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**Minutes of the 8<sup>th</sup> Permanent Trade Facility Committee(PTFC)  
meeting held on 02.07.2024**

The Permanent Trade Facility Committee(PTFC) was constituted vide Circular dated 07.01.2022. The Eighth Meeting of the PTFC was held on 02<sup>nd</sup> July, 2024 from 15.00 hours at 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Conference Hall, Custom House, Mangaluru. Smt. P. Vinitha Sekhar, Commissioner of Customs, Mangaluru, chaired the PTFC meeting. The following officers/members attended the meeting;

Sl. No	Name of the Officer/ Members Shri/Smt./Ms.	Designation/Department/Organization
1	Mithosh Raghavan P.	Deputy Commissioner, Customs Commissionerate, Mangaluru
2	Vasudeva Naik. D	Assistant Commissioner, Customs Commissionerate, Mangaluru
3	M. Chandrashekar	Assistant Commissioner, Customs Commissionerate, Mangaluru
4	Sridhar S.	Assistant Commissioner, Customs Commissionerate, Mangaluru
5	Arvinda Raja	Assistant Commissioner, Customs Commissionerate, Mangaluru
6	Shubha S Rodrigues	Superintendent of Customs, Preventive
7	Rakesh Kumar	Superintendent of Customs, Appraising
8	Ashonik Kumar	Superintendent of Customs, Docks
9	Shruti Ranjan Barik	Superintendent of Customs, Docks
10	Kartik Kaundanya	Superintendent of Customs, Appraising-III
11	Naorem Subhash Chandra Singh	Superintendent of Customs, Custom House (Hqrs)
12	Gagan Garg	Superintendent of Customs, Technical
13	Judhistir Dora	Inspector of Customs, Technical
14	Mytreya A	CCO, KCCI
15	Rohit Mukesh	Manager, JSW
16	Dilip Puneet	DGM, JSW
17	N. Kumar	JSW
18	M Shekhar Pujari	President, Association of New Mangalore Port Stevedores
19	Philip C.C.	President, Mangalore Customs House Agents Association
20	J. Balakrishna	President, New Mangalore Port Users Association
21	Gangadhar V Shetty	Amogha Shipping
22	Ganesh C	Somkar Agency

23	Vinod Kumar	JM Baxi
24	Roopesh Shetty	Jainarayana Shipping Co. (CHA)
25	Vikas	ETA Logistics
26	Sham Sundar	Saaisri International
27	Sandeep Kottari	Manager, Cargo Links
28	Prashant CG	Secretary, MSAA
29	Raghu Rao	Meridian Freight Forwarders Pvt Ltd
30	Devi Prasad	Cargo Links
31	Aris Mohammad	Delta Infralogistics
32	Karunakara Patali	Sri Ganesh Shipping Agency
33	K. Preetha	Tech. Officer, FSSAI
34	S.K. Ravi Kiran	DTM, NMPA
35	Dr. Pradeep P.E.	Plant Protection Officer (PP)
36	D P Shetty	Manager, MRPL
37	Siyaram Yadav	Chief Manager (Finance), MRPL
38	Jagannath Naik M	Manager, Mangalore International Airport

2. The meeting commenced with the welcome to the members/participants by Smt. P. Vinitha Sekhar, Commissioner of Customs, Mangaluru.

3. The Chairperson asked the Superintendent (Technical) to read out the agendas/points for the meeting.

4. The Superintendent (Technical) had informed that the Commissionerate had received 5 agenda from Mangalore Customs House Agents Association and had read out the Agenda/Point. The same is replicated as below:

***“As discussed in the last PTFC meeting and subsequent Public Notice issued by the Commissioner of Customs and follow up by CHA Association as well as the Customs Supdt. ( CH ) , there are still many Custom Brokers , including Policy Stations Custom Brokers, who are yet to join the MCHA Association.***

***Therefore, we request the Commissioner of Customs to take up suitable steps to ensure that all Custom Brokers obey the CBLR 2018 as well as the Public Notices issued by the Commissioner of Customs.”***

