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**MINUTES OF THE PERMANENT TRADE FACILITATION COMMITTEE (PTFC)**  
**MEETING HELD ON 27-03-2026**

The Permanent Trade Facilitation Committee (PTFC) Meeting for the trade partners / members of the Bengaluru Airport and Air Cargo Complex Commissionerate was convened on 27<sup>th</sup> March 2026 at 01.00 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	Prakash L Dhage	Assistant Commissioner, ACC
5	K Anuradha	Assistant Commissioner, Courier
6	H S Prakash	Assistant Director, DGTS
7	Dr. T K Sahu	JC, AQCS, Bengaluru
8	M K Shankar Rao	PPO, RPQS
9	Asha N	Superintendent, ACC
10	Naga Satyanarayana	Manager - Cargo Business Integration, BIAL
11	M. Kusumakar Naik	Terminal Head, International Cargo Terminal, WFS
12	Mahadeva	VP, Operations, MENZIES
13	R Srinivas	Sr. Manager, M A BLR Cargo
14	Lokesh B K	Clearance Manager, DHL Express
15	Pavan Mruthyunjaya	Cus. Regulatory SPC, FEDEX
16	Rahul Rathod	Manager, FEDEX
17	Ramachandra Rao	Manager - Clearance, FEDEX
18	Girish Narayan	Secretary, BCHAAL

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 informed that there was an interaction with ADG, DG Systems with regard to SWIFT 2.0 on 23-3-2026 and there were certain requirements that the ADG had indicated to the PGAs as well as the Trade. The Trade and PGAs were requested to furnish the details to DG Systems directly or to AP & ACC for onward submissions.

4. The Chairperson requested the Trade and Custodians to submit their training and communication requirements for the period April 2026 to March 2027 to plan the outreach programmes.

5. The Chairperson emphasized that CBIC has issued Circulars during March 2026 for Trade facilitation and requested the Trade to utilize the same.
6. Mr. Girish Narayan, Secretary, BCHAAL requested the Custodians to update on flight schedules and cancellations so as to enable the importers/exporters to plan accordingly.

In this regard Mr. Kusumakar from M/s. WFS informed that Custodians will have the limited details and the data issued by Airline is authentic and can be relied upon.

Mr. Mahadev from M/s. Menzies informed that there is ACS Group which is accessible to CHA and Freight Forwarders.

The Chairperson requested BIAL, Custodian to post in ACS Group regarding real-time flight status updates (arrivals, cancellations) which is accessible to CHAs and freight forwarders so that the Trade/stake holders can plan their clearances accordingly. In this regard Mr. Naga Sathyanarayana, Manager - Cargo Business Integration, BIAL informed that the issue is noted and will be acted upon.

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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BADHE PIYUSH BARSU

Date: 02-04-2026

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