

**Minutes of the Permanent Trade Facilitation Committee (PTFC) Meeting held on 16.12.2024 at 03:00 PM with all the Stake holders of Customs Commissionerate (Preventive) Vijayawada under the Chairmanship of Sri. Sadhu Narasimha Reddy, I.R.S, Commissioner of Customs, Customs Commissionerate (Preventive), Vijayawada.**

Permanent Trade Facilitation Committee (PTFC) Meeting with the stake holders of this Commissionerate was held at 03.00 PM on 16.12.2024 on video conference mode at Conference Hall, 2nd Floor, Stalin Corporate, Headquarters, CC(P) Vijayawada.

The meeting was chaired by Sri Sadhu Narasimha Reddy, I.R.S., Commissioner of Customs, Customs Commissionerate (Preventive), Vijayawada.

The following officers and representatives of various stake holders attended the meeting.

1. Sri Kakarala Prasanth Kumar, Additional Commissioner of Customs, Hqrs.
2. Sri Rama Krishna Raju Yadav, Additional Commissioner of Customs, KKDCH.
3. Shri Krishenthur Mintoo, Joint Commissioner, KPCH
4. Smt. Satyadevi, Assistant Commissioner of Customs, ICD Marripalem.
5. Sri Kishore Kumar, Assistant Commissioner of Customs, KPCH.
6. Sri N Ravi Kumar, Assistant Commissioner of Customs, KKDCH.
7. Sri S S Sundaram, Assistant Commissioner of Customs, Hqrs.
8. Sri Raghunandhaan R.Vi., Senior Manager, Leap Forwarders Private Limited.
9. Sri Satish Mandrekar, Asst. GM, M/s. Ramgad minerals and mining Ltd.
10. Sri M. Satyanarayana, MD, M/s. Ashok International
11. The Manager of Kakinada Seaports Limited, Kakinada
12. Other stakeholders.

The Additional Commissioner, HQ welcomed the Chairman, the PTFC members and departmental officers present in the meeting. The Chairman addressed the gathering and the agenda points which were raised by the Stakeholders were discussed:

**I. Iron Ore export by a manufacturer Exporter-Requirement of BG & others:**

The representative of M/s. Ramgad minerals and mining Ltd, has requested to discontinue pre-shipment stack sampling and to accept representative sample drawn and prepared by load port assayer during loading iron ore export cargo in ocean going vessel as per IS standard, as the same is being followed at other port also.

The representative requested not to insist on submission of BG as Notarized provisional assessment bond is submitted.

The Chairman suggested the exporter to first take up the matter before the KPCH Customs authorities before bringing it to the PTFC. Further, the JC KPCH was directed to verify the practice that is being followed and resolve the issue.

**Action: JC KPCH**

**II. Details of Extension of validity of Customs Broker Licence and Custodianship in ICES:**

The representative of M/s. Ashok International, Kakinada, has stated that the licenses issued before 2021 by CPC,Vijayawada will remain valid unless revoked. Though the period of extended validity was entered in the CBLMS portal, the same is not updated in the ICES as the CBLMS and ICES are not integrated. Hence, the Vizag Customs authorities are not able to view the validity of license in the ICES. Therefore, the representative requested for issue of written communication to Custom House Visakhapatnam for manual updation untill both the systems are integrated.

The Chairman has suggested the representative to submit a letter in this regard so that the necessary action can be initiated by CPC, Vijayawada.

**Action: TECH-I SECTION**

The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks to all the participants.

**(KAKARALA PRASANTH KUMAR)**

ADDITIONAL COMMISSIONER

To

All members of PTFC

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1. The Commissioner,CPC,Vijayawada
2. The Additional Commissioner of Customs, KPCH/KKDCH
3. The Assistant Commissioner of Customs, KPCH/KKDCH/ICD Marripalem
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5. Notice Board.

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1. The Chief Commissioner, GST & Customs, Vizag zone