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MINUTES OF THE PERMANENT TRADE FACILITATION COMMITTEE (PTFC)
MEETING HELD ON 13-01-2026

The Permanent Trade Facilitation Committee (PTFC) Meeting for the trade partners / members of the Bengaluru Airport and Air Cargo Complex Commissionerate was convened on 13th January 2026 at 15.00 Hours. The meeting was held in virtual mode using Webex portal. Commissioner of Customs, AP & ACC Commissionerate, Smt. Sucheta Sreejesh chaired the meeting. The following officers and representatives of various stakeholders attended the meeting.

Sl.No.	Name S/Shri./Smt/Ms.	Designation
1	Dr. Sandeep Gunjal Suryabhan	Joint Commissioner, ACC
2	Dr. Piyush Barasu Badhe	Joint Commissioner, ACC
3	Dr. Syed Zahed Ali	Deputy Commissioner, ACC
4	Dr. Nimishamba C P	Deputy Commissioner, ACC
5	H S PRAKASH,	AD, DGTS, Bengaluru
6	Asha.N	Superintendent, ACC
7	Dr. T K Sahu	Quarantine Officer, Animal Quarantine and Certification Service (AQCS)
8	M Shankuntala	Assistant Drug Controller, CDSCO, Bengaluru
9	Dr. D K Nagaraju	JD, RPQS, Bengaluru
10	Manu P	PPO, RPQS, Bengaluru
11	Rekha D	RPQS, Bengaluru
12	Sankar	RPQS, Bengaluru
13	Naga Satyanarayana	Manager - Cargo Business Integration
14	M. Kusumakar Naik	Representative from WFS
15	Mahadeva	VI, MENZIES
16	R Srinivas	Sr. Manager, M A BLR Cargo
17	Lokesh B K	Clearance Manager, DHL Express
18	G Premkumar	Clearance Manager, DHL Express
19	Pavan Mruthyunjaya	Cus. Regulatory SPC, FEDEX
20	Rahul Rathod	Manager, FEDEX
21	Ramachandra Rao	Manager - Clearance, FEDEX
22	Ramaswamy Srinivas	Senior Manager, Customer Service, Regulatory & Head of Procurement, Menzies Aviation
23	Girish Narayan	Secretary, BCHAAL
24	P. Dorababu	Asst. Director, AEPC

25	V Chandru	V.Chairman, ACFI, BLR
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2. At the outset, the Chairperson, welcomed the members of the PTFC and Officials present in the meeting. There were no Agenda points submitted for discussion.

3. The Chairperson sensitized the need for providing proper infrastructure, flexible working hours and safe transportation options for women working late hours or in remote by the Custodian CCSP at Airport and Air Cargo Commissionerate.

In this regard all the Custodians confirmed that panic button option has been provided in their premises for safety of the women employees and utmost care is taken to provide hygiene and secured working atmosphere for the women employees.

M/s. DHL informed that the female employees are deputed only on day shifts.

Further, it was informed by M/s. BIAL that POSH Committee is constituted with regular awareness sessions and interactions conducted periodically.

4. The Chairperson emphasized that there is requirement of Creche facility for the Women employees in the custodian's premises. In this regard Representative from M/s. BIAL informed that creche facility for the Airport Staff and BIAL is presently housed at BIAL Bhagotri, Alpha Building and informed that all other custodian's staff can utilize the Creche facility.

The Chairperson informed that Creche facility is required to be provided in the working premises of the employees and hence requested the Custodians to make provisions for the Creche facilities in their respective premises.

5. Ms. M Shankuntala, Assistant Drug Controller, CDSCO informed that at present the office place provided at WFS building is insufficient and requested for space for their office. In this regard the Chairperson informed the Custodian to provide appropriate infrastructure to CDSCO staff immediately.

6. Further, CDSCO officer submitted that they are required to draw 100% samples and the same are required to be taken in Air Controlled facility which is not available in the current facilities and requested for providing specific area for drawing samples. In this regard the Chairperson informed the Custodians to identify the area and provide space immediately in consultation with CDSCO so that the samples are drawn in the specified premises due to the nature of the samples to be drawn.

6. Mr. Girish Narayan, Secretary, BCHAAL requested that Provisional NOC can be issued by CDSCO with regard to export / import so that there is no delay in the clearance. In this regard Ms. M Shankuntala, Assistant Drug Controller, CDSCO informed that the chemicals/drugs are required to be procured only under specified license and there is no option for providing provisional NOC is available at present and informed that the importer is required to make a reference to the Licensing Authority and obtain valid license before clearance of the consignments.

7. The Chairperson reiterated the requirement of work ethics, sensitivity and diligence in the work place.

8. The meeting ended with a formal vote of thanks by Shri. Syed Zahed Ali, Deputy Commissioner.
9. The minutes are issued with the approval of the Commissioner of Customs.

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Copy submitted to:

1. The Chief Commissioner of Customs, Bengaluru Zone, Bengaluru.
2. All PTFC Members. (as per the mailing list)