5. In this regard, the Chairperson enquired the Superintendent, Customs House Section, about the status. The Superintendent, Customs House Section, informed that out of list of 23 Customs Brokers who had not taken membership of the MCHA Association. Further, Shri. Philip C.C., President, MCHA Association informed that further some more CBs are getting membership in the coming days. The Commissioner instructed to give the list of CBs whose Postal letters returned undelivered (11 nos.) and whose emails get bounced back (4 nos.), to the MCHA Association to assist this office in getting the correct Address and contact nos. so as to pursue them to get enrolled at the earliest. Further, Shri. Philip C.C., President, MCHA Association, appreciated the efforts of the Commissioner in the grievance of the MCHA Association.

6. The Superintendent (Technical) had read the 2<sup>nd</sup> Agenda/Point raised by Mangalore Customs House Agents Association. The same is replicated as below:

***“The Trade, especially Importers are getting penalized by the Container vessels arriving after 6.00 pm and entry inwards granted after that on the same day, as the first day starts on that day irrespective of whether the container landed or not. We request to make necessary changes in this practice and to ensure that the day of landing of the container should be taken as day one. We hope a suitable solution will be found in this maer to avoid losses to importers.”***

7. The Chairperson had requested Shri. Philip C.C., President, MCHA Association, to elaborate the issue. While explaining the issue, Shri. Philip C.C, admitted that the issue is pertaining to Shipping Lines and the importers have to negotiate with the Shipping Lines before entering into any agreement with them. Further, the Chairperson expressed her inability in the said issue as the importers are very well aware of the terms and condition laid out by the Shipping Lines before the importers enter into any agreement.

8. The Superintendent (Technical) had read the 3<sup>rd</sup> Agenda/Point raised by Mangalore Customs House Agents Association. The same is replicated as below:

***“The Destination charges including Terminal Handling charges bills by various Shipping Lines vary too much and some are charging the non-serviced items also”***

9. The Chairperson had requested Shri. Philip C.C., President, MCHA Association, to elaborate the issue. In this regard, Shri. Philip C.C. submitted that similar to Agenda No. 2, the said agenda is pertaining to Shipping Lines and the importers have to negotiate with the Shipping Lines before entering into any agreement with them and admit that the Customs Department has no role in the said agenda.

10. The Superintendent (Technical) had read the 4<sup>th</sup> Agenda/Point raised by Mangalore Customs House Agents Association. The same is replicated as below:

***“From January 2024, the ROTEP screen does not show the Shipping Bills and the Trade is unable to take the benefits due to them. Even the Exporters / CBs approached the Customs and after their uploading again also the situation is not improved. This issue may be taken up with DGS as well as DGFT for a fast resolution.”***

11. The Chairperson had requested Shri. Philip C.C., President, MCHA Association, to elaborate the issue. Shri. Philip C.C, elaborated the issue. In response the Chairperson enquired the Assistant Commissioner ( Refund & Drawback) about status of issue. The Assistant Commissioner (Refund & Drawback) informed that in all the Shipping Bills filed from the Month January 2024 to March 2024, the RODTEP scrolls has been generated, however, if the same are not reflecting in the ICEGATE Portal of the exporters, to avail the credit, the same may be due to the technical glitch. Further, the exporters/CBs were requested to escalate the issue with the ICEGATE Helpdesk.

12. The Superintendent (Technical) had read the 5<sup>th</sup> Agenda/Point raised by Mangalore Customs House Agents Association. The same is replicated as below:

***“Parking area: After the concretizing of the road to Custom House, the parking on both sides became impossible as the height of the New road is too much and the sides are steep down. Even the other parking is blocked by digging a channel in the middle***

***and no entry is available. We request that suitable steps to fill and level the sides so that vehicles can park both sides as well the channel should be covered to make entry possible to the parking area”***

13. The Chairperson has informed the trade that the Commissionerate will look into the issue of Parking area and will do the needful.
14. These minutes issues with the approval of the Chairperson.

(मितोष राघवन पी / Mithosh Raghavan P)  
उपायुक्त / Deputy Commissioner

To

1. All the Members of PTFC.
2. Others as per mailing list.
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