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Minutes of Meeting of PTFC, CCFC & PGC meeting held on 03.06.2019 at 11:45 Hrs. at the Office of The Principal Commissioner of Customs, Mundra under the chairmanship of Shri Sanjay Kumar Agarwal, Principal Commissioner of Customs, Mundra.

The following were present during the meeting:-

1. Shri Swapnil Bawker, Deputy Commissioner, Mundra.
2. Shri Dharamraj Khaik, Deputy Commissioner, Mundra.
3. Shri Anoop Singh, Deputy Commissioner, Mundra.
4. Shri Jogender Singh, Deputy Commissioner, Mundra.
5. Shri R. R. Rohilla, Assistant Commissioner, Mundra.
6. Shri Mukesh Patel, Deputy Commissioner, Mundra.
7. Shri Dr. Chintan Patel, Deputy Commissioner, Mundra.
8. Shri B. Jayant Malayandi, Deputy Commissioner, Mundra.
9. Shri Dr. Shyam Dadwal, Deputy Commissioner, Mundra
10. Shri K. C. Meena, Superintendent, Mundra.
11. Shri Sandeep Rocky, Superintendent, Mundra.
12. Shri Alok Prakash, Inspector, Mundra.
13. Shri Devender. S. Nimesh, Inspector, Mundra.
14. Shri Kaushik Joshi, Manager, APSEZ.
15. Shri Prithviraj S. Rathore, Branch Manager, MSC Shipping Line Agency.
16. Shri Hemchandra Yadav, President, KCHAA.
17. Shri Manoj Kotak, Secretary, Mundra Customs Broker Association.
18. Shri R. J. Achyarya, AEE, GPCB, Gandhidham.
19. Shri H. R. Parmar, GPCB, Gandhidham.
20. Shri Vijay Sangar, Sr. Executive, Parekh Marine Agency.
21. Shri Sanjay Singh, APSEZ, Mundra.
22. Shri Umang Makwana, APSEZ, Mundra.
23. Shri E. Survil Rajan, Technical Assistant, Plant Quarantine.
24. Shri Suresh Puri Goswami, Manager, Smartlink Shipping LLP.
25. Shri Hiren K. Chauhan, Manager, Shri Maruti Shipping.
26. Shri Milind SB, Incharge, Velji P. & Sons.
27. Shri Sujit Raut, Operation Manager, MICT DP Mundra.
28. Shri Gatikrushna Sutar, Operation Manager, AllCargo CFS.
29. Shri Dilip Singh Chawda, Unnati Cargo.
30. Shri Santosh Chavan, Operation Manager, MICT DP Mundra.
31. Shri Joseph Sandiav, COO, MICT DP Mundra.
32. Smt. Shambhu Kumari Verma, Proprietor, Dolphin Logistics India.
33. Shri Aamir Bukhari, Partner, Bukhari Shipping.

At the outset, the Chairman welcomed all the members of Mundra Customs Broker Association, the representatives of various CFSs operating at Mundra Port, the representatives of Mundra Port Shipping Agent Association, present in the meeting. The attention was invited to letters dated 27.05.2019 & 28.05.2019 of Mundra Customs Broker Association. After that the Agenda Points were discussed in detail and the point-wise minutes of the meeting are as under:

Agenda points submitted by Mundra Port Shipping Agent Association vide letter dated 27.05.2019 & 28.05.2019.

