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**Minutes of the 24th Permanent Trade Facilitation Committee(PTFC) meeting
held on 09.03.2026**

The Permanent Trade Facilitation Committee (PTFC) was constituted vide Circular dated 07.01.2022. The 24th Meeting of the PTFC was held on 09th March, 2026 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 |
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| 1 | A. Haridas | Assistant Commissioner, Customs Commissionerate, Mangaluru |
| 2 | Rameshchandra M. | Assistant Commissioner, Customs Commissionerate, Mangaluru |
| 3 | Aravinda Raja | Assistant Commissioner, Customs Commissionerate, Mangaluru |
| 4 | Santhosh Kumar K. | Superintendent, Docks |
| 5 | Vikas | Appraiser, Import Assessment |
| 6 | Rahul Shukla | Superintendent, Export Assessment |
| 7 | Shanker Babu Giddi | Superintendent, Custom House |
| 8 | Sunil Kumar | Superintendent, Vigilance |
| 9 | Ajay Kumar | Superintendent, EDI |
| 10 | Ravi Ranjan Kumar | Superintendent, Bond & Warehouse |
| 11 | Ankit Dhuliya | Inspector, Import Assessment |
| 12 | Vishnu Divakar | Inspector, Technical |
| 13 | H. S. Prakash | Assistant Director, DGTS, Bengaluru |
| 14 | Ravi Kiran | DTM, NMPA |
| 15 | Philip C. C. | President, CHA Association |
| 16 | Amith Pai | Secretary, Karnataka Cashew Manufacturers Association |
| 17 | Jagannath Naik M. | Cargo In-charge, Mangalore Intl. Airport Ltd. |
| 18 | Balakrishna Kottari | President, New Mangalore Port Users Welfare Association |
| 19 | Vinod Kumar | AGM, JM BAXI |
| 20 | Nikhil Vardhan K. | Manager, JSW Mangalore Container Terminal Pvt. Ltd. |
| 21 | Nikul Polara | Manager, JSW Mangalore Container Terminal Pvt. Ltd. |
| 22 | Navaneeth Kumar | Consultant, JSW Mangalore Container Terminal Pvt. Ltd. |
| 23 | Madhukara Shetty | Adani Power Limited, Udupi TPP |
| 24 | Priyadarshan Raj | Paradeep Phosphates Limited |

2. Shri. Vishnu Divakar, Inspector, Technical Section, commenced the proceedings by welcoming all the members/ participants.

3. The first agenda item was received from the Karnataka Cashew Manufacturers' Association. Shri Amit Pai, Secretary of the Association, submitted that some of their members are facing issues wherein their cargo has arrived at New Mangalore Port; however, the import documents, which were routed through Dubai, are presently held up due to the ongoing war situation in the Gulf region, particularly the original copy of the Certificate of Origin (COO).

4. He further stated that the Department has sought submission of a bank guarantee for the release of the cargo. In this regard, he requested that the cargo may be released by allowing reasonable time for submission of the original COO, on the basis of the available copy of the relevant document, and without insisting on a bank guarantee.

5. The Chairperson advised that a formal representation in this regard may be submitted to the Department and stated that the matter would be examined for an appropriate resolution.

6. No further agenda points were raised during the meeting.

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

सहायक आयुक्त/ Assistant Commissioner

To,

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