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**MINUTES OF THE 13<sup>th</sup> WEEKLY SPECIAL CCFC MEETING**

A **Special Meeting of the 13<sup>th</sup> Customs Clearance Facilitation Committee (CCFC)** was convened under the Chairmanship of the **Chief Commissioner of Customs, Bengaluru Zone** on **08.06.2026 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 Commissioners of Customs of the Zone-BCC, 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 and stated that the purpose of the Meeting was to take stock of the position during the first week of June 2026 and review the impact, if any, on trade facilitation.

**A. Review of Sea Cargo Operations**

**04. Monitoring of LPG/Crude Imports:**

MCC reported that during the period from 01.06.26 to 06.06.2026 **three LPG vessels carrying a quantity of 93,961.06 MT of LPG and one crude oil vessel carrying 86,827.78 MT of crude oil arrived at Mangaluru port.** Of the LPG vessels, one originated from **Nigeria** and two from the **USA**, while the crude oil vessel arrived from **Russia**.

The Commissionerate informed that there were **no operational issues** affecting the clearance of imported cargo and that LPG imports continued to remain stable.

**05. Decongestion and Export Cargo Management:**

During the review period, export cargo destined for the Middle East consisted of 50 TEUs carrying 721.5 MT of cargo. **No export cargo was reported as stuck, and no export vessel was returned or diverted** during the period. Further, no requests were received for waiver of export document fees.

### **B. Review of Air Cargo Operations**

**06.** It was reported by the Commissioner ACC that during the period from 01.06.26 to 07.06.2026 **two commercial flights and one passenger flight were cancelled**. As a consequence, there was an estimated **import cargo loss of 47 MT and export cargo loss of 24 MT**. It was informed that **no export cargo was presently stranded** at the Air Cargo Complex and that no requests for waiver of export document fees had been received.

### **C. Review of Courier Cargo Operations**

**07.** With regard to the ACC Courier operations, it was reported by the Commissioner ACC that **five commercial flights were cancelled** during the review period. However, **no import or export cargo loss** was reported on account of these cancellations. There was **no stranded export cargo**, and no request for fee waiver had been received.

### **D. Review of Land Cargo (ICDs) Operations**

**08.** It was reported by the Commissioner, BCC that **no export cargo remained stuck at the Inland Container Depots (ICDs)**. **No backlog was pending for clearance and no export containers were returned from ports**. No requests for waiver of export document fees were received during the period.

### **E. Review of FPO Operations**

**09.** It was reported by the Commissioner BCC that 84 postal articles remained pending as on 07.06.2026. Out of these, 73 articles were pending since March 2026 in respect of which the Postal Authorities had informed that the details had been conveyed to their Headquarters for further action and coordination.

### **10. Stakeholder Issues:**

The Chief Commissioner invited trade representatives and stakeholders to share any concerns or operational difficulties faced by them. The trade representatives informed that they had **no issues to report and expressed appreciation for the coordinated efforts undertaken by Customs formations** to facilitate smooth cargo clearance and movement during the current challenging global environment.

### **11. Observations of the Chief Commissioner:**

Summarizing the discussions, the Chief Commissioner observed that **LPG imports appear to have been stabilized** through multiple source points and **sourcing had become more diversified**, with supplies being **received from multiple countries** including Nigeria and the USA. He noted that **crude oil imports continued without disruption**.

The Chief Commissioner further observed that the **impact of flight cancellations on air cargo operations had significantly reduced**, with import and export losses now limited to double-digit figures, compared to substantially higher volumes reported earlier. This indicated a marked improvement in operational resilience and cargo management.

He also noted with satisfaction that there was **no backlog at the ICDs** and that **no export containers had been returned from ports**. While the **pendency of postal articles** at the Foreign Post Office continued to be monitored, all feasible facilitative measures, including **intimation of the alternative flight arrangements to the Postal Authorities, had already been undertaken by Customs authorities**.

## **12. Concluding Remarks by the Chief Commissioner:**

The Chief Commissioner thanked all Customs formations, Government agencies, airlines, logistics operators, trade stakeholders, and other partner agencies for their coordinated efforts in ensuring uninterrupted trade facilitation. He acknowledged that timely policy interventions by the Government, identification of alternative supply routes, and streamlining of Customs procedures had contributed significantly to the stabilization of import and export operations.

## **13. Directions for Next Special Weekly CCFC Meeting:**

- a) Continue close monitoring of import and export cargo movements and report any disruptions.
- b) Ensure timely clearance of all cargo and prevent accumulation of backlogs.
- c) Monitor the impact of flight cancellations and maintain coordination with stakeholders to minimize cargo loss.
- d) Expedite disposal of pending FPO articles and report progress.
- e) Stakeholders may promptly flag any trade facilitation issues requiring intervention.
- f) Present an updated status on vessel arrivals, cargo movement, flight disruptions, and pending cargo in the next meeting.

## **14. The Meeting ended with a Vote of Thanks.**

This issues with the approval of the Chief Commissioner.

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**संलग्न:** ऊपरोक्त अनुसार

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

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

**ANNEXURE**  
**LIST OF PARTICIPANTS**

| Sl. | Participants<br>(S/Shri/Ms./Dr.) | Designation                  | Organization              |
|-----|----------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1   | S P Singh                        | Commissioner                 | BCC                       |
| 2   | Abhilash K Sreenivasan           | Commissioner                 | MCC                       |
| 3   | Sucheta Sreejesh                 | Commissioner                 | AP&ACC                    |
| 4   | Parashivamurthy M.K              | Addl.Commr                   | CCO                       |
| 5   | M.S. Prithvi                     | Addl.Commr                   | BCC                       |
| 6   | Nitish Karnatak                  | Jt.Commr                     | ICD                       |
| 7   | Biju Thomas                      | Addl.Commr                   | MCC                       |
| 8   | Harikrishnan D                   | Jt.Commr                     | MCC                       |
| 9   | Sandeep Gunjal                   | Jt.Commr                     | ACC                       |
| 10  | B Piyush Barasu Badhe            | Jt.Commr                     | ACC                       |
| 11  | Syed Zahed Ali                   | Dy. Commissioner             | ACC                       |
| 12  | Devashish Paul                   | Dy. Commissioner             | BCC                       |
| 13  | N Jayaram                        | Asst. Commissioner           | CCO                       |
| 14  | K Anuradha                       | Asst. Commissioner           | ACC                       |
| 15  | Balachander                      | Manager                      | CONCOR                    |
| 16  | Soma Chaudhury                   | Jt Director & Karnataka Head | FIEO                      |
| 17  | Girish Narayan                   | Secretary                    | BACHAAL                   |
| 18  | Lokesh B K                       | Imports Manager              | DHL                       |
| 19  | M. Kusumakar                     | Sr. Manager                  | WFS                       |
| 20  | Mahadeva                         | Vice President               | MENZIES                   |
| 21  | P Dorababu                       | Asst. Director               | AEPC                      |
| 22  | Philip C C                       | Manager                      | Mangalore CHA Association |
| 23  | TK Sahu                          | JC                           | AQCS                      |
| 24  | Surendra                         | Manager                      | CONCOR                    |
| 25  | R Anantha                        | Manager                      | BIAL                      |
| 26  | Philip C C                       | President                    | CHA Assn.                 |
| 27  | Vyshakh Krishnan                 | Manager                      | UPS Express Pvt Ltd.      |
| 28  | Pavan Mruthyunjaya               | Manager                      | FedEx                     |
| 29  | Santosh H Gaikwad (EICI)         | Manager                      | EICI                      |

