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Minutes of the meeting with Sectoral Associations of Mechanical Machinery (Chapter 84 / NAC 5/5E/5N) held on 30.03.2026 at Import Commissionerate, ACC, Mumbai Zone-III.

A meeting with stakeholders of Sectoral Associations of Mechanical Machinery (Chapter 84) was organized on 30.03.2026 under the Principal Commissioner of Customs, Import Commissionerate, ACC, Mumbai.

2. The following Trades and Industries/Associations were invited:

- i. Brihanmumbai Custom Brokers Association (BCBA)
- ii. Confederation of Indian Industry (CII)
- iii. Associated Chambers of Commerce and Industry of India (ASSOCHAM)
- iv. Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce & Industry (FICCI) v. Indian Machine Tool Manufacturers' Association (IMTMA)
- vi. Textile Machinery Manufacturers' Association (TMMA)
- vii. Plastics Machinery Manufacturers Association of India (PMMAI)
- viii. Nucov Facilitrade
- ix. Karnataka Small Scale Industries Association
- x. Federation of Karnataka Chambers of Commerce & Industry
- xi. Peenya Industries Association
- xii. Bidadi Industries Association
- xiii. Mysore District Small Scale Industries Association
- xiv. Electronic City Industries Association
- xv. Bommasandra Industries Association
- xvi. Madras Chamber of Commerce and Industry

xvii. The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry

3. The following members from the Trade and Industry/Associations participated virtually in the meeting:

- i. M/s. HAL-Corporate Office
- ii. Shri Kalyan Nawpute, BCBA
- iii. Shri Ketan Desai, BCBA
- iv. Shri Paresh Sangani, BCBA
- v. Shri Sudip Dey, FFFAI

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

- i. Ms. Sucheta Sreejesh, Pr. Commissioner of Customs, ACC Bengaluru.
- ii. Shri Tagadi Manjunath, Additional Commissioner of Customs, ACC, Mumbai-III.
- iii. Dr. Piyush Barasu Badhe, Joint Commissioner, ACC, Bengaluru.
- iv. Shri P R Srinivasan, Deputy Commissioner of Customs, O/o Principal Chief Commissioner of Customs, Chennai.
- v. Shri Krishna S. Naik, Deputy Commissioner of Customs, Import-I, Mumbai Zone-I
- vi. Shri IthaRamalingeswara Rao, Assistant Commissioner of Customs, ACC Import Mumbai Zone-III.
- vii. Shri Govindasamy, Assistant Commissioner of Customs.

5. 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 84.

6. The discussion started with the Agenda point received through mail in advance.

6.1. One agenda point was received from Mr. Sudip Dey, Hon. Secretary of the Federation of Freight Forwarders Association in India (FFAI), regarding BOE No. 796792 dated 09.03.2026 (Group 5I) regarding removal of irrelevant Targeter's/Intervenor's instruction appearing on the system at the time of Out of Charge (OOC), i.e. "HPLC (High Performance Liquid Chromatograph) systems be classified under CTI 84212900 instead of CTI 90272000. However, chromatographs are specifically covered under HSN 9027." This is said to be causing confusion among both departmental officers and members of the trade.

Pr. Commissioner acknowledged the issue. The matter stands reported to NCTC.

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

8. After the forum was opened for discussion, no specific issues or concerns were raised by any of the participants.

8.1 Principal Commissioner advised the participants from the Trade and Industry/Associations to send their issues any time to NAC 5 Secretariat without waiting for the bimonthly interaction meeting. This was advised in his letter addressed to all the Trade Associations.

8.2 Principal Commissioner said that in case of difficulty faced at Bill of Entry level, it should be escalated using AEM/TSK mechanisms which are tracked specially for resolution.

8.3 Principal Commissioner said that NAC 5 (Mechanical Machineries/Chapter 84) has a special tab in the Mumbai Customs Zonal website (mumbaicustomszone3.gov.in) which has useful information for the trade.

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,

All the Sectoral Associations.

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1. The Convener (Principal Chief Commissioner of Customs), NAC - 5 (Mechanical Machineries), Mumbai Customs Zone-III.
2. The Principal Commissioner/ Commissioner of Customs, ACC Delhi/ Chennai/Chennai- II Import/ Kolkata Port/ Bengaluru/Mumbai-I/Mumbai-II/Mundra.