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CUSTOM HOUSE, 15/1 STRAND ROAD, KOLKATA- 700001Fax No. 91-33-2231-3289; E-mail: ccu-cuskoa@nic.in**MINUTES OF THE CUSTOMS CLEARANCE FACILITATION COMMITTEE (CCFC)
MEETING HELD ON 21.09.2023**

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The meeting of the Customs Clearance Facilitation Committee (CCFC) of Kolkata Customs Zone was held on **21.09.2023 at 1200 hrs** under the Chairmanship of Shri Ashutosh Awasthi, Chief Commissioner of Customs, Kolkata Customs Zone. The meeting was conducted via Web Conference.

The following officers/representatives attended the meeting:-

Sl. No.	Name & Designation (Shri/Ms)	Organisation
1.	Shri Ataur Rahman	Commissioner of Customs(AP & ACC) and (Port)
2.	Shri Gaurav Sinha	Commissioner of Customs (Preventive), WB
3.	Shri Pawan Kumar	Additional Commissioner (CCO & CCP)
4.	Shri Sushil Kale	Additional Commissioner (AP & ACC)
5.	Shri B.K.Singh	Joint Commissioner (Port)
6.	Shri Piyush Katiyar	Joint Commissioner (A&A)
7.	Shri S. Devrajan	Joint Commissioner (Port)
8.	Shri Apurba Swarnakar	Deputy Commissioner of Customs (AP & ACC)
9.	Shri Bappa Ditya Banerjee	Assistant Commissioner of Customs (AP & ACC)
10.	Shri Abhijit Bhattacharya	Assistant Commissioner of Customs (AP & ACC)
11.	Shri Anindita Nag	Assistant Commissioner of Customs (CCO)
12.	Shri Ranjeet Kumar Prasad	Superintendent of Customs (Prev.)
13.	Shri Amarjeet Kumar	Preventive Officer
14.	Dr Jimlee Sarmah	Quarantine Officer, Animal Quarantine
15.	Shri P C Maity	Chairman, Airport Sub Committee
16.	Shri Jayanta Sen	Member, Executive Committee & Convenor, Customs Sub Committee:
Some other officials of various Organizations were also present.		

The Chairman welcomed all the members and opened the conference for discussion and

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directed Shri Pawan Kumar, Additional Commissioner of Customs, Chief Commissioner Office to start the meeting with Agenda Points, which are as follows:

Issue 1	<u>Sponsored by Jayanta Sen, Member – Executive Committee & Convenor, Customs Sub Committee:-</u> We are attaching herewith list of Shipping Line-wise long-stay laden containers lying at Kolkata / Haldia off docks CFSs as provided by the respective Operators to us so far. We shall provide you further upon receipt from remaining CFS / ICD Operators shortly. We seek your kind and urgent assistance for expeditious disposal of such cargoes lying in containers, enabling return of empty units to respective Shipping Lines for catering to export shipments urgently.
Comments of Department	<u>Comments from Assistant Commissioner, AG Unit, Port:-</u> As per records available in the department, the following submission is made: As on 07.09.2021, the total number of containers pending at CFS/Docks. is 2250. Continuous effort have been made and as a result as on 01.08.2023, 1293 containers have already been released and the status of remaining 957 containers is as follows: 1. Pending for court cases – 120 2. Held by investigating agencies – 390 3. Pending for destruction – 49 4. Auction in process – 91 5. Others - 307 According to the standing order no. 06/2018, NOC from SDC will be issued after receiving the NOC from the concerned sections like SIIB, Legal, Concerned Group etc.
Discussed during the Meeting	The matter was discussed during the meeting Shri Jayanta Sen stated that a meeting about long pending containers was held on 15.09.2023 and that the progress made in this regard may kindly be intimated. Shri B K Singh, Joint Commissioner of Customs, Port stated that a meeting has been held recently with all the CFS/Docks Staff and AC/DC in charge of these CFSs/Docks regarding the disposal of un-cleared /unclaimed cargo. He further, informed that the Department is proceeding with the disposal procedures. He drew attention regarding 120 containers remaining pending due to court cases. Further, he added that another meeting with all the Docks/CFS in matter is to be held soon. Finally, he stated that all the CFS have been requested to bring their individual problems separately so that the issues can be sorted out.
Misc. Issue raised during the Meeting	<u>Sponsored by Jayanta Sen, Member – Executive Committee & Convenor, Customs Sub Committee:-</u> Issue related to Inter-Port Barge Movement between Kolkata and Haldia was raised. In this regard he informed that they had made a request to the Commissioner's Office to form a SOP .
Discussed	Shri Pawan Kumar, Additional Commissioner of Customs, Chief

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during the Meeting	Commissioner's Office, requested Shri Jayanta Sen to forward the said Agenda Point for discussion in the next CCFS meeting as this was not a listed agenda point.
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The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

(ANINDITA NAG)
ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER
Chief Commissioner's Office
Kolkata Customs Zone

Dated: 22-09-2023

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1. The Principal Commissioner of Customs (A&A)
2. The Principal Commissioner of Customs (Port)
3. The Principal Commissioner of Customs (Prev.), West Bengal
4. The Additional/Joint Commissioner of Customs (Port/A&A/CCP)
5. All Concerned.
6. DC(EDI) for uploading in Kolkata Customs Web Page.

Signed by Anindita Nag
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