

सीमा शुल्क (निवारक) के उप/सहायक आयुक्त का कार्यालय
OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY/ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS
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**MINUTES OF CUSTOMS CLEARANCE FACILITATION COMMITTEE
MEETING HELD ON 12.07.2018 AT 11:30 HRS AT INLAND CONTAINER
DEPOT, MARRIPALEM**

MINUTES OF MEETING

The 6th Customs Clearance Facilitation Committee (CCFC) meeting was convened on 12.07.2018 at 11:30 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. The following members have attended.

Sl. No.	Name and Designation Smt./Shri.	Department / Agency Represented
1.	M.Sreekanth, Deputy Commissioner	Customs, ICD
2.	Dr.K.Ravi, PPO	Plant Quarantine
3.	Dr.Joji Mathew, Asst.Director	Spices Board, Guntur
4.	Vishwa Joshi, Field Officer	Spices Board, Guntur
5.	L.S.Lakshmi, Assistant Director	DGFT, Vijayawada
6.	Neha Rani, Dy.Manager	SBI, Treasury Branch, Guntur

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 Sevvell, Manager	LIPL
3	D.Satyanarayana, Manager	M/s.Sherif & Sons
4	R.S.V.R.Murthy, Manager	ITC Ltd., Guntur
5	J.Krishna Rao, Manager(Exports)	M/s.Polisetty Somasundaram
6	V.Sambaiah, COO-India	M/s.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	T.V.G.K. Murthy, Superintendent (Tech)	Hqrs, CC(P),Vijayawada
3.	S. Ashok, Inspector	Customs, ICD
4.	V. Sriram, Inspector	Customs, ICD
5.	B.G.Naveen Kumar, DBA L-3	NIC

From Cotton Corporation of India, Guntur and Tobacco Board, Guntur no representative attended the Meeting.

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

2. At the outset, the Chairperson welcomed the members and reviewed the previous minutes of the meeting held on 24.03.2018.

CCFC meeting held on 14.07.2017

Para 6:EGM filing

With regard to filing of Truck Summary, the Chairperson directed that the Custodian shall take up filing Truck Summary on a pilot basis immediately from 13.07.2018 itself and informed that the filing of truck summary, ie. Departure manifest, becomes mandatory w.e.f. 01.08.2018 in terms of Board's Notification No.38/2018-Customs(N.T) dated 11.05.2018. The Chairperson further explained to the exporters and CHAs that once the truck summary is filed, no more amendments are possible and hence utmost care should be taken while filing the Shipping Bills.

Action: Dy. Commissioner, ICD and LIPL

CCFC meeting held on 01.11.2017:

Para 1: Gateway EGM

The Chairperson expressed satisfaction at the progress made in filing of Gateway EGMs.

CCFC meeting held on 24.03.2018:

Para 3:

The Chairperson enquired with Dr K.Ravi, PPO, Plant Quarantine Department with regard to the present status of licensing of warehouses of the Dried Chilli exporters. Sri Ravi explained that they have so far recommended around 45 applications for licenses after making the necessary inspection in co-ordination with the Spices Board, to their Head Office and that around 10 certificates have been issued so far. He further informed that certificates in respect of the remaining applications will be issued in a few days. On enquiry by the Chairperson, Sri Ramana Murthy, Exports Manager, M/s.ITC informed that they have applied for licensing of 10 warehouses and got only one and the remaining are still pending and further stated that due to this, the process of e-sealing of their consignments is hampered. The other exporters have also stated that the Chilli

exports have stopped export due to delay in certification by Plant Quarantine Department. The Chairperson assured that she would take up the issue to the concerned officials in the Ministry of Agriculture & Farmer Welfare to speed up the process of granting of licenses. Sri Ravi informed that he would hold a workshop on the Standard Operating Procedures required to be undertaken by the Dried Chilli exporters for getting their warehouses registered for export purpose during the month of August, 2018.

Action: PQ Department/Spices Board:

Follow Up: Dy. Commissioner, ICD, A.C (Tech), Hqrs)

PART – B : New Points

3. Drawback:

The Chairperson directed that the drawback scroll shall be generated on a daily basis and directed that an arrangement shall be made with the Custodian to ensure that the physical copy of the scroll is handed over in the Treasure Branch, SBI, Guntur daily. Sri Sambaiah, COO of M/s. Spads Red Fields Exim P Ltd informed that the scroll generated on 8th June is credited only on 6th July. The Chairperson sought to know the reasons for the delay and the Bank Official informed that some scrolls are not integrated in ICEGATE and hence the same are not coming up in the system. The Chairperson advised her to e-mail the details of the same immediately to the department and directed that immediately on receipt of e-mail from bank, the issue shall be taken up with ICEGATE by ICD. The Chairperson has also requested the exporters to check the status of their claims in ICEGATE and if any claims are pending, the same shall be brought to the notice of DC, ICD for taking necessary action.

Action: Dy. Commissioner, ICD / LIPL / Tr. Branch, SBI, Guntur

4. e-BRC:

The Chairperson informed that the Banks should upload the details of realization of sale proceeds of exports to the DGFT immediately for generation of the e-BRCs. The Chairperson stated that the exporters should insist upon their concerned banks to upload the details in timely manner and submit the e-BRCs to the Department in time.

The Chairperson has advised the Exporters to give representation regarding problems with Banks so that the same can be taken up with concerned bank by the Department.

Action: Dy. Commissioner, ICD

5. The Chairperson then enquired the issues regarding Spices Board, if any. Shri V. Sandeep Kumar, Manager, M/s. Leap International Pvt Ltd., informed that the permission by Spices Board for the exports to UK & USA are getting delayed. Sri Joji Mathew, Asst. Director, Spices Board assured that he will check with his Office on this issue.

Action: Spices Board: Follow up: Dy. Commissioner, ICD

6. Before concluding the CCFC meeting, the Commissioner had asked the members to present their queries / suggestions, if any, for betterment of the Customs procedures and for ease of doing business.

5. 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.