

MINUTES OF CUSTOMS CLEARANCE FACILITATION COMMITTEE(CCFC)
MEETING HELD ON 27.03.2024

In terms of CBEC Circular No. 3/2015-Customs, dated 13.04.2015, the meeting of CCFC was held on 28.03.2024 in the New Customs House, New Delhi, under the Chairmanship of Sh. Samanjasa Das, Chief Commissioner of Customs (DZ). The meeting was attended by the following: -

1	Vinayak Chandra Gupta	Pr. Commissioner	ICD TKD (Import)
2	Sanjay Bansal	Commissioner	ACCE/ACCI
3	Vashishtha Chaudhary	Commissioner	ICD PPG & Others
4	Harish Kumar	Additional Commissioner	Chief Commissioner of Unit, Customs Delhi Zone
5	Nikhil Mohan Goyal	Joint Commissioner	Chief Commissioner of Customs Unit, Delhi Zone
6	Manish Deo Mishra	Deputy Commissioner	ACCE (Export Shed)
7	Naresh Dahiya	Assistant Commissioner	ACCI (DCSC Shed)
8	Puneet Jain	President	DCBA
9	Umesh Chaturvedi		DCBA
10	Vikram Kumar		ACAAI
11	Manoj Kumar Jain	Chairman, Northern Region	ACAAI
12	Vineet Kumar Tiwari		DCSC
13	S.K. Bharadwaj		DCSC
14	Bharat Bisht	Senior Manager	DCSC
15	Surinder Singh	Manager	CELEBI Cargo
16	Anthony Demelh		CELEBI Cargo
17	Rajiv Goel	Station Manger	EICI
18	Amol Eknath Kandekar	ADC, IGI Airport	CDSO
19	Srikant Janbandhu	GGM/C&O/Area-I/CONCOR	CONCOR
20	Push Raj Singh	Cluster Head/TKD	CONCOR
21	Col. Mitul Goyal	General Manager (ops)	ACTL
22	Prakash Veer Tyagi	Sr. General Manager	Gateway Distribution Parks Ltd.
23	C.K. Govil		ACAAI
24	Dr. Siddhartha Gautam		DPCC
25	Zaheer Bakshi	V.P. and Head of Cargo	DIAL
26	Amit Balarathinam	Assistant General Manager	CELEBI
27	Tarun Sabharwal	Head Regulatory Cargo	DIAL
28	Rajesh Makhijani	Manager (PR Cell)	CONCOR

Drug licenses issued by allied agencies should be uploaded on E- Sanchit along with approved updated product list: ACC (Export) Commissionerate pointed out that this issue may be addressed as without updated product list signed and stamped with validity period mentioned on it, it is not possible to verify the exported product. Also, certificates provided by allied agencies should be such, which can easily be verified by customs through online portal or through barcode/QR Code etc. It was suggested that a mail with an attached copy of license which is issued online can also be forwarded. CDSCO and DCBA acknowledged the issue and informed that an online platform should come in place where all such drug/licenses and certificated can be verified. Further, it was discussed that CDSCO may like to improvise the same.

Allowing Import of cosmetics and Pharma products at ICD Garhi and Piyala: M/s Gateway Distriparks Limited raised the issue of allowing import of cosmetics and pharma products at ICD Garhi and ICD Piyala which currently is allowed only at ICD Tughlakabad and ICD Patparganj. The said point was also discussed in the previous CCFC meeting held on 10.01.2024 in which it was informed by the representative of CDSCO that these ports are yet to be notified to be permitted to import cosmetics and pharma by the Ministry of Health. Representatives of M/s Gateway Distriparks Limited informed that they have forwarded an application to CDSCO in this regard and were asked share the copy of the same with the chair They were also asked to submit a representation to the DG Drug Controller as well.

