

सीमा शुल्क (निवारक) के उप/सहायक आयुक्त का कार्यालय
OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY/ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS
अंतर्देशीय कंटेनर डिपो/ICD : मरीपालेम/MARRIPALEM
गुंटूर जिला / GUNTUR DISTRICT - 522 233.

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**MINUTES OF CUSTOMS CLEARANCE FACILITATION COMMITTEE
MEETING HELD ON 01.11.2017 AT 15:00 HRS AT INLAND CONTAINER
DEPOT, MARRIPALEM**

MINUTES OF MEETING

The 4th Customs Clearance Facilitation Committee (CCFC) meeting was convened on 01.11.2017 at 15:00 Hrs in the Conference hall of Inland Container Depot located at Guntur Container Terminal of Marripalem, under the Chairpersonship of the Commissioner of Customs, Smt. Sudha Koka, I.R.S., Customs Commissionerate (Preventive), Vijayawada. The following members have attended.

Sl. No.	Name and Designation Smt./Shri.	Department / Agency Represented
1.	Sudha Koka, Commissioner of Customs	Chairperson
2.	V.Venkateswara Rao, Assistant Commissioner	Customs, ICD
3.	Dr.K.Ravi, PPO	Plant Quarantine
4.	L.S.Lakshmi, Assistant Director	DGFT, Vijayawada

The Following Stake Holders / Exporters are co-opted:

Sl. No.	Name and Designation S/Shri.	Department represented
1	V.Sandeep Kumar, Manager	LIPL and LFPL
2	Pat Sevel, Manager	LIPL
3	R.S.V.R.Murthy, Manager	ITC Ltd., Guntur
4	Krishna Rao, Senior Manager(Exports)	Polisetty Somasundaram
5	Ramakrishna Reddy, Manager(Exports)	Polisetty Somasundaram
6	V.Sambaiah, COO-India	Spads Red Fields Exim P Ltd

The following Departmental officers were also present:

Sl. No.	Name and Designation S/Shri.	Department represented
1.	I.V.Ramana Rao, Superintendent	Customs, ICD
2.	G.Seetha Ramaiah, Superintendent	Customs, ICD
3.	S.Ashok, Inspector	Customs, ICD
4.	V.Sriram, Inspector	Customs, ICD
5.	B.G.Naveen Kumar, DBA L-3	NIC

From Spices Board and from the State Bank of India, Treasury Branch, no representative attended the Meeting.

Part-A: Review of the points of the previous meeting

2. At the outset, the Chairperson welcomed the members and reviewed the previous minutes of the meeting held on 14.07.2017.

CCFC meeting held on 22.03.2017:

Para No.9: Sensitization of exporters about procedures of Spices Board

As no training was conducted so far, the Chairperson directed that a letter be addressed to the Deputy Director, Spices Board and confirm the date of training by 07.11.2017 and conduct the training latest by 15.11.2017.

Action: Spices Board: Follow Up: LIPL/Dy./Asst. Commissioner, ICD

CCFC meeting held on 14.07.2017

Para 3:

No representative from the State Bank of India, Treasury Branch was present or furnished any reply on failure transactions with regard to drawback disbursement and its delay. However, Sri V. Sandeep Kumar of LIPL informed that a notification is issued by the bank regarding shipping bills which remained unsettled despite submission of documents or realization of export bills to bankers and the names of the exporters figuring in the RBI's caution list for no fault of theirs. The Chairperson directed that the Notification shall be obtained immediately and submitted to the Commissioner of Customs.

Action: SBI/LIPL/Dy./Asst. Commissioner, ICD

Para 4: BRCs

The Chairperson observed that the pendency of BRCs has been brought down considerably and for 2015-16 it is 57 and for 2016-17 it is 25 only when compared to 1685 BRCs pending for the year 2015-16 and 800 BRCs pending for the year 2016-17 as on the date of previous CCFC Meeting, i.e, 14.07.2017. The Chairperson commended and placed on record her appreciation to the officers of the ICD for their relentless efforts in bringing down the pendency.

Para 5:Drawback

It is reported by the Assistant Commissioner, ICD, Mrippalem that the drawback scroll is generated every alternate day and the Chairperson sought to know if the exporters have any objections to it. The representatives present have expressed their satisfaction and hence the Chairperson directed that the scroll shall be continued to be generated every alternate day.

Para 6:EGM filing

The Chairperson has observed that in respect of land EGMs, the same are still pending for closure for more than 15 days and it was directed by the Chairperson that the land EGMs should be monitored by taking into consideration the date of issue of Let Export Order and shall be closed within 7 days from the date of issue of Let Export Order.

Action: Asst. / Dy. Commissioner, ICD and LIPL

Para 7:

The Chairperson observed that the directions issued in the previous meeting are being followed.

PART-B: NEW POINTS

Para 1: Gateway EGM

It is observed by the Chairperson that the shipping liners are filing their EGMs well before the Truck Summary/Land EGMs are filed in the service centre of ICD and as such an error code 'A' is displayed at the time of filing of Gateway EGM by the shipping liners. To overcome this problem, the Chairperson directed that the Truck summary/land EGM may be filed well before the shipping liners file their EGMs. In respect of the gateway EGMs already filed and or displaying error code 'A', the Chairperson directed that the shipping liners may be directed to file amendment/supplementary gateway EGMs.

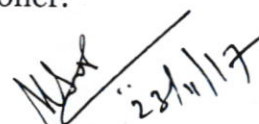
Action: LIPL & other CHAs: Follow Up: Dy./Asst.Commissioner, ICD

3. The Chairperson conveyed thanks to the Plant Quarantine Officer Dr.K.Ravi for the wonderful and appreciable support given by him to the department and the representative from ITC also expressed the same.

4. The representative from DGFT, Vijayawada Smt. Sri Lakshmi, informed that their office in Vijayawada commenced from 01.04.2017 and that verification of the licenses/export obligations pertaining to the period after 01.04.2017 is only being done in their office and that for the earlier period the same is being done by their Hyderabad office as the same were granted by them. Regarding the uploading of e-BRCs, it is informed by her that the NIC office at Delhi is looking after the issue.

5. Before concluding the CCFC meeting, the Commissioner had asked the members to present their queries / suggestions / grievances if any, for betterment of the Customs procedures and for ease of doing business. Many exporters present sought clarification of e-sealing procedure for exports consignments which the Commissioner clarified and requested the exporting community to make full use of simplified container sealing procedure.

4. This issues with the approval of the Commissioner.



(M.SREEKANTH)
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER

To
The Chairperson/Secretary, Tobacco Board, Guntur
The Deputy Director, Spices Board, Guntur
The FTDO, JDGFT, Vijayawada.
The Assistant Director of Agriculture, Guntur / PQ Officer, CPQ, ICD
The Branch Manager, Cotton Corporation of India, Guntur
The Chief Manager, Treasury Branch of State Bank of India, Guntur
The Manager, M/s ITC Limited, Guntur
The Custodian, Guntur Container Terminal, ICD.
The Branch Manager / Manager of Guntur Container Terminal, ICD, Marripalem.
M/s Leaap Forwarders Pvt. Ltd.,
M/s M.Sherif & Sons Pvt. Ltd.,
M/s Sakku Spinning Mills Ltd.,
M/s Nukala Rama Koteswara Rao Textiles Pvt. Ltd
M/s Polisetty Somasundaram
M/s Spads Red Fields Exim Pvt. Ltd.,
The Notice Board.

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The Chief Commissioner of Customs, Vizag Zone, Visakhapatnam for kind information.