



Minutes of the Customs Clearance Facilitation Committee (CCFC) meeting held on 10.03.2026.

Meeting of the Customs Clearance Facilitation Committee (CCFC) chaired by Smt. Prachi Saroop, Pr. Chief Commissioner of Customs, Mumbai Zone-III was held on 10.03.2026 at 3:30 P.M. in virtual mode from Conference Hall, CSMI Airport, Mumbai Customs Zone-III.

2. Following representatives of the Partner Government Agencies (PGAs) and that of the other stakeholders were present in the meeting:

Sl. No.	Name of the representative (Shri/Smt./Ms.)	Name of the Organisation
1.	Naresh Kumar	MIAL
2.	Subodh Thakur	MIAL
3.	Mahesh Bowley	MIAL
4.	Gaurav Sabnis	MIAL
5.	Bhagudia Vijay N	MIAL
6.	Dushyant Mulani	BCBA
7.	Paresh Sangani	BCBA
8.	Kaushal Thakkar	BCBA
9.	Sanjeev Harale	BCBA
10.	Chaitaly Melita	BCBA
11.	Sorab Engineer	BCBA
12.	Kalyan Nawpute	BCBA
13.	Mihir Bhadkamkar	BCBA
14.	Preetha Shalu	GJEPC
15.	Mithilesh Panday	GJEPC
16.	Harish Shetty	GJEPC
17.	Zarir Kheshwala	AAPL
18.	Jay Chandra	Cargo Service Center
19.	Shailesh Sharma	AIASL
20.	Farokh Hansotia	AIASL

21.	Pravin Jagtap	Asstt. Drug Controller
22.	Mark S Fernandes	IMCCI
23.	Dr. Sonia Sharma	Animal Quarantine Mumbai
24.	Mishal Queeni Dcosta	Dy. Director, NACIN

The Customs Department was represented by following officers:

Sl. No.	Name (Shri/Smt/Ms.)	Designation	Commissionerate
1.	Manish Chandra	Pr. Commissioner	Import
2.	Hardeep Batra	Commissioner	Export
3.	Santosh Kumar Mishra	Commissioner	APSC
4.	Manvatkar Vijay Janrao	Addl. Commissioner	Export
5.	Tagadi Manjunath	Addl. Commissioner	Import
6.	Roopesh Sukumaran	Addl. Commissioner	CCO
7.	Jai Singh Rathore	Assistant Commissioner	Export
8.	Mahesh A. Whatkar	Assistant Commissioner	Export

3 . The Additional Commissioner of Customs, Chief Commissioner's Office, Mumbai Customs Zone-III welcomed the participants.

4. Two (02) pending old agenda points of the earlier CCFC meeting held on 20.01.2026 and one (01) new agenda point received for the current CCFC meeting were taken up for discussion.

5.1 Old Agenda Point-1: Delay and difficulties in processing of AEO Certification, including the renewal process:

The points were addressed after issuance of Public Notice no. 68/2026 dated 24.01.2026 constituting AEO helpdesk and instructions vide office order no. 08/2025-26 dated 21.01.2026 by Export Commissionerate. With regard to checklist, it was informed that the applications are processed on case-to-case basis as per relevant Board Circular. Video tutorials are to be prepared on suggested topics from trade.

(Point closed)

5.2 Old Agenda Point-2: Delay in Reporting Short-Landed Packages causing cancellation of Out of Charge and amendment of bill of entry

for clearance, increasing dwell time and delayed delivery of cargo.

BCBA gave representation in this regard which was forwarded to Board.

(Point Closed)

6.1 New Agenda Point-1: Non-availability of Crane / Forklift Facility for Handling Heavy Cargo (10 Tonnes):

Members reported that MIAL, the Custodian, do not have crane and forklift facilities for handling packages of 10 tonnes, compelling Custom Brokers to arrange private cranes for delivery operations.

MIAL will discuss the matter internally and with BCBA, and provide a solution within two (02) weeks.

(Action: BCBA & MIAL)

6.2 New Agenda Point-2: Pedestrian side safety concern in Air Cargo Complex

This point was raised in the meeting by BCBA verbally regarding pedestrian safety. BCBA stressed requirement of trained personnel for pedestrian safety.

(Action: MIAL & BCBA)

7. The next CCFC meeting is scheduled to be held on 12.05.2026.

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

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ADDITIONAL COMMISSIONER

ADC/JC-I-O/o Chief Commissioner-

Customs-Zone-III-Mumbai

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1. The Under Secretary (Cus.IV), CBIC, North Block, New Delhi.
2. All Pr. Commissioner/Commissioner of Customs, Zone-III
3. All the Members of CCFC (Through e-mail).
4. The DC/EDI, ACC (With a request to upload the minutes on the zonal website)

5. Action owners.