engineer, CMC Ltd
8. Sh. Neeraj Kapoor, Services officer, Singapore Airlines
9. Sh. Sanjeev Kapoor, District Manager, Luftansa
10. Sh. Vipin Jain, Chairman, BAR (I), CC- NR
11. Sh. Nikhil Vohra, Customer Service Manager, British Airways
12. Sh. Sanjiv Mansuk, Manager, DCSC
13. Sh. Angadjit Singh, Manager, DCSC
14. Sh. Rajendra Varma, General Manager, DCSC

At the outset, the Commissioner welcomed all the members. As no Agenda points for the meeting had been received prior to the meeting, the Commissioner asked the members to raise any issue that was required to be discussed.

The following points were taken up in the meeting:

Point No.1: The Commissioner took up the matter related to 24x7 Customs clearance operation and informed that in the first fortnight of September only 60 Bills of entry had been cleared beyond regular hours. She requested the CHAs and other stakeholders to send their suggestions to make it a success. The CHAs informed that manual challans were not released/ made available by the banks after 6 PM. The Additional Commissioner (Import Shed) informed that the issue had already been taken up by the DG (Systems) with RBI, IBA and banks. It was also informed that a proposal for extending e-payment upto 11 PM has been sent to the authorized banks by DG (Systems).

Point No. 2 : Sh. Vipin Jain, Chairman, BAR (I) informed that Delhi Customs was insisting on providing 3 sets of IGM whereas at other ports only one set was being provided. Also Computer generated Airway Bill/Master Airway bill should be accepted by Customs.

Reply : The Customs agreed that one set of IGM documents including MAWB/HAWB be provided to IFO. Hence, w.e.f. 01.10.2012 Airlines would submit only one set of IGM/documents to IFO.

Point No. 3 : Sh. Shalendra Jain, Vice President, DCCAA raised an issue that though gate passes are generated before 6 PM, the goods are delivered at around 9 PM by the custodian and FIFO method was not being adhered to.

Reply : The Commissioner observed that FIFO method be followed and delay in delivery should be cut down. There should be maximum time of 2 hours for delivery of goods.

Point No. 4: The representative of BAR (I) raised the issue that Customs had not clarified about transshipment issue.

Reply : The attention was invited to para 4.2 of the Circular 06/2007-Cus dated 22.01.2007 and the Additional Commissioner (Import Shed) requested the representative of BAR (I) to submit their doubt regarding which they want to seek further clarification and said that the department would issue necessary clarification, if required.

