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MINUTES OF THE PERMANENT TRADE FACILITATION COMMITTEE (PTFC) MEETING
HELD ON 24.10.2018 AT 16.00 HOURS IN CUSTOM HOUSE, VISAKHAPATNAM

MEMBERS PRESENT

S/Shri/Smt

1	Dr.D.K.Srinivas	Principal Commissioner	Chairman
2	G Shiril Saroj	Additional Commissioner	Member
3	Varun Koundinya	Deputy Commissioner	Member
4	C. Damodaran	Deputy Commissioner	Member
5	G. Dharmaraj	Deputy Commissioner	Member
6	P. Madhuree	Deputy Commissioner	Member
7	T.E. Srikanth	Assistant Commissioner	Member
8	J.S. Mor	Assistant Commissioner	Member
9	A. K. Majumdar	Assistant Commissioner	Member
10	G.V.S.R.Sarma	Assistant Commissioner	Member
11	B.Ajay Kumar	Assistant Commissioner	Member

The following Trade Members / Custodians attended the meeting;

S/Shri/Smt

1	R H Williams	Director, MST
2	P Srinivas	Manager, Hind Frieght Ltd
3	V Sanyasi Rao	Director, Varanasi Shipping
4	T Sreenivasa Rao	AGM, Biomax Fuels Ltd
5	Capt. M S Jolly	Vice President, VCTPL
6	Capt. B S Bhargava	Branch Head, J M Baxi & Co.
7	G Rambabu	Head, Gateway CFS
8	Bobby Lawrence	Branch Head, AISSA Maritime
9	J. Sarma	Sr. Executive, Shiridi Sai shipping
10	V Jeevan	Vice President, Seaways
11	K.V. Sampath Kumar	Managing Director, Rich Mark Shipping
12	V Gayatri	MD, Sri Gayatri Shipping
13	MVVS Ravi Sankar	Manager, Integral Trading & Logistics
14	CH. Ravindra Kumar	Manager, SS Logistics
15	L Srinivasa Rao	Manager, Harika Shipping
16	P Srihari Babu	Asst. Manager, GAC Shipping
17	Satish Vepuri	Dy. Manager, GSEC Ltd.
18	Aashish P	GM, MST

1. At the outset Chairman welcomed all the members. Chairman directed to give power point presentation on Time Release Study of Import / Export clearances and Factory Stuffed containers..

2. Shri T E Srikanth, Assistant Commissioner made a power point presentation on Time Release Study on Import Clearance and Export Clearance at Visakhapatnam Seaport. The study was made for the last three months period from July, 2019 to September, 2019. It was observed that average dwell time taken for clearance of imported goods reduced considerably in September 2019 when compared with April 2019. Chairman observed that percentage of DPD containers has been static in the past 6 months and requested the stakeholders to utilise the service for faster clearance and to reduce the transaction costs. Also Chairman advised the Customs Brokers/importers to use web based goods registration to improve dwell time. The Principal Commissioner conveyed to the members that in order to further improve dwell time under ease of doing business, in the near future, for facilitated Bills of Entry, OOC would be granted by the system even without payment of duty but the goods will be released after payment of the duty. Accordingly, advised the stakeholders to gear up for the ensuing facilitation measures for faster delivery of goods.

(Action Owner: CB/Importers)

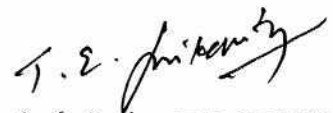
3. Shri T Sreenivasa Rao, AGM (Operations), Biomax Fuels Ltd, raised a point that they are importing used cooking oil from Malaysia for their SEZ unit and exporting Bio diesel by processing the used cooking oil and requested for manual Out of Charge permission for the Warehouse Bills of Entry filed by them, pending test report, to avoid demurrage. In reply Chairman explicitly conveyed that they can utilise the facilities either as per SEZ Act or Customs Act and asked them to approach with a clear view of their issue.

Action Owner: (Importer M/s Biomax Ltd.,)

4. Chairman briefed about the various trade facilitation measures taken up by the Board by way of Turant Customs and Faceless assessment. Also conveyed to the stakeholders that CBIC has selected Visakhapatnam Customs for pilot project on faceless assessment for Gr.IV Bill of entries and informed that notification will be issued shortly. In this regard he explained the advantages of faceless assessment in bringing uniformity in classification, valuation and customer experience and requested all the stakeholders to cooperate in making the pilot project a success.

5. The meeting concluded with the chairman thanking all the members.

6. This issues with the approval of the Pr. Commissioner.



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