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**MINUTES OF MEETING WITH KANDLA LIQUID TANK TERMINAL
 ASSOCIATION & KANDLA TANKER OWNER & OPERATORS
 ASSOCIATION HELD ON 31.01.2023**

A meeting with members of "KANDLA LIQUID TANK TERMINAL ASSOCIATION & KANDLA TANKER OWNER & OPERATORS ASSOCIATION" was held at Custom House, Kandla, on 31.01.2023 at 15.30 hrs under the Chairmanship of Shri T. V. Ravi, Commissioner of Customs, Kandla. The following Customs Officers and representatives of trade were present during the meeting.

Sr. No.	Name of the representative /Shri/Smt)	Designation of Officers / representative of Members
1	R H Meena	Additional Commissioner of Customs, Custom House, Kandla
2	D P Bamanavat	Additional Commissioner of Customs, C. H., Kandla
3	Kaushal Kishore	Superintendent of Customs, A.G. Section, C. H., Kandla.
4	Abhay Gupta	Preventive Officer of Customs, AG Section, C.H., Kandla.
5	Mahesh Gupta	President, Kandla Liquid Tank Terminal Association
6	D.B. Agariya	DGM, Ahir Salt & Allied Products Pvt. Ltd.
7	P. Sharma	Manager, Gokul Agro Resources Ltd
8	Ishwar Chenani	Sr. Manager, Gokul Agro Resources Ltd
9	A K Rao	T M, Seabridge Terminals Pvt. Ltd
10	Bharat Rathod	T M, Avean International Pvt. Ltd.
11	Sumit Chandan	T M, Tejmalbhai & Co.
12	Joshi Viral	CDU-IC, Seabridge Terminals Pvt. Ltd.
13	Vinod Yadav	Officer, Indo Nippon Chemical
14	Venu Mugi	OM, Rishi Kiran Logistics
15	Shrinivas Sharma	AGM, Rishi Kiran Terminals Pvt. Ltd.
16	B V Thacker	Manager (Operations), Kesar Terminals & Infra Ltd.
17	Shekhar Pradhan	AM, Kesar Terminals & Infrastructure Ltd.
18	G.M. Krishna	VP, Shriji Terminals
19	Dilli Rao	OM, Goodrich Maritime ISO Tanks
20	Ahir Ramesh	Secretary, The Tankers Owners & Operators
21	Myatra Ramesh	VP, The Tankers Owners & Operators
22	Pankaj	Member, The Tankers Owners & Operators

At the outset, the Chairman welcomed all the Officials/Members of the Trade Associations. The following agenda points were discussed in the meeting.

1. (Oil Jetty-7)

The chairman informed the members about the newly operational Oil Jetty-7 (OJ-7) developed by the custodian i.e. Deendayal Port Authority (DPA). The chairman informed the members that the jetty can handle large size of vessels & has the capacity to handle 2 MMTPA (million metric tons per annum) of cargo & it will enhance the port's capacity to handle liquid cargo mainly edible oil.

The chairman said that with the addition of a new jetty, more ships will now be accommodated and improved turnaround time will benefit both shipping companies, port users & members of trade related to Liquid Storage Terminals & liquid container tanker operators.

The chairman asked the trade members whether the liquid storage terminals currently present in Kandla have the capacity to handle the expected increase in volume of liquid cargo. To this, Shri Mahesh Gupta (President, KLTTA) replied that the liquid terminals operating in Kandla have sufficient capacity to deal with the additional liquid cargo & assured the chairman that trade will take steps well in advance to get ready to handle the additional liquid cargo.

2. (Bonding & De-Bonding of tanks)

Shri D.B. Agariya, DGM, Ahir Salt & Allied Products Pvt. Ltd., raised the issue of bonding & de-bonding of Custom Bonded Warehouse (CBW) (tanks related to liquid cargo terminal). To this, the chairman replied that any application from CBW in this regard is processed swiftly by the Custom Officers & assured the members of full support in this regard.

The chairman further directed the liquid tank operators to keep their records updated and fully comply with the existing rules & regulations related to the manufacture & other operations in warehouse.

3. (Boarding operation of vessel)

Shri Mahesh Gupta, (President, KLTTA) requested the chairman to allow liquid terminal staff & surveyors to board the vessel immediately once the boarding operation starts by Custom officers so that time can be saved. On this, the chairman replied that the trade may give the issue in writing & assured them that all possible steps will be taken by the Custom officers keeping in view the standard procedures & guidelines as per rule.

The chairman asked the members to share the best practices in trade among themselves & other stakeholders so that optimum utilization of

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the new OJ-7 can be done which will result in increased earnings for members of the trade, port authorities & increase in revenue for Customs also.

The trade welcomed the positive attitude of the chair and assured of their cooperation at all times. The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the chair.

This issues with the approval of the Commissioner of Customs, Kandla.

(RAM HET MEENA)
ADDITIONAL COMMISSIONER
09-02-2023

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