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**MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL-cum-REGULAR CUSTOMS CLEARANCE
 FACILITATION COMMITTEE (CCFC) MEETING OF MUMBAI CUSTOMS,
 ZONE-I HELD ON 06-04-2026 AT NEW CUSTOMS HOUSE, MUMBAI**

A Special-cum-Regular meeting of the Customs Clearance Facilitation Committee (CCFC) was held on 06th April 2026 at 03:30 PM at the Conference Hall, 2nd Floor, New Custom House, Mumbai, under the chairmanship of the Principal Chief Commissioner of Customs, Mumbai Zone-I. The special meeting aimed to review the prevailing situation affecting the smooth clearance of import/export cargo, arisen due the conflict in the West Asian Region. The 1st CCFC meeting for the Financial Year 2026-27 was also convened on the same day following the discussion on special meeting. The meeting was conducted in a hybrid format, for larger reach of stakeholders, so that members may attend physically or via video conferencing as per their convenience. The list of the participants is attached as Annexure.

2. Additional Commissioner of Customs (PCCO) extended a warm welcome to all the attendees and informed that, as per the directions of CBIC, special CCFC meetings are being conducted on a weekly basis to closely monitor the evolving situation arising out of the conflict in the Middle East.

3. The Chair welcomed all the participants and enquired about the applications received pursuant to Public Notice No. 42/2026 dated 18-03-2026. The Commissioner, Import-I informed that, till date, 06 applications have been received, out of which 03 permissions have been granted, 02 applications are under process and 01 application has been withdrawn.

4. The Chair enquired whether any “Back to Town” requests in respect of export cargo had been received after the last CCFC Meeting held on 23-03-2026. The Commissioner, Export informed that no such requests for return of export cargo (whether departed from Mumbai Port or any other port in India) have been received so far.

5. No further agenda points were raised by the participants w.r.t. the prevailing conflict in West Asia. The Chair was informed that the facilities provided under Circular No. 09/2026-Customs, Circular No. 10/2026-Customs and Circular No. 12/2026-Customs have been extended till 15th April, 2026.

6. Thereafter, the issues discussed in the CCFC Meeting held on 29-01-2026 were taken for discussion.

7.1 Changes in CBLR, 2018 & development in CBLMS: Proposal received from BCBA regarding digital storage of records, merger of Regulations 10(k) & 10(p), and mandatory training every three years for 'F' and 'G' category holders through recognized associations with NACIN-approved curriculum, were mentioned. Additional Commissioner, PCCO informed that comments in this regard has been received from General Commissionerate and same is being examined in PCCO for onward submission to Board.

7.2 The Chair observed that for the completion of CBLMS Portal, a separate meeting shall be held with the Commissioner (G) in this regard.

(Action- Commissioner (G) , PCCO)

8.1 Testing of Base Oil: M/s Motumal & Co. had raised concerns that CRCL Mumbai was reporting imported Base Oil consignments as "not base oil." Commissioner (Import-II) to informed that to examine the issue with CRCL, a meeting was convened on 09-12-2025 to compare reports from other Customs Houses and escalate to CRCL Delhi if discrepancies persist. Subsequently, the matter was referred to the Director, CRCL Delhi.

8.2 Commissioner, Import-II further informed that the Director, CRCL has stated that testing is being carried out as per prescribed guidelines. The Additional Commissioner, Import-II explained that the issue also pertains to variation in test results across different laboratories. After detailed deliberation, the Chair observed that the issue is not general in nature and arises due to differing practices at different formations. Commissioner, Import-II informed that the matter has been taken up in the NAC concerned for uniformity of practice. The Chair asked the Commissioner who is part of the NAC to bring up the issue being faced in Mumbai Port in the said NAC.

(Action: Point Closed)

9 . E-bond related issues: FFFAI had highlighted minor operational difficulties faced by trade and officers and requested an outreach program and helpdesk. The Chair directed Commissioner (Import-I) to escalate the matter to DG (Systems) and organize a training/workshop, and asked BCBA and FFFAI to submit a brief on the issues faced. Import-I Commissionerate, NCH Mumbai

informed that a Training-cum-Problem Solving Session was conducted on 11-02-2026 to address difficulties faced by trade wherein over 100 participants attended, and an ICEGATE technical representative provided guidance on the E-Bond framework and its procedures. No further issues in this regard were reported by the trade, customs brokers or other stakeholders.

(Action: Point Closed)

10. Policy Framework for Clearance of Import/Export Consignments of Companies Acquired through NCLT Proceedings: AMTOI highlighted the lack of a clear procedure for clearance of consignments of entities under NCLT, causing delays due to legacy system alerts. No such case is noticed in this Zone. The Chair asked AMTOI to inform regarding specific alerts/issues pertaining to Mumbai Customs Zone-I, if any. The AMTOI representative clarified that the instances relate to Kolkata Customs and that the matter had been taken up with them.

(Action: Point Closed)

11. This issues with the approval of the Pr. Chief Commissioner of Customs, Mumbai Zone-I.

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(DINESH KUMAR)
ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER,
PCCO, Mumbai-I

Copy to:

1. The Under Secretary, (CUS IV), CBIC, North Block New Delhi
2. All Pr. Commissioners/Commissioners of Customs, Mumbai Zone I
3. All the Members of the CCFC Meeting by email
4. BCBA/FFFAI/AMTOI, Mumbai by email
5. AC/DC, EDI (with a request to upload the minutes on the Zonal website Office)

Annexure**List of Officers/Trade Representatives attended the special-cum-regular CCFC meeting held on 06-04-2026**

Sr. No.	Name of the participants (S/Shri/Mrs./Ms)	Designation & Office
1	Pradyumn Kumar Tripathi	Commissioner of Customs, Import-I (Addl Charge General)
2	Kumar Amrender Narayan	Commissioner of Customs, Import II.
3	Aslam Hassan	Commissioner of Customs, Export.
4	Shraddha Joshi Sharma	Commissioner of Customs, Audit. (Addl Charge General)
5	Subhash Yadav	Additional Commissioner of Customs, Import-II
6	Amit Sharma	Additional Commissioner of Customs, CCO
7	Tangadkar Deepika Kartik	Additional Commissioner of Customs, Import-I
8	Phadke Vikram Dnyandeo	Additional Commissioner of Customs, Import-I
9	Mandeep Singh Jalota	Additional Commissioner of Customs, Import-II
10	Joldapke Rahul Devidas	Joint Commissioner of Customs, Export
11	Praveen Kumar	Joint Commissioner of customs (in situ), Import-I
12	Abhishek Jain	Deputy Commissioner of Customs, Export
13	Dinesh Kumar	Assistant Commissioner of Customs, CCO
14	Taruna P. Lulla	Additional Director, NCTC
15	Ashok Saini	BCBA
16	Vinayak B. Aparaj	BCBA
17	Manohar Patyane	BCBA
18	Ketan Desai	BCBA
19	Sharmila Amin	AMTOI
20	Praful Uttam Kamble	MBPA
21	Vinay Yadav	MBPA