

	सीमाशुल्क प्रधान आयुक्त कार्यालय (एन एस –I) OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS (NS- I), मूल्यनिरूपण मुख्य (आयात)/APPRAISING MAIN (IMPORT) जवाहरलाल नेहरू सीमाशुल्क भवन JAWAHARLAL NEHRU CUSTOM HOUSE, शेवा/SHEVA, तालुका/ TAL- उरण /URAN, जिला/DISTRICT- रायगड/RAIGAD, महाराष्ट्र/MAHARASHTRA-400707 ई-मेल email : appraisingmain.jnch@gov.in दूरभाष Telephone No: 022-27244979
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दिनांक 29.07.2026 को सम्पन्न 'स्थायी व्यापार सुविधा समिति' (आयात) की बैठक का कार्यवृत्त

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PERMANENT TRADE FACILITATION COMMITTEE

(IMPORT) JULY 2026 HELD ON 29.07.2026

The PTFC meeting held in hybrid mode on 29.07.2026 was chaired Shri Anil Ramteke, Commissioner of Customs (NS-V) and attended by 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	Sanjya C Singhote	BCBA
2	S Srinivas	CFSAI
3	Harsh Lapsia	BCBA
4	Ajay Bhokare	CFSAI
5	Maruti Gadge	BCBA
6	Paresh Shah	WISA
7	Sanjeev Harale	BCBA
8	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.	Dr Parul Singhal	Joint Commissioner of Customs
2.	Kilaru Mahendranath	Assistant Commissioner of Customs

All participants were welcomed by Shri Anil Ramteke, Commissioner of Customs (NS-V).

Dr Parul Singhal, Joint Commissioner of Customs, NS-I, JNCH, with the permission of the Chair, presented the Agenda points pertaining to Import.

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

कार्यबिन्दु संख्या/POINT NO. 1:

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

We have received feedback from members regarding pending COO Verification - for example below cases:

BE No. 9034246 dated 03.10.2020
 BE No. 9077817 dated 06.10.2020
 BE No. 9079044 dated 06.10.2020
 BE No. 9188923 dated 15.10.2020
 BE No. 2208159 dated 02.01.2021
 BE No. 2320965 dated 12.01.2021
 BE No. 3311699 dated 26.03.2021
 BE No. 4584016 dated 06.07.2021
 BE No. 4958848 dated 16.08.2021

We request for status as to when they have been sent for verification and if report received or not.

प्रतिक्रिया/ Response:

As per the available records, out of the 09 Bills of Entry mentioned above, 03 Bills of Entry have been finalized based on the verification received. COO verification for 03 BOEs - 9077817, 9079044 & 4584016 received & Bills of Entry finalized. In respect of the remaining six Bills of Entry, verification reports from the respective issuing authorities are still awaited. Necessary action for finalization of these Bills of Entry will be taken immediately upon receipt of the pending verification reports. Further, a reminder to the FTA cell, Delhi is being sent for early disposal of the case.

(Action: Appraising Group I/IA)

कार्यबिन्दु संख्या/POINT NO. 2:

Delay in Faceless Assessment – NAC Chemicals: Members are experiencing significant delays in clearance of import consignments due to pendency in Faceless Assessment, particularly in cases pertaining to the NAC Chemicals Group. Although the affected Bills of Entry are being reported to the Helpdesk and are being resolved on a case-to-case basis, the delays - in general - continue to persist.

We thank PAG and NAC Chemicals for support in this regard, but we request further robust monitoring towards mitigating pendency specifically in the concerned Groups.

प्रतिक्रिया/Response:

It has been observed that Bills of Entry were not assessed by Assessment Groups (FAGs) due to the system prompt stating “Additional Qualifier of the CTH is not Declared”. Many FAGs reported the BEs not moving to the next stage due to this error.

Vide email dated 17.07.2026, ICES had been notified of the issue faced by all FAGs and were also requested to examine the matter on priority. Further in this regard, it may be noted that there is a marked drop in pendency of unallocated BEs and the issue appears to be resolved.

(बिन्दुसमाप्त/ Point Closed)

5. Sylvester & Co. के द्वारा उठाया गया कार्य बिन्दु /AGENDA POINTS RAISED BY Sylvester & Co. कार्यबिन्दु संख्या:

POINT NO.3): Amendment of Advance filed Import Bill of Entries prior to filing of Final IGM, is resulting in delayed clearances, due to documents being sent for 1st Check examination

It has been brought to our kind attention and noticed, that Bill of Entries which were filed under Advance Noting, for any minor amendment done prior to filing final IGM, the trade is compelled to have the said consignment to be examined 100%, which leads to delay in clearance for a minimum of 7 to 10 days gets. This time is consumed for complying with the amendment procedure solely due to Import requirements of cargo to be examined.

