

		
<p>सीमा शुल्क आयुक्त का कार्यालय OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS बेंगलुरु सिटी कस्टम्स आयुक्तालय BENGALURU CITY CUSTOMS COMMISSIONERATE नंबर-1, क्वीन रोड, केंद्रीय राजस्व (सी.आर.) भवन, बेंगलुरु- 560001, कर्नाटक No. 1, Queen's Road, C.R. Building, Bengaluru- 560001, Karnataka Email: commrcity-cusblr@nic.in</p>		

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MINUTES OF THE 5th PTFC MEETINGS HELD ON 14.11.2025 AT ICD, WHITEFIELD, BENGALURU.

Shri S. P Singh, Commissioner of City Customs, Bengaluru, Chaired the 5th Permanent Trade Facilitation Committee (PTFC) meeting for the FY 2025-26 held on 14.11.2025 at ICD, WHITEFIELD BENGALURU. The following Officers/members of PTFC/Stakeholders attended the meeting:

S/Shri/Smt./Ms./Dr		
1	M.S. Prithvi.	Additional Commissioner, BCC, Bengaluru
2	Nitish Karnatak	Joint Commissioner, BCC, Bengaluru
3	B.J. Kaarthik	Assistant Commissioner, ICD, BCC, Bengaluru
4	M V Nandihalli	Assistant Commissioner, BCC, Bengaluru
5	Shankaraiah Tharala	Superintendent, BCC, Bengaluru
6	C Ajay Kumar	Asst Manager, CONCOR, Bengaluru
7	Madhu Kapoor	Managing Director, Apparel & Leather Technics
8	Mohan N	Manager, Apparel & Leather Technics
9	Akash S	Manager, Seair Impex
10	Ashok G S	Manager, Sudarshan Cargo Pvt Ltd
11	K N Manjunatha	Marketing Manager, Marigold, CFS
12	Sudheera	General Manager, Marigold, CFS
13	Rahul Lengada	MD, Augen Klar
14	Suresh N	MD, Seair Impex
1	Kishore T S	MD, Koushik Cargo

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1 6	Dr. Nanjuundaswamy J.C	RPQS, Bengaluru
1 7	Pranav Premkumar	Senior Manager, CWC, Bengaluru
1 8	S. Balasubramaniyan	BCHAAL, EC Member
1 9	Shashidhar	Member, BCHAAL
2 0	Putta Raju	Treasurer, BCHAAL
2 1	Girish Narayan	BCHAAL, Secretary.
2 2	FPO, Bangalore	No representation
2 3	DGFT, Bangalore	No representation
2 4	FIEO, Bangalore	No representation

As there are no new agenda points for this meeting, the Commissioner of Customs has taken up the previous agenda points.

1. Infrastructure and Office Accommodation, Sanitation and Toilet Facilities at CWC

The CHA Association raised the issue of hygiene and canteen facility at CWC. In response, CWC assured that the all the facilities will be completed by mid-December 2025. The Chairman, with concurrence of CHA Association, stated that infrastructure issues at CWC with respect to canteen now stands settled and no further deliberations are required. However, toilet issue may remain an agenda for fortnightly update from CWC.

(Action: CWC/CHA Association)

2. Issues Related to Plant Quarantine (PQ)

PQ had earlier stated that certain Bills of Entry (BEs) were not visible to them on the Single Window interface. PQ was advised to provide a few BE numbers for verification. The BE provided earlier was found to be a PGA-facilitated BE, which does not require PQ review. The commissioner advised the PQ representative to provide a few BEs, where issues still persist for Customs to examine and further escalate to DG Systems, if required. If they find that a particular product like Merbau logs require NOC from their organization, a specific representation with law position may be submitted,

so that the same can be forwarded to concerned Directorate for interdiction of such Bills of Entry of the product. They were also requested to intimate whether Merbau logs issue is across the nation. If that be so, they were requested to intimate the house whether they have made a representation from their HQ to CBIC. If yes, they were requested to provide a copy of the same.

(Action: PQ)

3. Issues Related to Animal Quarantine (AQ)

During the discussion on AQ, Managing Director of M/s. Koushik Cargo Impex Pvt Ltd, escalated an issue with respect to the NOC of a specific product description, namely, "**genuine leather for watch straps**". They intimated the house that AQ has given NOC for the said product mentioning that it is out of purview of AQ. However, the same product is sent for AQ clearance upon every import. With the example presented, the Commissioner asked AC Shed to clarify the existing practice and confirm whether officers are still insisting on AQ NOC for the same product when it is imported subsequently. The Commissioner further advised that AQ shall provide a list of products that are outside the scope of AQ, along with relevant notification references, where the system has incorrectly routed consignments to AQ, and a brief write-up explaining the issue so that the matter may be taken up with DG Systems for correction.

(Action: AQ & AC, Shed)

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