

	सीमाशुल्क प्रधान आयुक्त का कार्यालय (एनएस-1) OFFICE OF THE PR. COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS (NS - I), मूल्यनिरूपण मुख्य (आयात)/ APPRAISING MAIN (IMPORT), जवाहरलाल नेहरू सीमाशुल्क भवन, न्हावाशेवा, ता .उरण, JAWAHAR LAL NEHRU CUSTOM HOUSE, NHAVA- SHEVA, TAL-URAN, जिला-रायगड/ RAIGAD-400707, महाराष्ट्र/ MAHARASHTRA (e-mail: appraisingmain.jnch@gov.in) (Telephone No.022-27244979)
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दिनांक **30.06.2026** को सम्पन्न 'स्थायी व्यापार सुविधा समिति' (आयात) की बैठक का कार्यवृत्त

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PERMANENT TRADE
FACILITATION COMMITTEE (IMPORT) JUNE 2026 HELD ON
30.06.2026**

The PTFC meeting held in hybrid mode on 30.06.2026 was chaired by Mrs B. Sumidaa Devi, Commissioner of Customs (NS-I) and attended by Shri Anil Ramteke, Commissioner of Customs (NS-V) and Shri Ravneet Khurana, Commissioner of Customs (NS- III)

2. The meeting was attended by the following members/participants of the trade:

क्र.स/Sr No.	नाम (सर्वश्री/सुश्री/श्रीमती) Names (Shri/Ms./Mrs.)	(संगठन/संघ/ पदनाम) Organization/Association
1	Omprakash Agrawal	MACCIA
2	Sanjya C Singhote	BCBA
3	Hiren Ruparel	BCBA
4	Manish Kumar	CSLA/MANSA
5	Harsh Lapsia	BCBA
6	Ajay Bhokare	CFSAI
8	Umesh Grover	CFSAI
10	Dushyant Mulani	BCBA
11	Nikhil Bhandary	WIBWA
13	Mark Fernandes	Sylvester and Co.
14	Ganpat Korde	BCBA
15	Nimish Desai	WISA

3. विभाग की ओर से निम्नलिखित अधिकारियों ने बैठक में भाग लिया: -

Following Officers from the department attended the meeting: -

क्रमसं./ Sr. No.	नाम (सर्वश्री/सुश्री/श्रीमती) Names (Shri/Ms./Mrs.)	पदनाम Designation
1.	Arshdeep Singh	Additional Commissioner of Customs
2.	Shubh Agrawal	Joint Commissioner of Customs
3.	Pankaj Khandagale	Joint Commissioner of Customs

4. सहयोगी सरकारी एजेंसि (PGAs) से निम्नलिखित अधिकारियों ने बैठक में भाग लिया: -

Following Officers from the PGAs attended the meeting

क्रमसं./ Sr. No.	नाम (सर्वश्री/सुश्री/श्रीमती) Names (Shri/Ms./Mrs.)	सहयोगी सरकारी एजेंसि (PGAs)
1.	Rajesh Verma	ADC-I, CDSCO, JNPT (Hybrid Mode)

All participants were welcomed by Mrs B. Sumidaa Devi, Commissioner of Customs (NS-I).

Shri. Pankaj Khandagale, Joint Commissioner of Customs, NS-I, JNCH, with the permission of the Chair, presented the Agenda points pertaining to Import.

5. **BCBA के द्वारा उठाया गया कार्य बिन्दु / AGENDA POINTS RAISED BY BCBA:**

कार्यबिन्दु संख्या/POINT NO. 1a):

We request for status of Point pending verification (Point No 7) taken up in last PTFC meeting.

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प्रतिक्रिया/ Response:

The Committee reviewed the pending verification of Certificates of Origin (CoO) for seven Bills of Entry under provisional assessment and noted that non-receipt of verification reports from the competent authority has delayed finalization of assessments. It was observed that, in terms of **Rule 6(7)(a) of the Customs (Administration of Rules of Origin under Trade Agreements) Rules, 2020 (CAROTAR, 2020)**, the preferential duty claim may be denied if

the Verification Authority fails to respond within the prescribed timelines. The Committee emphasized that provisional assessment orders should clearly specify the nature of verification required. It was agreed that verification of the authenticity of signatures on Certificates of Origin may suffice for routine cases, while cases involving doubts regarding the supplier, origin criteria, or certificate contents should be referred to the competent verification authority through the designated channels. Importers were advised to follow up with the concerned exporting agencies to expedite verification. The Committee further agreed to undertake a fresh reconciliation of pending cases by matching departmental records with verification reports to identify unresolved matters and facilitate expeditious finalization of provisional assessments.

(Action: BCBA, TSK, Appraising Group I/IA)

कार्यबिन्दु संख्या/POINT NO. 1b):

Streamlining of Certificate of Origin (CoO) Verification and Debiting Process by TSK Cell:

Under the current procedure followed by the TSK Cell for preferential duty claims, the processing of Certificates of Origin (CoO) involves the following stages:

- Verification of the signature and authenticity of the Certificate of Origin.
- Defacing/debiting of the Certificate of Origin upon presentation of the original document.

