

**MINUTES OF CUSTOMS CLEARANCE FACILITATION COMMITTEE(CCFC)**  
**MEETING HELD ON 10.01.2024**

In terms of CBEC Circular No. 3/2015-Customs, dated 13.04.2015, the meeting of CCFC was held on 10.01.2024 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	Shailesh Kumar	Commissioner	ICD TKD (Export)
4	Vashishtha Chaudhary	Commissioner	ICD PPG & Others
5	Zubair Kamli	Commissioner	Airport and General
6	Dr. Shobhit Jain	Commissioner	Custom Audit
7	Harish Kumar	Additional Commissioner	Chief Commissioner of Unit, Customs Delhi Zone
8	Manish Kumar	Additional Commissioner	ACCI
9	Gayatri	Additional Commissioner	Customs, Preventive
10	Vineeta Sinha	Additional Commissioner	ACCE
11	Nihil Mohan Goyal	Joint Commissioner	Chief Commissioner of Customs Unit, Delhi Zone
12	C.L. Meena	Assistant Commissioner	ACCE
13	Puneet Jain	President	DCBA
14	Devendra Singh Badoria	Secretary	DCBA
15	Prakash Veer Tyagi	Sr. General Manager	Gateway Distribution Parks Ltd.
16	Rajesh Makhijani	Manager (PR Cell)	CONCOR
17	Manoj Kumar Jain	Chairman	ACAAI
18	Zaheer Bakshi	V.P. and Head of Cargo	DIAL
19	Sushant Nigam	Executive Director	ACAAI
20	Col. Mitul Goyal	General Manager (ops)	ACTL
21	Om Prakash	PPO (E)	Plant Quarantine
22	Virendra Singh	ADC (I)	CDSCO
23	Deepak Karki	Senior Manager (Commercial)	Cargo Service Centre
24	Bharat Bisht	Senior Manager	Cargo Service Centre
25	Tarun Sabharwal	Head Regulatory Cargo	DIAL
26	Umed Singh	Manager	Gateway Distribution Parks Ltd.
27	Praveen Bharadwaj	Manager (Cargo Operations)	CELEBI
28	Rajiv Goel	Station Manger	EICI
29	Umesh Sobti	Senior Manager (Export)	CELEBI

30	Surinder Singh	Manager	CELEBI
31	Amit Balarathinam	Assistant General Manager	CELEBI
32	Abhishek Kulshrestha	Manager	Delhi Cargo Service Centre
33	Pankaj Singh	Logistics Assistant	DHL Express
34	Ekta Jain	Clearance Manager	DHL Express
35	Anil Sonawane	Senior General Manager	CONCOR

**Integration of Systems Downtime:** Delhi Customs Brokers Association (DCBA) raised the issue of frequent EDI system break down and suggested that during the downtime of ICEGATE, late filing waiver should be in a time frame of two hours. It was informed that system breakdown is taken care of by the DG System. However, whenever the request for waiver of late filing charges received in the Assessment Group, Assessment Group takes prompt action for processing the request of the Importer as per Notification No. 36/2018-Customs (N.T.) dated 11.05.2018 and put up to ADC/JC as per Notification No. 26/2022 dated 31.02.2022 who takes a decision depending upon the merits of the case. Further, DCBA was asked to provide proof of such system breakdown along with their “first application” requesting for waiver of late filing charges

**Delay in FTA verification:** Delhi Customs Brokers Association (DCBA) pointed out that FTA verifications have been pending since 2020. It was informed that an all-India meeting was called by Directorate of International Customs (DIC) to address the issue of pendency. In many cases response is awaited from the issuing authority. Efforts are being made to complete the verification within prescribed time by coordinating with FTA cell.

**Re-assessment of BE due to non-integration of CVD Notification No. 2/2022:** Delhi Customs Brokers Association (DCBA) pointed out that in respect of CVD Notification No. 2/2022 dated 28.04.2022 BOEs are not picking CVD duty due to system error. It was informed that necessary changes have been done in the system to resolve the issue. An advisory no 28/2023 dated 28.11.2023 has already been issued by DG Systems in this regard.

**Enabling of documents uploading function in Exports:** Presently documents uploading is available only at service centre of the concerned Custom Location and is not available with Custom Brokers thereby increasing the dwell time of exports. It was decided that a matter will be brought to the notice of DG (Systems).

**Delay in getting test reports from CRCL:** Delhi Customs Brokers Association (DCBA) pointed out that presently the time of getting test reports from CRCL is very high. It was informed that matter has already been taken up with the CRCL at the Commissionerate level. They 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.

**Streamlining the Procedure of granting of the Section 49 permission.** Delhi Customs Brokers Association (DCBA) requested to adopt the shortest and simple process to fulfil the provision of obtaining Section 49 storage. It was informed that that ICD (TKD, Import) had already issued a detailed public notice for streamlining the entire process of warehousing and importers were asked to follow the said advisory. ACC (Import) informed that they will check the issue raised and rectify the same, in case of aberration.

**Labour Issue at ICD Tughlakabad:** Despite the problem of labour issue at ICD Tughlakabad raised by DCBA for last two years CONCOR has failed to resolve the issue till today. It was also pointed out as per “Handling of Cargo in Customs Areas Regulations,

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2009” responsibility lies on custodian for proper functioning of port. ICD Tughlakabad (Import) has already issued letter for “action taken report” in regard of previous communications with CONCOR on this issue. CONCOR assured that they will revert on the same at the earliest.

**Non-linkage / Transmission of NOC data / NOC Certificate of AQCS NOCs with ICEGATE/ICES.** Manual NOC on hard copies of Bill of Entries and email confirmation is being sent to the concerned port officials which takes additional time for waiver of NOC from the system by the Custom officials. List of all such cases which are pending were sought from DCBA so that matter can be taken up comprehensively with the AQCS.

**Request of GRFL for inclusion of ICD Piyala in the permitted entry inwards point to import food items,** for which the NOC of FSSAI is needed. It was informed that FSSAI had visited last week at the port and they have given certain requirements to GRFL. Accordingly, GRFL was asked to follow up with FSSAI.

**Request for inclusion of ICD Garhi and Piyala in the permitted ports to import cosmetics and pharma:** Representative of CDSCO informed that these ports are yet to be notified to be permitted to import cosmetics and pharma by the Ministry of Health. GRFL was asked to represent their matter accordingly.

**Availability of the HSN code shipping bill in the data transmission system of ICEGATE:** GRFL pointed out that they need to share HSN code details with the Indian Railway on moving export containers to their train to Gateway Ports. It was informed that matter pertains to Custodians and they may take up the same with DG Systems, CBIC as per CBIC’s data sharing policy.

**Availability of E-Seal information in the case of factory-stuffed containers through ICEGATE msg exchange system between Customs – Custodian & vice-versa:** GRFL 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. It was informed that matter pertains to Custodians and they may take up the same with DG Systems, CBIC as per CBIC’s data sharing policy.

**Issue of photocopy in New Custom House was raised by DCBA.** In this regard, DIAL informed that they have provided the facility of photocopy near Gate No. 5 and the same can be utilized.

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