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MINUTES OF THE 17th WEEKLY SPECIAL CCFC MEETING

A Special Meeting of the 17th Customs Clearance Facilitation Committee (CCFC) was convened under the Chairmanship of the Chief Commissioner of Customs, Bengaluru Zone, on 17.07.2026 at 12:30 PM in hybrid mode at the Conference Hall, C.R. Building, Bengaluru to review issues relating to movement and clearance of import and export consignments in light of evolving global situation arising from disruptions in the Gulf region.

02. The Meeting was attended by the Commissioners of Customs of the Zone, AP & ACC and MCC, representatives from Partner Government Agencies (PGAs), Custodians, Port authorities, Airline and Courier Operators, Steamer agents, Trade representatives, associations and other stakeholders as appended in **Annexure** to the Minutes.

03. The Chief Commissioner welcomed all participants to the 17th Special Weekly CCFC Meeting convened to review the impact of the prevailing global trade situation on imports and exports within the Bengaluru Customs Zone. The Chief Commissioner observed that while it had initially been expected that the situation will normalize soon, the review mechanism had proved useful in ensuring uninterrupted cargo movement during the prevailing global situation.

A. Review of Sea Cargo Operations

04. Monitoring of LPG/Crude Imports

The Commissioner, MCC, reported that during the period 06.07.2026 to 16.07.2026, **03 LPG vessels** carrying **53,417.74 MT** of LPG and **05 crude oil vessels** carrying **3,96,925.78 MT** of crude oil had arrived at Mangaluru Port. It was reported that two LPG consignments originated from the USA and one from UAE. Four crude oil consignments originated from Russia and one from UAE. The Commissioner of Customs MCC further informed that 4 more LPG vessel are berthing in the coming week and quantity of LPG will exceed in the month of July-2026 compared to June -

2026. Further crude Quantity will be more or less same compared to last month. Further, to a query raised by the chair, The Commissioner of Customs, MCC informed that LPG imported is not warehoused and is transported directly to the bottling plant and from there by tanker to destinations.

05. Decongestion and Export Cargo Management:

The Commissioner, MCC, informed that export cargo loaded and sailed for the Middle East during the said period amounted to **31 TEUs containing Cargo of 456.99 MT**. No export cargo remained stranded at the port, no export consignments were returned, and no requests for export document fee waiver were received, approved or rejected during the reporting period. The continued absence of returned export cargo was noted as a positive indicator of improving trade conditions.

B. Review of Air Cargo Operations

06. It was reported by the Commissioner ACC that during the reporting period, **two freighter flights and NIL passenger flights were cancelled**. The resulting import cargo loss was estimated at **90 MT**, while export cargo loss was estimated at **60 MT**. It was also reported that no export cargo remained stranded, no requests for export document fee waiver or import of pets were received during the reporting period.

C. Review of Courier Cargo Operations

07. With regard to the ACC Courier operations, it was reported by the Commissioner ACC that during the said period, **no** commercial cargo flights or passenger flights were cancelled. No export cargo remained stranded during the period and no requests for export document fee waiver were received, approved or rejected. The Chief Commissioner appreciated that Courier operations continued to function without any cargo disruption.

D. Review of Land Cargo (ICDs) Operations

08. It was reported by the Additional Commissioner BCC that no export cargo remained stranded or was cleared at the Inland Container Depots during the period 06-07-2026 to 16-07-2026. No requests for export document fee waiver were received or processed during the reporting period.

E. Review of FPO Operations

09. It was reported by the Additional Commissioner BCC that **23 export articles** were cleared during the reporting period and as on **16th July 2026**, **only 46 export articles** remained pending at the Foreign Post Office. The Chief Commissioner expressed confidence that further progress would be made in clearance of these articles by the Postal authorities in the coming week.

G. Stakeholder Issues

10. The Chief Commissioner invited comments and concerns from trade representatives and other stakeholders. Shri Girish Narayan, Secretary, BACHAAL, congratulated and thanked the Department for the cooperation being extended in smooth conduct of the Business Operations despite the Challenges. No other issues or grievances were raised by the trade or participating agencies.

H. Summary and Closing Remarks

11. Summarizing the deliberations, the Chief Commissioner observed that the overall indicators continued to remain encouraging. He noted that:

- Export cargo movement through Mangaluru Port remained stable, with 31 TEUs successfully exported to the Middle East and no export cargo being returned.
- Inland Container Depots continued to report no stranded export cargo or returned containers.
- Courier operations maintained uninterrupted service.
- Air Cargo operations also continued to remain stable, with manageable cargo losses and no stranded export consignments.
- The reduction of pending articles at the Foreign Post Office from 69 to 46 articles, including clearance of 23 articles during the period, was viewed as a positive development, and further reduction was expected in the coming weeks.

The Chief Commissioner thanked all officers, trade representatives and participating agencies for their continued vigilance, cooperation and support in ensuring uninterrupted trade facilitation despite the prevailing global situation. The Chief Commissioner also appreciated the efforts of officers and the cooperation extended by trade stakeholders. He assured that trade processes will remain smooth even after normalization.

12. The Meeting ended with a Vote of Thanks.

This issues with the approval of the Chief Commissioner.

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- 1.All Members of CCFC
- 2.Others as per Mailing list

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1. Commissioner of Customs, Airport & ACC Customs Commissionerate, Bengaluru.
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3. Commissioner of Mangalore Customs, Mangalor

ANNEXURE
LIST OF PARTICIPANTS

Sl.	Participants (S/Shri/Ms./Dr.)	Designation	Organization
1	Abhilash K Sreenivasan	Commissioner	MCC
2	Sucheta Sreejesh	Commissioner	AP&ACC
3	Harish J.	Addl.Commr	CCO
4	Dayanand T.	Addl.Commr	BCC
5	Dr. Manish Godara	Addl. Commr	ACC
6	Nitish Karnatak	Jt.Commr	ICD, BCC
7	Harikrishnan D	Jt.Commr	MCC
8	Sandeep Gunjal	Jt.Commr	ACC
9	B Piyush Barasu Badhe	Jt.Commr	ACC
10	Syed Zahed Ali	Dy. Commissioner	ACC
11	Jayram N.	Assistant Commissioner	CCO
12	Girish Narayan	Secretary	BACHAAL
13	Lokesh B K	Imports Manager	DHL
14	Prem Kumar G	Manager	DHL
15	M. Kusumakar	Sr. Manager	WFS
16	Philomena Shalet K.A.	Post Master	FPO(Bengaluru)