

प्रधान आयुक्त का कार्यालय सीमा शुल्क सदन , मुन्द्रा OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL COMMISSIONER CUSTOM HOUSE, MUNDRA

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MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 14.07.2020 IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM AT CH MUNDRA WITH THE REPRESENTATIVE OF SHIPPING LINES.

The following officers of Custom House Mundra and representative of Shipping Line has called for the meeting on the issue of non-filing of EGM and removal of EGM Errors.

- 1. Shri T.V.Ravi, Commissioner of Customs
- 2. Shri Ajay Kumar, Additional Commissioner of Customs
- 3. Shri Shushant Kumar, Additional Commissioner of Customs (MCD),
- 4. Shri Puneet Gunawat, Deputy Commissioner (Export / Drawback)
- 5. Shri Anant Charan Swain, Assistant Commissioner (MCD)
- 6. Shri Suresh Kumar, Superintendent of Customs(MCD)
- 7. Shri P.K.Gokhroo, Inspector of Customs(MCD)
- 8. Shri Vikas Inspector of Customs(Drawback)
- 9. Shri Sathian Pattiampully (MPSAA)
- 10. Shri Mitesh D. (MPSAA)
- 11. Shri Prithviraj Singh Rathore (MSC/MPSAA)
- 12. Shri Vipul Tejwani (KMTC)

It is noticed that the large numbers of EGM has not been filed by the Shipping lines /Agents and due to which, the IGST refunds, Drawback and MEIS and other export incentive are not being processed and pending. The filing of EGM is statutory requirement for processing and sanction of IGST and Drawback in terms of the Customs Act 1962 and the IGST Act 2017 and other relevant legal provisions. As list of pending EGM and EGM with error has been circulated to the Shipping Line/Agents representatives. The matter was discussed at length to know reasons and difficulties in non-filing of EGM / removal of error in EGM.

The Shipping Line Agents Association informed that on the basis of Shipping Bill number, date and name of exporter, they are unable to know the Vessel name and (Line) no. of the Shipping bill vide which the goods have been exported. They requested to provide vessel name and line number of the shipping bills to enable them to file pending EGM. They further stated that if copy of bill of Lading and / or shipping line details are provided they will file

Brokers and Exporters to obtain copy of Bill of Lading and Name of the Shipping Line and other information. The matter is further pursued with them for submission of the requisite details. In the meanwhile, MCD Section will provide them Container numbers and if Shipping Lines able to locate vessel details from that they will file EGM. But mostly they will require copy of Bill of Lading, vessel name and rotation no. to file EGM. For this, they requested to direct the Customs Broker Association to provide the same. The MCD will obtain the same from the Customs Brokers Association and forward the same to Shipping Line Agents Association at their mail ID munpsaa@gmail.com. The Customs Broker Association may also forward the copy of Bill of Lading directly to the above said mail ID with a copy to MCD Section for filing of EGM. The Shipping Line Agents Association informed that they will appoint one dedicated person for this work on behalf of all Shipping lines, who will coordinate in the matter and will ensure filing of pending EGM.

The Commissioner stressed the need for coordinated efforts and bring down the pendency of non-fling EGM within two months.

Shri Prithviraj Singh Rathore (MSC/MPSAA) has requested for dispense with the hard copies of IGM and EGM. The new Regulation SCMTR-2018 is likely to come into effect from 01.08.2020 and in new Regulation, the Arrival and Departure Manifest will be completely online and there is no requirement of hard copies. Hence for the time being present practice is being continued. However, if SCMTR 2018 do not come into force from the due date i.e 01.08.2020, the issue will be examined and suitable Instruction/Notice will be issued in this regard.

The meeting ended at 05:00 PM on 14.07.2020 with thanks by the chair and with assurance that proactive action in the matter by all concerned.

INWARD SECTION
Custom House, Mundra

(Anant Charan Swain)
Assistant Commissioner of Customs (MCD),
Custom House -Mundra

Copy to:

- 1. The Additional Commissioners, Custom House, Mundra.
- 2. All Deputy/Assistant Commissioners (Drawback / Dock Preventive), Custom House Mundra.
- 3. The Mundra Port Shipping Agent Association, Mundra.
- 4. The Customs Brokers Association, Mundra
- 5. Notice Board/Guard File.
- 6. EDI Section for uploading on the website

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