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MINUTES OF MEETING OF PERMANENT TRADE FACILITATION COMMITTEE (PTFC), CUSTOM CLEARANCE FACILITATION COMMITTEE (CCFC), PUBLIC GRIEVANCE REDRESSAL COMMITTEE (PGRC) HELD ON 17.03.2023

A meeting of “PERMANENT TRADE FACILITATION COMMITTEE (PTFC), CUSTOM CLEARANCE FACILITATION COMMITTEE (CCFC), PUBLIC GRIEVANCE REDRESSAL COMMITTEE (PGRC)” was held at Custom House, Kandla, on 17.03.2023 at 11.30 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 (S
1	R H Meena	Additional Commissioner of Customs, Custom House, Kandla
2	D P Bamanavat	Additional Commissioner of Customs, C. H., Kandla
3	Kirti Gupta	Deputy Commissioner, C.H., Kandla
4	Komal Patel	Deputy Commissioner, C.H., Kandla
5	Bharat G. Vasava	Assistant Commissioner, C.H., Kandla
6	Jiya Ram Sharma	Assistant Commissioner, C.H., Kandla
7	Kaushal Kishore	Superintendent of Customs, A.G. Section, C. H., Kandla.
8	Abhay Gupta	Preventive Officer of Customs, AG Section, C.H., Kandla.
9	Poonam Raisinghani	HoD-F&A, KICTPL
10	Jatin Kadawala	Operation Head, KICTPL
11	S.R. Bommididi	DGM, F&A, IFFCCO ltd.
12	Dushyant Chauhan	Sr. Manager, IFFCCO ltd.
13	Keyur Thakkar	Secretary, KCBA
14	Dinesh Gupta	President, KCBA
15	Varun Mohan	Manager, CWC-CFS
16	Nagaraju Pela	Assistant Manager, KICT
17	P. Sharma	Manager, Gokul Agro Resources Ltd
18	Chetan Jethwa	Sr. Exec, FOKIA
19	Jitendra Kumar	PPO, RPQS, Kandla

At the outset, the Chairman welcomed all the Officials/Members of the Trade Associations. There was no agenda point pending for discussion from the previous meeting/minutes. The following agenda points were discussed in the meeting.

Agenda points:**I: Revenue Collection**

The Chairman informed the members that upto February 2023 Rs.22,865 crores of revenue has been collected by Custom House, Kandla & discussed about the revenue trends of the current financial year. The President, KCBA pointed out that due to reduction in customs duty leviable on Crude Palm Oil & Crude Soya-bean Oil there has been less revenue collection. The Additional Commissioner (AG), highlighted that inspite of adverse impact of reduction in custom duty on Crude Palm Oil/Crude Soya-bean oil, the revenue has been compensated by the importers like M/S IFFCO Ltd. & M/s Indian Oil Ltd. Some of the members pointed out that import of "Hazardous Cargo", that attracts high customs duty, would increase the revenue collection of the Custom House. But clearance of the same is delayed due to non-availability of testing facility at CRCL, Kandla. Therefore, they advised that if the testing facility is made available at CRCL, Kandla, import of said commodity may increase. The Chairman assured the trade to take up the issue with the concerned authorities at CRCL for early action in the matter.

II. CWC, CFS-KPT

The chairman asked the Manager, CWC-CFS about the present status of de-notification process of the CFS. To this the Manager, CWC-CFS replied that they have been working as per direction of their higher management & are following the procedure as per Custom guidelines regarding the de-notification of a CFS facility.

III. New CFS

The Operation Head, M/s Kandla International Container Terminal Pvt. Ltd. (KICT) asked the Chairman about the possibility of new CFS in areas which falls under Red Zone (Circular No. 50/2020 dated 05.11.2020). The Chairman replied that the Red Zone implies that the area have adequate infrastructure, however under exceptional circumstances the application for setting up of new CFS may be forwarded for consideration by the Board/IMC in potential areas generating high import & export trade.

IV. Bill of Entry issue by IFFCO ltd

The DGM, F&A, IFFCO Ltd. pointed out the issue that sometime Bills of Entries are not reflected in the GST Portal. The Chairman replied that the said issue is not connected with Customs site. Regarding, GST portal related queries, the taxpayer may contact CBIC Mitra Helpdesk.

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.

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

(RAM HET MEENA)
ADDITIONAL COMMISSIONER
22-03-2023

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2. The Additional Commissioner, Custom House, Kandla.
3. All the members of PGRC meeting.
4. The All Assistant/ Deputy Commissioner, C.H., Kandla,
5. The EDI Section, Custom House, Kandla for uploading on Commissionerate's website.
6. Notice Board.
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