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**MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL CUSTOMS CLEARANCE FACILITATION
COMMITTEE (CCFC) MEETING HELD ON 23.03.2026**

A special meeting of the Customs Clearance Facilitation Committee (CCFC) of Kolkata Customs Zone was held on **23.03.2026 (Monday)** from **3.00 P.M.** onwards in the Board Room, Custom House, Kolkata in Hybrid Mode through hybrid mode under the chairmanship of Shri Ramavath Srinivasa Naik, Chief Commissioner of Customs, Kolkata Customs Zone.

The following stakeholders attended the meeting in person in the Board Room, Custom House, Kolkata:

DEPARTMENTAL OFFICERS		
Sl. No.	Name of the Attendees (S/Sh/Ms)	Designation & Commissionerate/Organisation
1	Atul Saxena	Pr. Commissioner (Port)
2	Vinayak Azad	Pr. Commissioner (A & A and CCP, WB)
3	Gautam Kumar	ADC (Port)
4	Nitin Chand Negi	ADC (Port & CCO)
5	Sukhbir Singh Ahuja	ADC (CCO)
6	Sanjay Bangartale	ADC (Port)
7	Amit Bhardwaj	ADC (A & A)
8	Ajeet Kumar	ADC (AP & ACC)
9	Annu Darin	ADC (A & A)
10	Shilpi Srivastava	JC (A & A)
11	Subrata Das	DC (Port)
12	Ujjal Roy	AC (CCO)
13	Abhyudoy Guha	AC, MCH Haldia
14	Anurag Kumar	Appraiser (AG Unit, Port)
15	Manoj Kumar Chaudhary	Superintendent of Customs (CCO)
16	Tariprasad Das	Preventive Officer (CCO)
17	Mrityunjay Maity	CE Gr-II, CRCL
PGA/TRADE REPRESENTATIVES		
18	Deepak Kumar	PHONEX CFS
19	Mannu Choudhary	President, CCHAA

20	Sujit Chakraborty	Chairman, Bengal National Chamber of Commerce & Industry
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The following stakeholders attended the meeting in virtual mode through Video Conferencing.

DEPARTMENTAL OFFICERS		
Sl. No.	Name of the Attendees (S/Sh/Ms)	Designation & Commissionerate/Organisation
1	Manisha	Asst. Director, NCTC
2	Indranil Roychowdhury	Assistant Director, DGTS, Kolkata
PGA/TRADE REPRESENTATIVES		
3	Juin Choudhury	Regional Head, FIEO, ER, Kolkata
4	RS Rajhans	Traffic Manager, SMPK
5	Sazid Reza	Sr. DTM, SMPK
6	Tanay Kr. Pal	SATM, SMPK
7	R Raghupathy	Balmer Lawrie CFS
8	Tathastu Tathagata	Balmer Lawrie CFS
9	Debayoti Basu	*Unspecified Organization details
10	Uday Kumar Pan	*Unspecified Organization details

1. At the outset, the Chair welcomed and briefed the participants on the purpose of convening this special meeting of CCFC which is to review the trade related impact of prevailing situation arising from the conflict in the Gulf region and to address evolving concerns relating to the movement and clearance of import/export consignments and decongest the ports.
2. With the permission of the Chair, the ADC, CCO invited participants to introduce themselves, followed by a briefing on recent trade facilitation initiatives of Kolkata Customs Zone through issuance of Public Notices including those specifically to facilitate trade by addressing issues arising from the prevailing crisis.
3. The Chair highlighted key Public Notices issued by the zone to address and mitigate maritime trade disruptions while stating that similar procedures would apply in case of air cargo also. He informed members that CCFC special sessions will now be held weekly to address evolving issues and invited members to raise any concerns they are facing.
4. The President, CCHAA appreciated the Public Notices issued and that his concerns were satisfactorily addressed through the prescribed procedures for allowing Back to Town of export cargo in both cases of filing and non-filing of EGMs. He further highlighted additional Wharfage and Demurrage Charges being charged by Shipping Lines on exporters towards handling of returned export cargo and container detention and requested that it be taken up with DG (Shipping). The Chair acknowledged the issue and directed him to submit a written representation with support documents/invoices of such cases so that the matter can be taken up with the appropriate authority.
5. The Chair then enquired with the Regional Head, FIEO about the grievances received with them from the exporters. It was reported representations on Back to Town of export cargo from one of their members has been received and demurrage charges raised by Freight Forwarders and informed that that these are being taken up with DG (Shipping) through their headquarters.
6. The other participating members stated that they have no grievances in this regard at present.
7. The details of nodal officers nominated for coordination of issues in this regard were displayed for information of all concerned and the meeting concluded with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

This issues with the approval of the competent authority.

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3. P.S. to Pr. Commissioner of Customs (A&A)/ Pr. Commissioner of Customs (Port)/ Pr. Commissioner of Customs (Prev.), West Bengal.
4. All Additional/Joint Commissioner of Customs (Port/A&A/CCP)
5. All the Stakeholders
6. DC (EDI) for uploading on Kolkata Customs Web Page.