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**Minutes of the 15th Permanent Trade Facilitation Committee (PTFC) meeting
held on 23.10.2025**

The Permanent Trade Facilitation Committee (PTFC) was constituted vide Circular dated 07.01.2022. The Fifteenth Meeting of the PTFC was held on 23rd October, 2025 in hybrid mode. 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	Biju Thomas	Additional Commissioner, Customs Commissionerate, Mangaluru
2	Harikrishnan D.	Joint Commissioner, Customs Commissionerate, Mangaluru
3	Madhusoodhana S. Bhat	Assistant Commissioner, Customs Commissionerate, Mangaluru
4	Senthil Kumaran	Assistant Commissioner, Customs Commissionerate, Mangaluru
5	A. Haridas	Assistant Commissioner, Customs Commissionerate, Mangaluru
6	Rameshchandra M.	Assistant Commissioner, Customs Commissionerate, Mangaluru
7	Aravinda Raja	Assistant Commissioner, Customs Commissionerate, Mangaluru
8	Santhosh Kumar K.	Superintendent of Customs, Docks
9	Shankar Babu Giddi	Superintendent of Customs, Custom House
10	Vikas	Appraiser, Import Assessment
11	Mukesh Kumar	Superintendent of Customs, Refund/Drawback
12	Trivikram Pai	Administrative Officer
13	Ankit Dhuliya	Inspector, Import Assessment
14	K. Chandrakant	Inspector, Bond & Warehouse
15	Anshul Gulia	Inspector, Export Assessment
16	Vishnu Divakar	Inspector, Technical
17	B. K. Gopalakrishna	Assistant Director, DGTS, Bengaluru
18	Adarsh K.	Assistant DGFT, Bengaluru
19	Rahul Raman	PPO, PQS, Mangaluru
20	Philip C. C.	President, CHA Association
21	C G Prashant	Manager, Interocean Shipping Pvt. Ltd
22	Vinod Kumar	AGM, JM BAXI
23	Jagannath Naik M.	Cargo In-charge, Mangalore Intl. Airport

24	Jeethan Sequeira	Secretary, KCCI
25	John	Silverline Fertilizers
26	Devi Prasad	Cargo Links
27	Rajesh S. Bangera	Aspinwall & Co. Ltd
28	Santhosh Shetty	Adani Wilmar Ltd.
29	Sudarshan Shettigar	Sri Ganesh Shipping Agency
30	Yogish Poojary	Delta Infralogistics Worldwide Ltd

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

3. In the absence of any agenda points received prior to the meeting, the Additional Commissioner invited the trade to raise any issues they were facing.

4. Shri Philip C. C., President, CHA Association, informed that they are unable to check the status of Bill of Entries on the ICEGATE portal. In this regard, the Chairperson suggested that a brief write-up of the said technical issue may be submitted so that the matter can be taken up with DG, Systems for necessary action.

5. Shri. Vinod Kumar, AGM, JM Baxi, informed that they are facing issues while submitting the monthly Warehouse report in Webforms. It was further informed that a ticket has already been raised on the ICEGATE portal regarding the issue. The Chairperson suggested that the screenshots of the error message, along with the ICEGATE ticket details, be shared so that the said issue can be taken up DG, Systems from the Department's side.

6. It was also brought to the department's attention that the long-pending SDM amendment issue is yet to be resolved. In response, the Chairperson informed that the matter has already been taken up with the DG Systems and Data Management, CBIC, New Delhi, and that follow-up reminders dated 26.09.2025 and 23.10.2025 have also been sent to expedite the resolution.

7. Further, Shri. Vinod Kumar also informed regarding the Aadhar authentication issue being faced by some of the new importers while filing E-bonds, wherein they are receiving "Invalid Mobile Number" error messages. In this regard, the Chairperson suggested that details of the issue may be submitted so that the matter can be taken up with DG, Systems for necessary action.

8. Shri. John, representing M/s. Silverline Fertilizers informed that they had imported a shipment at Mangaluru Port vide BE No. 4931316 dated 06.10.2025 by making the applicable duty payment. However, while opting for OOC, the portal is displaying that the duty payment for the said Bill of Entry is still pending. In this regard, Shri. A. Haridas, Assistant Commissioner, informed that the matter has already been taken up with ICEGATE on 23.10.2025 through a ticket raised on the ICEGATE portal. The Chairperson assured that the matter will be followed up for early resolution.

9. These minutes are issued with the approval of the Chairperson.

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To,

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