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**Minutes of the 25<sup>th</sup> Permanent Trade Facilitation Committee(PTFC) meeting held on 25.03.2026**

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The Permanent Trade Facilitation Committee (PTFC) was constituted vide Circular dated 07.01.2022. The 25<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the PTFC was held on 25<sup>th</sup> 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	Designation/Department/Organization
1	Biju Thomas	Additional Commissioner, Customs Commissionerate, Mangaluru
2	Harikrishnan D.	Joint Commissioner, Customs Commissionerate, Mangaluru
3	A. Haridas	Assistant Commissioner, Customs Commissionerate, Mangaluru
4	Rameshchandra M.	Assistant Commissioner, Customs Commissionerate, Mangaluru
5	Aravinda Raja	Assistant Commissioner, Customs Commissionerate, Mangaluru
6	Santhosh Kumar K.	Superintendent, Docks
7	Vikas	Appraiser, Import Assessment
8	Rahul Shukla	Superintendent, Export Assessment
9	Shanker Babu Giddi	Superintendent, Custom House
10	Ajay Kumar	Superintendent, EDI
11	Vikas Kumar	Superintendent, Technical
12	Chandrakant	Inspector, Bond & Warehouse
13	H. S. Prakash	Assistant Director, DGTS, Bengaluru
14	S. K. Ravi Kiran	DTM, NMPA
15	Philip C. C.	President, CHA Association
16	Vinod Kumar	AGM, JM BAXI
17	Nikhil Vardhan K.	Manager, JSW Mangalore Container Terminal Pvt. Ltd.
18	Nikul Polara	Manager, JSW Mangalore Container Terminal Pvt. Ltd.
19	R. Krishna Reddy	Adani Power Limited, Udupi TPP
20	Pradeep T.	AGM, Adani
21	Krishna Prasad	ATM, Gr-I, NMPA
22	Akash Kumar	Asst. Manager, HPCL

23	Shivam Srivastava	Asst. Manager, HPCL
24	Siyaram Yadav	Chief Manager (F), MRPL
25	Sandeep Kottary	Manager, Cargolinks
26	Shubha Kamath	Director, Bolas Agro Pvt Ltd
27	Sudhindra	Aspinwall & Co. Ltd
28	D. P. Shetty	Manager (F), MRPL
29	Karunakara Patali	Sri Ganesh Shipping Agency
30	Vikas	ETA Shipping & Logistics
31	Bharath Prasad	Hasan Hajee & Co.
32	Mohammed Muneer P.	Hasan Hajee & Co.
33	Mytreya A.	COO, KCCI
34	Francis D'Souza	Patanjali Foods Limited
35	C. K. Jayan	Vidya Herbs Pvt Ltd
36	Veeresh M.	Indian Potash Limited
37	Badrinath	Vidya Herbs Pvt Ltd
38	Dinesh	Classic Clearing & Forwarding Pvt. Ltd.
39	Sagar	Rishi International Logistics

2. Shri. Biju Thomas, Additional Commissioner, commenced the proceedings by welcoming all the members/ participants.

3. No agenda items were received prior to the meeting. The trade representatives were invited to propose any additional agenda items; however, none were put forth.

4. The Chairperson enquired about the issues being faced by the trade in the backdrop of the ongoing Gulf crisis. With regard to LPG imports, the representative from M/s. HPCL informed that, prior to the crisis, approximately 9–10 LPG vessels used to arrive at New Mangalore Port. However, during March 2026, only two vessels have arrived till date.

5. The Chairperson further enquired about the import of other commodities such as methanol, bitumen, etc. The trade representatives stated that these imports have not been affected. Additionally, the representative from M/s. MRPL informed that crude oil imports have not been impacted during the month.

6. The representative from M/s. Bolas Agro Pvt. Ltd. stated that the ongoing Gulf crisis has not had any significant impact on the cashew industry. However, imports of dry fruits, including pistachios, figs, and dates, have been marginally affected.

7. With respect to edible oils, trade representatives from the sector informed that crude edible oil imports have not been affected, as these are primarily sourced from Malaysia, Indonesia, and China. It was further stated that the steady growth observed during the current year is likely to continue in the next financial year as well.

8. The Chairperson enquired whether the trade/stakeholders were facing any issues in the implementation of recent trade facilitation circulars (Circular No. 09/2026-Customs dated 08.03.2026, 10/2026-Customs dated 10.03.2026, and 12/2026-Customs dated 17.03.2026). The representatives confirmed that no difficulties were encountered in implementing the said circulars. On further enquiry, they also stated that no other issues are being faced at present.

9. 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.