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### **Minutes of Permanent Trade Facilitation Committee Meeting**

Minutes of the meeting of PTFC (Permanent Trade Facilitation Committee), Customs Mundra held on 06.11.2015 at 11.30 A.M at Mundra Custom House under the chairmanship of Shri P. V. R. Reddy, Principal Commissioner of Customs, Mundra.

The meeting was attended by the following;-

1. Smt. Vrindaba Gohil, Additional Commissioner, CH, Mundra
2. Smt. Arjit Sagar, Deputy Commissioner (AG), CH, Mundra
3. Shri Shri H. G. Mathew, Superintendent (AG), Mundra
4. Shri Ramesh Bansal, President Mundra Customs Brokers Association
5. Shri Kaushik Joshi, APSEZ, Mundra
6. Shri Manoj Kotak, Secretary, Mundra Customs Brokers Association
7. Shri Sandeep S. Date, Transworld CFS, Mundra
8. Shri N. W. Lalwani, Mundra Port Shipping Agents Association
9. Shri Jayendra Singh Jadeja, Adani Logistics Ltd.
10. Shri Prithvi Raj Jadeja, MSC Agency, (India) Pvt. Ltd.
11. Shri Hardik Vaidya, MICT, CFS.
12. Shri Santosh Zacharia, Member, Mundra Port Shipping Agent Association
13. Shri Dinesh Gupta, President, Gandhidham Ind. & chamber of Commerce,

1. At the outset, the chairman welcomed all the members present in the meeting.
2. The Chairman had requested the members to give their valuable comments/suggestions regarding changes to be carried out in rules, procedures, law and changes/amendment in rates of Customs tariff.

:- The President of Mundra Customs Brokers Association informed that Federation of Freight Forwarders Association in India is directly recommending the suggestions for budgetary changes to the Government of India, through CBEC.

3. The President of Mundra Customs Brokers Association requested to direct the Shipping Agents Association to issue Electronic Delivery Order to improve ease of doing business.

: - The chairman replied that matter has been discussed with the representatives of Shipping Agents Association. However, the representative of Shipping Lines Association stated that they have to modify their existing

4. The President of Mundra Customs Brokers Association requested to direct Container Freight Stations for e-payment of CFS charges.

: - The chairman replied that matter has been discussed with the representatives of CFS Association and they are in the process of implementing e-payment procedure.

5. The representatives of Shipping Agents Association have requested to reduce the revised amount per container for the purpose of bond for movement of loaded / empty containers.

:- The chairman stated that the Public Notice 30/2015 dated 09.10.2015 had been issued in line with JNPT Custom House for the sake of parity in all major Custom Houses. However on request from the Association this P.N has been kept in abeyance up to 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2015 and will be applicable from 01<sup>st</sup> January, 2016.

[Action- Deputy/Assistant Commissioner (MCD)].

6. The representatives of Shipping Agents Association have requested to stop the manual filing of IGM and EGM as EDI is working very well and manual IGM should be filed only for empty containers.


:-The chairman replied that as per Board's directions it is necessary to file manual IGM, but has been limited to two copies only as per CBEC Circular No.- 2/2015 dated 15.01.2015. However, regarding different format for EDI IGM and manual IGM, the matter may be examined and discussed in next meeting.

[Action- Deputy/Assistant Commissioner (MCD/EDI/ Import Noting)]

7. The chairman has pointed out to the Customs Broker's Association and the Shipping Lines Association that there is delay in filing the EGMs and also errors in the Shipping Bills and due to this Drawback is being held up due to EGM error, resulting in to large scale pendency in the system. Though the pendency is not on account of the department, but Drawback is held up on account of incorrect uploading of details. The Chairman has directed the CHA and the Shipping Lines to do the needful in the matter in consultation with DC/AC (DBK).

[Action- Deputy/Assistant Commissioner (MCD/DBK)]

The meeting ended with the vote of thanks to the Chair.



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2. PA to Principle Commissioner of Customs, Custom House, Mundra.
3. Additional Commissioner (Group) of Customs, Custom House, Mundra.
4. Additional Commissioner (DE/DP) of Customs, Custom House, Mundra.
5. All Deputy/Assistant Commissioners of Customs, Custom House, Mundra.
6. The Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Kutch/Gandhidham.
7. Mundra Customs House Broker's Association, Mundra.
8. Kandla Customs House Broker's Association. Gandhidham.
9. Mundra Shipping Agent Association.
10. M/s Adani Logistics Ltd. APSEZ, Mundra.
11. Container Freight Station Association, Mundra.
12. Notice Board