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**OFFICE OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF
 CUSTOMS, GUJARAT ZONE**

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**MINUTES OF THE BIMONTHLY AND WEEKLY SPECIAL CCFC MEETING
 HELD BY THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS, AHMEDABAD
 ZONE ON 11.06.2026 at 15:00 HRS.**

A Bimonthly CCFC meeting, together with the Special weekly CCFC Meeting, was held virtually under the Chairmanship of Shri Pranesh Pathak, Chief Commissioner of Customs, Ahmedabad Zone, on 11.06.2026 at 15:00 hrs.

2. Following Stakeholders and officers attended the virtual meeting. List has been prepared, based on the available records, and any inadvertent omission is unintentional. The Department acknowledges the presence and appreciates the participation of all members.

Sr. No.	Name (Shri/Ms.)	Designation/Organisation
1	Dinesh Singh	Commissioner, Customs, Kandla Commissionerate
2	S.Sathianarayanan	Additional Commissioner, CCO, Customs Ahmedabad Zone
3	Shree Ram Vishnoi	Additional Commissioner, Customs Ahmedabad Commissionerate
4	Dipak Zala	Additional Commissioner, Customs Mundra Commissionerate
5	Nishant Chauhan	Nayra Enerty Ltd.
6	Parag Baraia	President, ACBA
7	Ashok Jirawala	President SGCCI
8	Representative	SGCCI
9	Arjun	DBC, Hazira
10	Representative	DGTS, AZU
11	Bhavik Hanani	Representative
12	Sanjay Kumar Patel	Representative
13	Sandip Chudasma	Representative
14	Trishanku Kumar	Representative
15	Amit Chakrabarty	Representative
16	Manikandan-Vedanta	Representative
17	Neel Shah	Representative
18	Dr. S. P. Singh	Representative
19	Mahesh	Representative
20	Jenish Brahmania	Representative
21	Viren	Representative

22	Sameer, Interocan	Representative
23	Trishanku Kumar	Representative
24	Amit Chakrabarty	Representative
25	Manikandan-Vedanta	Representative
26	Viren	Representative
27	Sameer, Interocan	Representative

3. At the outset, the Chairman of the Committee extended a warm welcome to all esteemed representatives from the trade, department, and other stakeholders, attending the meeting.

4. Following the introductory remarks, the Chairman conveyed with regard to the meeting being held on 11.06.2026 that the bimonthly CCFC meeting and Weekly Special CCFC meeting have been merged into a single consolidated meeting and this meeting shall cover agendas of both meetings.

5. After the introductory words, the Chairman conveyed that Kandla Timber Association has submitted agenda point for consideration in CCFC meeting and which was taken up for discussion:

5.1 Agenda Point 1: Kandla Timber Association highlighted that under RMS Examination Success, orders are being issued for 50%, 75%, and sometimes even 100% examination of containers. Timber is a low-duty item with only 5% duty involved, and the possibility of any substantial revenue leakage is minimal. In such circumstances, repeated high-percentage examination orders are creating operational difficulties, as containers have to be repeatedly shifted, opened, and handled. This results in unnecessary delays, higher costs, and disruption in smooth cargo movement. Accordingly, they requested a practical resolution to the issue.

5.2 The Chair noted that, based on inputs from the Kandla and Mundra Customs Commissionerates, examination orders are currently being issued through RMS/FAGs. Consequently, the Commissioner of Customs, Kandla, was requested to raise this matter with the respective NAC for further deliberation and necessary action.

5 . 3 Shri Dinesh Singh, Commissioner, Customs Kandla stated that the representation pertains to containerized cargo, whereas Kandla predominantly handles timber in bulk. Nonetheless, he stated that the issue will be taken up with the concerned NAC.

5 . 4 Shri Dipak Zala, Additional Commissioner, Customs Mundra Commissionerate, stated that the matter would be taken up with the RMS, NCTC, and the respective NAC for further consideration.

5.5 The Chair acknowledged and directed both the Kandla and Mundra Customs Commissionerates to work in coordination to resolve the issue.

[Action owner: Customs Commissionerate Kandla & Mundra]

6. After discussing the above general CCFC Meeting Agenda point, the stakeholders were requested to raise the issues, if any, related to the extraordinary situation in the wake of the conflict in the Gulf region (issues related to the weekly special CCFC meeting). However, no point was raised related from any of the stakeholders.

7.1 A representative from SGCCI requested to raise an issue during the session. The Chair observed that, as a standard procedure, all stakeholders are required to submit their agenda points well in advance. Since no prior agenda point had been submitted by SGCCI, a formal response could not be provided during the meeting. However, the Chair permitted the representative to raise the issue, noting that the response would be provided once the matter is submitted formally in writing.

7.2 Representative, SGCCI submitted that various containers are currently held up in Gujarat, particularly in Hazira and Mundra due to Gujarat High Court Order regarding rescindment of QCO on POY & FDY. However, on 08.06.2026 Gujarat High court vacated the stay and removed this ambiguity on QCO regarding POY. Accordingly, he requested to allow clearance in respect of held up containers regarding POY & FDY.

7.3 Further, Shri Ashok Jirawala, President SGCCI, appreciated and thanked for the prompt granting of clearance in respect of pending containers in pursuance to Gujarat High Court Order dated 08.06.2026.

7.4 The Chair acknowledged and informed that in respect of POY the clearance has been allowed in accordance with the Gujarat High Court Order however the matter in respect of FDY is currently subjudice in the Gujarat High Court and clearance would be allowed once the matter is decided.

8 . Thereafter the Chair asked the senior departmental officer to apprise the Committee regarding update on recent developments-

8.1 Shri Dharendra Lal, Commissioner of Customs, Jamnagar Commissionerate informed that no grievance/issue is pending in the Commissionerate in this regard.

8.2 Shri Dipak Zala, Additional Commissioner of Customs, Mundra Commissionerate, informed that no issues or difficulties have been reported to the Commissionerate by the trade.

8.3 Shri Srujan Nakidi, Additional Commissioner of Customs, Jamnagar Commissionerate, informed that no issues or difficulties have been reported to the Commissionerate by the trade.

8.4 Shri Shree Ram Vishnoi, Additional Commissioner of Customs, Ahmedabad Commissionerate informed that no issues/difficulties have been brought to the notice of the Commissionerate.

9. There being no further points for discussion, the Chair appreciated the efforts of the stakeholders for coordination & cooperation with the departmental officers and also reiterated that the trade may feel free to approach the respective Customs authority in case of any difficulty or issues. Following these remarks, the

meeting was formally concluded.

10. These minutes are issued with the approval of the Chief Commissioner of Customs, Ahmedabad Zone.

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Copy to:

1. The Member (IT, TPS & TECH)/Zonal Members, CBIC for kind information;
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3. The Deputy Commissioner/OSD, Cus VI, CBIC, New Delhi.
4. The Additional Director General, DGTS, Ahmedabad