At present, both activities are generally undertaken only after the importer presents the original Certificate of Origin to the TSK Cell.

Thus to facilitate faster clearances, it is proposed that:

- Signature verification and authenticity checks may be undertaken in advance based on the scanned copy/Xerox copy of the Certificate of Origin uploaded through e-Sanchit.
- Once the authenticity of the CoO is verified, the findings may be recorded in the system, enabling assessment to proceed without waiting for physical presentation of the original document.
- The existing requirement of presenting the original CoO for defacing/debiting may continue unchanged, and such defacing may be carried out at the appropriate stage before final closure of the process.

प्रतिक्रिया/Response:

The issue has already been deliberated upon during the CCFC meeting held on **19.06.2026**. In this regard, it is submitted that the decision has already been taken during the said CCFC meeting.

(बिन्दुसमाप्त/ Point Closed)

कार्यबिन्दु संख्या/POINT NO. 2):

Uploading of licenses permits issued by PGA's and Debiting of Dual-Use Permissions:

The trade is facing difficulties in the uploading of Licences, permits, and other authorizations issued by Participating Government Agencies (PGAs), particularly in cases involving dual-use permissions and their corresponding debits. In the absence of uniform procedures, there are inconsistencies in implementation across ports, resulting in delays in assessment and clearance of consignments.

It is therefore requested that the concerned PGAs may be advised to issue a detailed Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) covering the process for uploading Licences and permissions on the Customs system, validation of documents, debiting methodology for dual-use permissions, and the responsibilities of the respective stakeholders. A standardized SOP would ensure uniformity, reduce disputes, and facilitate smoother clearance of import and export consignments.

प्रतिक्रिया/Response

The Trade highlighted issues faced by trade representatives in uploading licenses and permits issued by Participating Government Agencies (PGAs), particularly for dual-use permissions, resulting in delays and procedural inconsistencies across ports. Trade requested issuance of a detailed SOP by the concerned agencies to standardize document validation, uploading, and debit processes. The absence of an auto-debit mechanism for partial imports under a single license was also highlighted. The concerns of the Trade were noted by the Committee however no response or comments were received from the PGAs regarding the said Agenda Point. It was agreed that a uniform digital process would help reduce manual intervention and minimize disputes.

(बिन्दुसमाप्त/ Point Closed)

II. Agenda Points from Western Indian Shippers Association (WISA):

कार्यबिन्दु संख्या/POINT NO. 3).

PN 69/2026 is truly path breaking and facilitating smooth process of import clearance and the trade is thankful for the same. This was in the past requested many times. While this welcome initiative by JNCH also needs to be replicated for Chapters 25, 26 & 27 where all CTIs of these chapters requires mandatory testing every six months.

Similar facility for continuity tests will go a long way in facilitating the trade.

प्रतिक्रिया/Response:

The Committee discussed the trade request for extending the facilitative provisions of **Public Notice No. 69/2026** to goods under Chapters 25, 26 and 27, where mandatory testing is required at regular intervals. Group I/IA informed that such testing is required for classification, valuation, end-use verification, and compliance with allied laws. It was observed that for repeated imports of identical goods from the same manufacturer/source with consistent test results, the feasibility of adopting a continuity-testing mechanism may be examined in consultation with the Chemical Examiner's Laboratory and other stakeholders. **Group I/IA, JNCH shall examine the proposal and take further necessary action based on the outcome, with a view to facilitate trade while ensuring regulatory compliance.**

(Action: Appraising Group I/IA)

कार्यबिन्दुसंख्या/POINT NO. 4).

Similarly, there are items such as Portland Cement – White and Grey, covered under heading 2523 also required mandatory testing as stipulated under PN 34/2022 (unique only to JNCH). Kindly note, this item requires mandatory BIS certification and the same is issued after extensively visiting manufacturer's factory, checking all their processes and compliances for maintaining basic quality of products required. Now in such a scenario, for products having certification of factory of production by BIS authorities, making testing mandatory is not serving any real purpose. A request is hereby made once again to consider exempting such products from mandatory testing by suitably modifying PN 34/2022.

प्रतिक्रिया/Response:

The Committee discussed the trade request for exemption/rationalization of mandatory testing requirements under **Public Notice No. 34/2022** for Portland Cement (White and Grey) covered under heading 2523. Group I/IA informed that the Public Notice was issued after reviewing the earlier practice of subjecting all Bills of Entry to provisional assessment and provides that provisional assessment shall not be resorted to where a valid Previous Test Report (PTR) is available for the same supplier and identical goods. It was further informed that where the importer is a manufacturer and possesses a PTR not older than six months covering identical goods, grade, specifications,

country of origin, and supplier, the Bill of Entry may be finally assessed without fresh testing, subject to prescribed conditions. Accordingly, regular imports of identical goods require testing only twice a year. **The Committee noted the trade concerns and decided that the feasibility of further rationalization of testing requirements may be examined by Group I/IA / JNCH in consultation with the concerned stakeholders, and further necessary action may be taken based on the outcome of the examination.**

(Action: Appraising Group I/IA)

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जे.एन.सी.एच., न्हावा शेवा / JNCH, Nhava Sheva.

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(through email)

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