Availability of E-Seal information in the case of factory-stuffed containers through ICEGATE mesg exchange system between Customs – Custodian & vice-versa: M/s Gateway Distriparks Limited pointed out that this will help them to integrate the required information to issue a gate-in pass for E-Seal export containers details with the Indian Railway on moving export containers to their train to Gateway Ports. The said point was also discussed in the previous CCFC meeting held on 10.01.2024 wherein it was informed to M/s GDPL that the said matter pertains to Custodians and they may take up the same with DG Systems, CBIC as per CBIC's data sharing policy.

Sensitize/ create awareness to the airport authority officials about the regulations of European union to avoid non-compliance: Regional Plant Quarantine Station, New Delhi raised the issue of sensitizing/creating awareness and were informed that diligent steps are being taken to create awareness among the airport authority officials about the regulations of European Union to avoid any Non-Compliance.

Mandatory requirement of NOC or IRO from RPQS New Delhi for release of agricultural commodities: Regional Plant Quarantine Station, New Delhi pointed out that agriculture commodities need NOC or IRO from RPQS New Delhi to release the commodity. However, some commodities are being released without referring to PQ office for clearance for instance bill of entry no 7459176. They were informed that BEs, based on the chapter storage are referred to PGAs automatically by RMS system to have a mandatory requirement of NOC. However, in case RPQS has such information the description and CTH of such commodity along with other information, if required, may be shared with the DG System for modifying the filter of document selection. As regards to BOE No. 7459176 dated 21.08.2023, the said BOE was released on 06.09.2023 after receipt of NOC issued by the Assistant Director (PP), RPQS, New Delhi.

Delay in CRCL testing & its results: Delhi Customs Brokers Association (DCBA) pointed out that there is abnormal delay in CRCL tests & receiving Test Reports including the live tests from CRCL after drawl of samples from the customs formations in the Zone.

The point was already been discussed in the previous CCFC meeting held on 10.01.2024 wherein it was informed that matter has already been taken up with the CRCL at the Commissionerate level. Further, DCBA were also asked to provide list of all such cases which have been pending for more than 15 days so that matter can be taken up comprehensively with the CRCL. However, no such list till date has been received.

Improvement of facilities & infrastructure at the Textile Committee DZ: Delhi Customs Brokers Association (DCBA) pointed out that the test results of samples are drawn for testing of various parameters of textile fabrics and textile articles at the Textile Committee Laboratory in Delhi NCR is taking a lot of time. In contrast, the textile committee functions at Mumbai Zone tatkal service of testing is available wherein the users have test results within 2-3 days of deposit of samples upon payment of tatkal service charges to the agency. Delhi Customs Brokers Association (DCBA) were asked to give a representation for starting tatkal service of testing in Delhi NCR Region as well on the similar lines of textile committee at Mumbai Zone and give a copy of the same to the chair.

Labour Issue at ICD Tughlakabad: The said point was discussed in the previous CCFC meeting held on 10.01.2024 wherein ICD Tughlakabad (Import) had informed that a letter had already been issued to CONCOR asking for “action taken report” in respect of the said point. Also, during the previous meeting, CONCOR had assured that they will revert on the same at the earliest. Now, CONCOR have taken following steps to solve the labour issue:

- A complaint register has been kept in the premises of CONCOR to report grievance of the trade.
- A feedback form has been provided to the traders to report pilferage of goods, damage to container or any other untoward accident or for giving any general suggestion
- Telephone no. of all concerned authorities have been displayed in the premises of CONCOR for giving better facilitation to the trade.
- An SOP has been issued which has to be followed while solving any kind of issue raised.
- Labour work register has been created which mentions the work assigned to the labourers and also notes any kind of problem.
- Training has been started on every 1st and 3rd Monday for the labour staff to improve their efficiency.

E-mail in this regard informing above measures has already been sent to DCBA. DCBA was also provided with the copy of the said e-Mail. Further CONCOR will again send an e-mail to DCBA informing details of the measures taken.

The meeting ended with the vote of thanks to all the representatives from the Chief Commissioner Customs Delhi Zone.