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 सीमा शुल्क आयुक्त का कार्यालय, बंगलुरु सिटी सीमा शुल्कआयुक्तालय, पी.बी.सं 5400, बंगलूर
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Minutes of the PTFC Meeting

Shri Amitesh Bharat Singh, Commissioner of City Customs, Bengaluru, presided over the 1st Permanent Trade Facilitation Committee (PTFC) meeting for the Financial Year 2024-25 held on May 15, 2024.

The meeting was attended by the following officers of Bengaluru City Commissionerate, Members of Trade & Industry, Partner Government Agencies (PGA) and other stakeholders:

S/Shri/Smt./Ms/Dr./Mr.

1. **Mashhood Ur Rehman Farooqui, I.R.S** - Additional Commissioner, BCC (Hqrs), Bengaluru
2. **Indrajit Panda, I.R.S** - Deputy Commissioner, BCC (ICD), Bengaluru
3. **Nimishamba C.P. I.R.S** - Deputy Commissioner, BCC (Hqrs), Bengaluru
4. **N Sundaram, I.R.S** - Assistant Commissioner, BCC (Hqrs), Bengaluru
5. **A.V. Kanchibail, I.R.S** - Assistant Commissioner, BCC (ICD), Bengaluru
6. **V. Chandru** - Vice Chairman, Air Cargo Forum India/AMTOI
7. **C.U. Poovaiah** - Regional Director, EPCES Bangalore
8. **Girish Narayan**- Secretary, BCHAAL
9. **B Balaji**- Chief Manager, CONCOR

1. The meeting began with a welcoming address by the Commissioner, City Customs, Bengaluru, where he extended his greetings to all attendees.
2. During the meeting, the following matters were discussed:
 - a. Shri Girish Narayan, Secretary of BCHAAL, raised concerns regarding difficulties in GR Registration of Import Bills of Entry (BOE) for LCL Shipments. He requested that this issue be escalated to a higher level. The Commissioner of City Customs, Bengaluru, confirmed that the issue has been flagged appropriately and efforts are underway to resolve it. However, the exact resolution time will depend on the specific glitches identified. The Commissioner assured that a request for expedited resolution of the GR issue will be made again to the Principal Additional Director General at the Directorate of Systems, New Delhi.
 - b. The Commissioner urged Shri Girish Narayan to encourage BCHAAL members to file bills early to facilitate timely customs clearance. Filing bills late in the day often results in them being queued for the next working day, which potentially delays cargo clearance.
 - c. The Commissioner also congratulated all candidates who passed the G category examination, 2024, conducted by Bengaluru City Customs.

With no further matters to discuss, the Commissioner expressed his gratitude to all participants and brought the meeting to a close.

(Mashhood Ur Rehman Farooqui)
Additional Commissioner

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- All Members of the PTFC