



Date: 25-05-2026

Minutes of the meeting with Sectoral Trade Associations of Electrical Machinery (Chapter 85 / NAC 5A/5C/5M) held on 21.05.2026 at Import Commissionerate, ACC, Mumbai Zone-III.

A meeting with stakeholders of Sectoral Trade Associations of Electrical Machinery (Chapter 85) was organized on 21.05.2026 under the Chairmanship of Principal Commissioner of Customs, Import Commissionerate, ACC, Mumbai.

2. The following trade and industries Associations were invited:

- i. M/s. Electronic Industries Association of India (ELCINA)
- ii. M/s. Indian Printed Circuit Association - IPCA
- iii. M/s. Smart Card Manufacturer's Association (SCMA)
- iv. M/s. Consumer Electronics & Appliances Manufacturers Association (CEAMA)
- v. M/s. India Cellular & Electronics Association (ICEA)
- vi. M/s. India Electronics & Semiconductor Association (IESA)
- vii. M/s. Indian Electrical and Electronics Manufacturers Association (IEEMA)
- viii. M/s. IMC Chamber of Commerce and Industry
- ix. M/s. ASSOCHAM
- x. M/s. All India Electronics Association (AIEA)
- xi. M/s. Federation of Indian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (FICCI)
- xii. M/s. Confederation of Indian Industry (CII)
- xiii. M/s. Brihanmumbai Customs Brokers Associations, Mumbai.
- xiv. M/s. Electronic Industries Association of India
- xv. M/s. The Electric Merchants' Association

3. The following from the trade and industries Associations participated in the meeting:

- i. Ms. Aparajita Roy, India Cellular & Electronics Association (ICEA)
- ii. Shri Ketan Desai, Brihanmumbai Custom Brokers Association (BCBA).
- iii. Representative of HAL Aircraft Division.

4. The following officers from the department participated in the meeting:

- i. Ms. Sucheta Sreejesh, Commissioner of Customs, ACC Bengaluru.
- ii. Shri Tagadi Manjunath, Addl. Commissioner of Customs, ACC Import Mumbai, Zone-III.
- iii. Shri Madhusudan Reddy, Addl. Commissioner of Customs, Chennai Customs.
- iv. Shri Itha Ramalingeswara Rao, Assistant Commissioner of Customs, ACC Import Mumbai Zone-III.
- v. Shri Jai Singh Meena, Assistant Commissioner of Customs, ACC Import Mumbai Zone-III.

5. The Pr. Commissioner of Customs, ACC Mumbai Zone-III, welcomed

all representatives of Trade/Associations and departmental officers to the meeting. He stated that the main agenda of the meeting is to discuss and deliberate upon the issues, if any, being faced during the assessment of goods falling under Chapter 85.

6. Since no agenda points were received in advance, the forum was made open to the participants to take up any issue for discussion/deliberation.

7. After the forum was opened for discussion, no specific issues or concerns were raised by any of the participants. The Principal Commissioner observed that the absence of grievances reflected a positive endorsement to Faceless Assessment under NAC 5A/5C/5M (Chapter-85).

8. There are two cases on which further directions from NAC/Board are awaited:-

(i) Classification of Interactive Flat Panel Displays (IFPDs) in view of Hon'ble Supreme Court Judgement dated 23.02.2026 in the case of Commissioner of Customs, Nhava Sheva-V Vs. M/s Benq India Pvt Ltd [2026(3)TMI 3- SC Order]. This issue stands escalated to TRU (CBIC) from NS-V, JNCH; and

(ii) Classification of Wi-Fi Module for LED TV. This issue stands escalated to CBIC by NAC-Electrical Machinery vide letter dated 12.01.2026.

9. As no further points were raised, the meeting was concluded.

This issues with the approval of the Principal Commissioner of Customs, ACC, Mumbai, Zone-III.

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To,

1. All the Sectoral Trade Associations.

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1. The Convener (Principal Chief Commissioner of Customs), NAC-5A/C/M, (Electrical Machinery and Appliances), Chennai Customs.

2. The Principal Commissioner/ Commissioner of Customs, ACC Delhi/ Chennai/Chennai- II Import/ Kolkata Port/ Bengaluru/Mumbai-I/Mumbai-II/Mundra.