1	As per minutes dated 12 th March, 2019 of PGC meeting held on dated 27 th Feb, 2019 point no. 1 Time bound Customs Clearance should also be adopted by CFS as well as Shipping Liners as the Custom Authorities are doing. A Public Notice is required to be issued as per Nhava Sheva Customs vide P. N. No. 16/2011 dated. 20.01.2011. The Chairman has accepted the same but Commissionerate has not issued any Public Notice on lines of Nhava Sheva Customs.	The Chairman replied that, merely issuance of Public Notice will not solve the issue and assured that separate meeting with the representatives of CFS Association and CB Association will be called for, to resolve the issue.
2	Since last 3 PGC we have been assured by your kind offices that the printing quality of Shipping Bills and Bills of Entry will be taken into consideration but till date the response from the CFS Association is awaited.	It was conveyed that inspection was carried out and there was no issue w.r.t. printing quality at CFSs. However, on issues of timely supply of cartridges/ ribbons etc. by CMC, the Chairman replied that matter will be taken up by EDI Section.
3	In the last PGC it was conveyed that the suitable guidelines may be issued in the favour of trade wherein the system is failed due to connectivity and the print is not available to hand over to the shipping lines and the officer in charge is allowing manual LEO/OOC on the chest of the Checklist such shall be entertained by the shipping companies, but till date no guidelines has been issued by the Customs Authorities.	The Chairman replied that necessary advisory will be issued in this regard.
4	Issuance of E-delivery order should be mandatory adopt by the all shipping lines as per Public Notice issued by Office of the Principal Commissioner of Customs and instructions of the Ministry, still some Shipping Lines like APL, Happag Lloyd, KMTC and Freight Connection issuing manual delivery orders. In addition to that CMA CGM line asking to submit unnecessary original letter of importer for issuance of the E-delivery order each and every time.	The Chairman replied that the matter will be forwarded to the Shipping Line Association to comment on the matter. Also, CMA CGM line will be asked to provide comments on the matter.
5	Participating Government Agencies (PGAs) offices should be open in the port area for better monitoring on their work and it will cause fast clearance from them and also all PGAs should be adopt 24x7 working on wheel as per CBEC instructions. But no PGAs offices working on weekends.	The Chairman replied that the letter to PGAs has already been issued in this regards. The representatives from Custodian APSEZ has assured to examine the matter for providing space to PPQ Department near the port.
6	In connection to the import containers seal mismatch ration is raising day to day, due to that importers have to suffer from additional cost i.e. detention and demurrage charges, loading and unloading charges, examination charges, etc. However RMS and DPD facilitate cargos have to suffer more due to seal-mismatch. Shipping Lines should be	The Chairman replied that viability of imposition of penalty on Shipping Lines for this kind of lapse will be examined.

7	<p>penalized for seal mismatch of containers as per Customs Law.</p> <p>The major import regulatory agencies in India which are involved in issuing clearances or "No Objection Certificates" for live consignments i.e. post import are being brought in under the ambit of a single import declaration and the online clearance facility with effect from 01st April 2016. These 6 agencies namely Food Safety (FSSAI), Drug Controller, Plant Quarantine, Animal Quarantine, Textile Committee and Wild Life Crime Control Bureau are concerned with the vast majority of cases where their NoC is required for Customs clearance, but Food Safety (FSSAI) NOC for online clearance are still not updated. Still trade required to take manual/hard copy of the FSSAI NOC and for clearance required to upload NOC through e-sanchit, for it officers raising queries for upload the FSSAI NOC at the time of OOC. It will take much time and additional procedure on the trade. In this connection FSSAI NOC required permissions, if any, from regulatory agencies would be obtained online without the trader having to approach these agencies. The Single Window Interface for Trade (SWIFT), would reduce interface with Governmental agencies, dwell time and the cost of doing business</p>	<p>The Chairman replied that the issue was discussed during the recent inspection of FSSAI Office and visit of Commissioner (Single Window). The matter has already been taken up with the FSSAI Office.</p>
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(Prashant Kaduskar)

Additional Commissioner of Customs
Customs House, Mundra.

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2. PA to the Principal Commissioner of Customs, Custom House, Mundra.
3. Additional Commissioner (CFS) of Customs, Custom House, Mundra.
4. Additional Commissioner (CSD) of Customs, Custom House, Mundra.
5. All Deputy/Assistant Commissioners of Customs, Custom House, Mundra.
6. Mundra Customs House Broker's Association, Mundra.
7. Kandla Customs House Broker's Association. Gandhidham.
8. Mundra Shipping Agent Association.
9. M/s Adani Logistics Ltd. APSEZ, Mundra.
10. Container Freight Station Association, Mundra. — DN
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11. Notice Board.