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**MINUTES OF PTFC MEETING HELD ON 16.07.2013**

The Meeting of the Permanent Trade Facilitation Committee (PTFC) for the month of July 2013 was held on 16.07.2013 at 11.30 hours in the Committee Room, New Custom House, New Delhi. The meeting was chaired by Sh. C. P. Goyal, Additional Commissioner of Customs (Import & General). The following officers of the department attended the meeting:-

1. Sh. H. K. Sharma, Deputy Commissioner
2. Dr. Shafali G Singh, Deputy Commissioner
3. Sh. V. K. Kapoor, Assistant Commissioner
4. Ms. Vandana Katyal, Superintendent
5. Sh. Nasib Singh, Inspector

The following members of PTFC attended the meeting:

1. Sh. Sushant Nigam, General Manager, DIAL
2. Sh. S. K. Chaudhary, EC Member, DCCAA
3. Sh. Nikhil Vohra, Costumer Senior Manager, BAR
4. Sh. Sanjeev Kapoor, District Manager, Lufthansa Cargo.
5. Sh. Rajendra Goyal, Hon Treasurer, DCCAA
6. Sh. Kaladhar Pandey, SCI Incharge, CMC Ltd
7. Sh. Mukesh Sharma, Sr. Engineer, CMC Ltd
8. Ms. Rita G. Marwah, Sr. Manager, Air India
9. Ms. Suriti Manna, Assistant Manager, Air India

At the outset, the Additional Commissioner welcomed all the members and asked about agenda points received for the meeting. Since there was only one agenda point for the meeting the issues pending for examination in the previous meeting were also taken up for discussion which are as follows:-

**Point No.1 In case the EDI System is non functional the custodian should not charge demurrage**

It has been requested by Shri C.K.Govil, Activair Airfreight India Pvt. Limited that when on account of maintenance, the EDI system of the customs is not working, there should be some kind of either waiver of the storage/demurrage charges for the period from when the system is shut down and till the time, the system is started.

**Reply :-** The Additional Commissioner stated that the issue will be taken up with DIAL.

**Point No. 2 Import of Gutka Legal or Not**

Ms. Rita G. Marwah, Sr. Manager, Air India raised a point as to whether the import of gutka into India from Nepal is legally allowed or not. She sought clarification in light of an instance where Air India carries shipment of gutka coming from Kathmandu to Delhi and issue DO as the cargo destination as Delhi. Though, it is gathered that this is basically a transit cargo. She further stated that as per their documents, the cargo destination is Delhi, they are not aware as to whether the same is cleared as Delhi or carried to other countries. She

