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MINUTES OF THE PERMANENT TRADE FACILITATION COMMITTEE (PTFC)
MEETING HELD ON 15-04-2026

The Permanent Trade Facilitation Committee (PTFC) Meeting for the trade partners / members of the Bengaluru Airport and Air Cargo Complex Commissionerate was convened on 15th April 2026 at 03.00 PM. 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. Gunjal Sandeep Suryabhan	Joint Commissioner, ACC
2	Dr. Piyush Barasu Badhe	Joint Commissioner, ACC
3	Dr. Syed Zahed Ali	Deputy Commissioner, ACC
4	M Shakuntala	ADCI, CDSCO
5	M K Shankar Rao	PPO, RPQS, Bengaluru
6	Adarsh K	Assistant Director, DGFT
7	J N Krishnakumar	Quality Assurance Officer, Textiles Committee
8	Asha N	Superintendent, ACC
9	M. Kusumakar Naik	Terminal Head, International Cargo Terminal, WFS
10	Mahadeva	VP, Operations, MENZIES
11	Lokesh B K	Clearance Manager, DHL Express
12	Girish Narayan	Secretary, BCHAAL
13	Soma Chaudhary	FIEO, Bengaluru
14	V Chandru	V.Chairman, ACFI, BLR
15	P. Dorababu	Asst. Director, AEPC
16	Praveen B	Chairman, KASSIA
17	Manjunath	My EXIM
18	Shashidhar Hebbar	Canara Cargo
19	S Bala Subramanian	BCHAAL Member
20	Gopal	BCHAAL Member

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. However, the Chairperson informed the Members to submit if any issues are there. The following was submitted during the PTFC meeting.

3. Smt. M Shakuntala, ADCI, CDSCO submitted the following.
 - (a) The BOE for reimported consignments are not being filed under re-import category by the CHA /importers;
 - (b) It is seen that Advance Bill of Entry is filed and sometimes the consignment is cancelled/not received in the port. Such cancellations are required to be informed;
 - (c) It is seen that unwanted declarations such as letter of guarantee for testing / labelling for consignments, which are not actually required, are leading to non-issuance of NOC due to the portal restrictions;
 - (d) With regard to import of medical devices and components of medical devices, approved list of accessories and valid licenses are required to be furnished;
 - (e) It was submitted that correct self-declared debit sheet should be submitted along with quantity specific import license
 - (f) It was submitted that Synchronized Description shall be filed in BOE with reference to Invoice and imported consignment.

In this regard the Chairperson stressed the importance of due diligence while filing the Bill of Entry and also informed importers to follow approved accessory lists and to file the details scrupulously for avoiding delay.

Further, M Shakuntala, ADC, CDSCO was requested to prepare a detailed email listing the specific points regarding import filing issues, including reimported consignments, advanced filing, letter of guarantee declarations, component classification, and invoice description discrepancies, and share it with Mr. Girish Narayan so that the importers/CHAs are informed accordingly.

4. Mr. Girish Narayan, Secretary, BCHAAL submitted that due to implementation of Body Worn Camera there is delay in parcel examination due to the sequential use of cameras by officers, causing queues and increased dwell time.

The Chairperson informed that the BWC are mandatory, nevertheless she will review the time taken.

5. Mr. V Chandru, V.Chairman, ACFI submitted that the importers are facing burden of part shipments due to flight cancellations, leading to increased logistics costs and demurrage charges. In this regard he requested the custodians to consider waiving demurrage charges until full shipments arrive, at least temporarily.

In this regard Mr. Mahadev, Menzies informed that the demurrage policies are collective decisions of all the Custodians.

The Chairperson informed the Trade members to pursue discussions with custodians (Menzies and WFS) for resolution of issues related to part shipments and demurrage charges.

6. The Chairperson informed the participants to send suggestions for training programs needed in April-June quarter to plan and organize at least six training sessions, either with internal or external faculty.

7. The meeting ended with a formal vote of thanks by Shri. Syed Zahed Ali, Deputy Commissioner.

8. The minutes are issued with the approval of the Commissioner of Customs.

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JOINT COMMISSIONER

Copy submitted to:

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