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Minutes of the 37th Permanent Trade Facilitation Committee (PTFC) meeting held on 14.10.2026

The Permanent Trade Facilitation Committee (PTFC) was constituted vide Circular dated 07.01.2022. The 37th meeting of the PTFC was held on 14.10.2026 in hybrid mode. Shri. Abilash K. Sreenivasan, 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
1	Akash Shankar Chougule	Additional Commissioner, Mangaluru.
2	Harikrsihnan D.	Joint Commissioner, Mangaluru.
3	Madhusoodhana Bhat	Assistant Commissioner, Mangaluru.
4	Rameshchandra M.	Assistant Commissioner, Mangaluru.
5	Umesha	Assistant Commissioner, Mangaluru.
6	M. A. Jithendra	Assistant Director, DGTS, Bangalore.
7	Rahul Shukla	Superintendent (Docks).
8	Ajay Kumar	Superintendent (EP Cell & EDI).
9	Anil Kumar Sain	Superintendent (EP Cell).
10	Nagaraja Nairy	Superintendent (Technical).
11	Shubham Negi	Inspector (Technical).
12	Dr. Ramulu	PPO, PQS, Mangaluru.
13	Dr. Priya H.R.	PQS, Mangaluru.
14	Jagannath Naik M.	Cargo -in charge, Mangalore International Airport Ltd.
15	Philip C. C.	President, Customs Brokers Association, Mangaluru.
16	Vinod Kumar	AGM, M/s.J.M. Baxi & Co., Mangaluru.
17	Shareef Makhan	Hasan Hajee & Co., Mangaluru.
18	Sudhindra K.	Aspinwall & Co. Ltd., Mangaluru.

2. Shri. Harikrishnan, D., Joint Commissioner of Customs, commenced the proceedings by welcoming all the members/ participants.

3. Customs Brokers Association, Mangaluru, represented by Sri. Philip C. C., President, proposed the following point for discussion during the meeting, vide their e-mail dated 13.06.2026. He also raised these issues in the meeting.

3.1. Request to make pass mark 50% and to have no negative mark for wrong answers in the upcoming 'G' card examination to be conducted by the Mangalore Customs Commissionerate: Sri. Philip C. C.informed that for the upcoming 'G' card examination to be conducted by the Mangalore Customs Commissionerate, the pass mark is fixed at 60% with negative marking for wrong answers. In this regard, he referred to the Public Notice – No. 13/2026 - issued by the Commissioner of Customs (General), Chennai and 22/2025-26 - issued by the Principal Commissioner of Customs (General), Mumbai, where pass marks were fixed at 50% with no negative marking. He requested that the same be considered and the pass mark be fixed at 50% with no negative marking for the upcoming 'G' card examination.

Discussions: The Commissioner informed that different Customs Zones follow different practices. However, the passing and marking criteria currently followed align with those of the other Commissionerates in the Bangalore Customs Zone. He informed the sponsor of the agenda point that there cannot be divergent practices within the Zone. The Commissioner assured that the qualifying and marking criteria will pose no unreasonable barrier to candidates.

4. No further agenda points were raised during the meeting. Shri. Harikrishnan D., Joint Commissioner of Customs, informed that the issues relating to the Sea Departure Manifest (SDM) amendment in ICEGATE, as per the SCMT Regulations, which were raised in earlier PTFC meetings, are being regularly followed up with the DG Systems for resolution. He also informed that the login issue of M/s. JSW Container Terminal Pvt. Ltd., custodian of the container terminal at New Mangalore Port, is also being followed up.

5. No further points were raised during the meeting. The Commissioner of Customs, Mangalore, thanked all the participants for attending the meeting.

These minutes are issued with the approval of the Commissioner of Customs, Mangalore.

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To,

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