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**Minutes of the 18th Permanent Trade Facilitation Committee (PTFC) meeting
held on 10.12.2025**

The Permanent Trade Facilitation Committee (PTFC) was constituted vide Circular dated 07.01.2022. The Eighteenth Meeting of the PTFC was held on 10th December, 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	Harikrishnan D.	Joint Commissioner, Customs Commissionerate, Mangaluru
2	Madhusoodhana S. Bhat	Assistant Commissioner, Customs Commissionerate, Mangaluru
3	Senthil Kumaran	Assistant Commissioner, Customs Commissionerate, Mangaluru
4	Aravinda Raja	Assistant Commissioner, Customs Commissionerate, Mangaluru
5	Rameshchandra M.	Assistant Commissioner, Customs Commissionerate, Mangaluru
6	A. Haridas	Assistant Commissioner, Customs Commissionerate, Mangaluru
7	Santhosh Kumar K.	Superintendent of Customs, Docks
8	Shankar Babu Giddi	Superintendent of Customs, Custom House
9	Mukesh Kumar	Superintendent of Customs, Refund/ Drawback
10	Vikas	Appraiser, Import Assessment
11	Ajay Kumar	Superintendent, EDI
12	Anil Kumar Sain	Superintendent, EGM/IGM
13	Rahul Shukla	Superintendent, Export Assessment
14	Vikas Kumar	Superintendent, Technical
15	Dinesh Kumar	Superintendent, EP Cell
16	Ravi Ranjan Kumar	Superintendent, B&W
17	Ankit Dhuliya	Inspector, Import Assessment
18	Vishnu Divakar	Inspector, Technical
19	B K Gopala Krishna	Assistant Director, DGTS Bengaluru
20	Adarsh K.	Assistant DGFT, Bengaluru
21	K. Preetha	TO, FSSAI, Mangalore
22	V. C. Ravish	Deputy Director, EEPC India, Bangalore
23	Pramod Kumar Dash	Senior DTM, NMPA
24	Siyaram Yadav	Chief Manager (Finance), MRPL
25	Kench Reddy	KASA India
26	Abdur Rahman	KCCI
27	Akash Kumar	Asst. Manager, HPCL

28	Shivam Srivastava	Asst. Manager, HPCL
29	Vinay Shukla	Agarwal Coal Corporation Private Limited
30	Ravish Kumar	Balaji Malts Private Limited
31	D P Shetty	Manager (Finance), MRPL
32	Santhosh Shetty	AWL Agri Business Ltd
33	Philip C. C.	President, CHA Association
34	C G Prashant	Manager, Interocean Shipping Pvt. Ltd.
35	Vinod Kumar	AGM, JM BAXI
36	P. B. Ahmed Mudassar	President, KCCI
37	Sudhindra K.	Aspinwall & Co. Ltd
38	Vinod Sharma	Federation of Freight Forwarders' Associations in India
39	Nownith Kumar	Consultant, JSW Mangalore Container Terminal Pvt. Ltd.
40	Prasad C G	Alvares & Thomas
41	Chaitanya Anjaria	Raj Petro
42	Nitin Anand	Raj Petro
43	Vaneet Aggarwal	Krownshipping Cargo Services Pvt Ltd
44	Sai Sharan BS	ETA Shipping and Logistics
45	Vikas Kotian	ETA Shipping and Logistics
46	Harsh Lapsia	All India Liquid Bulk Importers & Exporters Association
47	Naresh Nasta- Motumal	Motumal & Co.
48	Jatin Dhamani	Gandhar Oil Refinery India Ltd
49	Gautam Trivedi	APAR Industries Ltd
50	Uday Rege	MOPSA

2. Shri. Harikrishnan D., Joint Commissioner, Customs Commissionerate, Mangaluru, commenced the proceedings by welcoming all the members/participants.

3. As no agenda items were received prior to the meeting, the Chairperson invited the trade to raise any issues being faced by them. However, no agenda points were raised during the meeting.

4. Thereafter, units that have shown a downward trend in revenue during the current financial year were requested to submit a detailed revenue analysis for the ongoing financial year along with revenue projections for the remaining period.

5. Shri. Akash Kumar, representing M/s. HPCL, informed that there has been a reduction in import duty payments of approximately Rs. 6-7 crores per month, primarily attributable to the lower price of LPG compared to the previous financial year. It was further stated that during the period December 2025 to March 2026, a slight increase in import quantity is expected, as M/s. IOCL has increased its procurement from HPCL starting December 2025. He submitted a revenue projection of approximately Rs. 240 crores for the period December 2025 to March 2026.

He also highlighted that M/s HPCL is currently facing issues related to jetty availability at New Mangalore Port. In response, Shri Pramod Kumar Dash, Senior DTM, NMPA, stated that the authority is aware of the issue and is working towards its resolution.

6. Shri. Santhosh Shetty, representing M/s. Adani Wilmar Ltd., stated that during the previous financial year, they had imported goods valued at Rs. 563 crores. For the current financial year, imports valued at Rs. 421 crores have been made up to November 2025, and an increased rate of imports is expected for the

remaining period of the year. The Chairperson requested the unit to submit the projected revenue for FY 2025–26 at the earliest.

7. On behalf of M/s. JSW Steel Ltd., their terminal operator, M/s. JSW Mangalore Container Terminal Pvt. Ltd. (JSW-MCTPL), explained the reasons for the revenue shortfall during the current year. Shri. Tajmeel from JSW-MCTPL informed that one of the blast furnaces at Vijayanagara, having a production capacity of 3 lakh tonnes of hot metal per month, is presently shut down for renovation and is expected to resume operations in April 2026 with enhanced capacity. Due to this, there has been a reduction in coal imports at ports across India, including Mangaluru. It was further informed that limestone imports have commenced at Mangaluru in place of coal to ensure that the overall volumes of M/s. JSW Steel Ltd. remain comparable to the previous year.

8. Shri. Siyaram Yadav, representing M/s. MRPL stated that they are expecting a dip of only Rs. 15–16 crores in import duty payments during the current year as compared to the previous year, owing to the shutdown of one of their plants.

9. The representative from M/s. Agarwal Coal Corporation Pvt. Ltd., Shri. Vinay Shukla, stated that the revenue projections for FY 2025–26 would be submitted within the coming week.

10. No representatives from M/s. Ana Oils and Fats India Pvt. Ltd. and M/s. BASF India Ltd. attended the meeting.

11. The Chairperson further requested the top importers of the Commissionerate to submit their revenue projections for the remaining months of the current financial year.

12. 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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