We make a humble suggestion that all Minor Amendments, which needs to be done on a Bill of Entry, prior to final IGM, the insistence of cargo to be examined under 1 check examination procedures, may be stopped and an appropriate Public Notice be issued.

The said request is made due to the huge amounts incurred as Warehouse and container detention charges.

प्रतिक्रिया/Response

Regarding pre-IGM amendments, JNCH Public Notice No. 13/2024 (read with Section 149 of the Customs Act, 1962, CBIC Circular No. 45/2020-Customs, and ICES Advisory No. 10/2021) prescribes a fully digital workflow. Minor updates (such as MBL details) are auto-approved without mandatory 1st Check examination. First Check is triggered only under Section 46(1) importer requests, RMS risk flags, or misdeclaration holds. Furthermore, to mitigate demurrage/detention, trade's kind attention is also invited to Board Circular No. 42/2001-Customs and JNCH Public Notice No. 01/2013 which govern Section 49 storage provisions pending clearance processes. Additionally, JNCH issued PN no. 79/2026 on 03.07.2026.

(बिन्दुसमाप्त/ Point Closed)

6. WISA के द्वारा उठाया गया कार्य बिन्दु /AGENDA POINTS RAISED BY WISA

कार्यबिन्दु संख्या/POINT NO. 4.

Responsibility of filing IGM: As per the provisions of The Customs Act 1962, the carrier (MLO-Main Line Operator) is saddled with responsibility of filing complete manifest. In the event of any failure on their part, the department can penalize them for nonfiling or for incomplete / incorrect filing of IGM. However, in case of Shippers' Own Containers carried by them, the line refuses to file IGM which is resulting into hardship for the trade (both importer as well as for CB). It is requested to clarify the legal position in this regard and prevail upon the carriers to comply with the provisions of the act.

प्रतिक्रिया/Response:

The agenda point pertains to the Import Noting Section of the General Commissionerate. Accordingly, it is being forwarded to Appraising Main (X) for inclusion in the next PTFC Meeting for Export and General Commissionerate.

(बिन्दुसमाप्त/ Point Closed)

कार्यबिन्दु संख्या/POINT NO. 5.

Approval of JC/ADC for manual TR: The matter was resolved almost 2 years back and it was minute in PTFC minutes to permit DC Docks to allow manual generation of Test Memo where system is unable to generate the same online. However, it was later learnt the the Director CRCL objected to this arrangement and insisted said permission be granted by JC / ADC only. The trade is wasting precious time in getting this permission, which is nothing but just a ritual in case of system inability to generate online Test Memo. We once again request you to kindly reconsider the instructions and delegate the responsibility to DC Docks in the interest of expeditious clearance.

प्रतिक्रिया/Response:

The requirement for JC/ADC approval for manual Test Memos is strictly governed by Para 6 of CBIC Instruction No. 14/2021-Customs (dated 21.06.2021) read with Circular No. 46/2020-Customs. The Board has mandated that all sampling and test memo processes must be routed through the electronic ICES/CRCL module to maintain end-to-end electronic chain of custody and audit trails. Manual/Paper Test Memos are permitted purely as an exception during unforeseen system outages/glitches, subject to the explicit approval of the

Additional/Joint Commissioner of Customs. Delegating this approval authority to DC/AC Docks would violate CBIC Board instructions.

(बिन्दुसमाप्त/ Point Closed)

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सहायक आयुक्त, सीमाशुल्क/Asstt. Commissioner of Customs,

मूल्यनिरूपण मुख्य (आयात)/Appraising Main (I),

जे.एन.सी.एच., न्हावाशेवा/ JNCH, Nhava Sheva.

सेवा में /To,

पी.टी.एफ.सी. के सभी सदस्यों को ई-मेल के माध्यम से /All the Members of PTFC (through email)

प्रति लिपि/Copy to :(ई-मेल के माध्यम से)

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2. प्रधान अपर महानिदेशक, करदाता सेवा महानिदेशालय, मुंबई/The Principal Addl. Director General, Directorate General of Tax Payers Services, Mumbai Zonal Unit, room No 138/139, New Custom House, Mumbai-400001(mzu-dgtps@gov.in);
3. लोकपाल, अपत्यक्षकर, मुंबई/The Ombudsman, Indirect Taxes, Mumbai;
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